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CHERRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE 1898 SANCTUARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE 1898 SANCTUARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON

The First Baptist Church of Madison has a rich history and its recorders of the past, are always appreciative of the opportunity to tell of this significant heritage.

Macedonia Church is the place of birth of the Middle Florida Baptist Association. Pine Grove sponsored the organization of Macedonia about the time that the guns of the Civil War grew silent. So both churches are, and will remain, prominently identified with our association.

The First Baptist Church of Madison, at first known as "The Hickstown Baptist Church," goes back to the days of the opening frontier. Some authorities hold that this church was first organized southwest of Madison in the San Pedro Area. R. J. Mays settled in this area possibly as early as 1831.

Mr. Mays voted in the 1833 election as shown by old records in The Office of the Secretary of State. In the late 1830's he and Alexander Moseley are shown as having erected a Baptist Church in Madison.

This early building was on Meeting Street as it corners with Base, the present site of the 1956 Madison Church Building. It was still called "Hickston Baptist Church, and continued to be so called until the early 1850's. It became the Madison Baptist Church and this being changed in 1922 to the "The First Baptist Church of Madison."

#### Back To The Frontier

The First Baptist Church under its various names, has had an honored role in the beginnings of our Baptist Heritage and its maintenance through the years. Its leaders helped organize the Old Florida Baptist Association in 1843.

Mr. Mays left The Madison Church in 1841 and helped to organize the Concord Baptist Church. It was here that the Florida Baptist Convention was organized in November 1854, the work being consummated in the parlor of Clifton Mansion, home of Mrs. Mays and their family.

The State Board of Mission was organized in the 1880's under the care of The Madison Baptist Church. This fact has been duly marked by a State Historical Marker, just north of the church building. Seven times, 1866, 1868, 1871, 1876, 1877, 1880, and 1898, this church was host to the Florida Baptist Convention in its annual sessions. It helped to lay the sure foundations for our efforts in Christ.

#### Now To The 1898 Sanctuary

This building, as you note, is still standing on the Southwest Corner of The Church property. It was moved there just prior to the building of the 1956 structure, its moving and preservation being strongly led by the late Mrs. J. A. Zipperer; and Deacon R. B. (Dick) Bryan. It is still beautiful. Plans include its re-conditioning and total maintenance.

The Reverend Stephen Crockett, an Englishman, was pastor during construction of this beautiful building. The architecture took a marked turn from the old square-cornered building, regnant since the days of the pioneers. The 1898 Sanctuary went in for a hexagonal wall system, a roof of many gables, and beautifications of every feature. It was truly, a long distance from the frontier type of "Meeting House."

The interior with its colored windows of decorated glass and its Kilgren Organ, is truly a "Thing of Beauty," as John Keats, the English Poet, said. Behind the Kilgren Organ, history speaks in accents plain. There are found the old bellows, the handle for hand-pumping and the entire system, antedating electrical activation.

The entire Sanctuary speaks of other days. Here Dr. J. L. White was pastor when he was translated in his late 80's. Here the entire church becomes a living monument to Reverend Stephen Crockett, Good Witness of Christ and a lover of beauty.

We hope you will come by and visit the old Church at the times you worship with us in our 1966 Sanctuary. It's good to meditate on our Baptist Heritage and feel the influence of the great men and women of the past and always of our ever-living Lord.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. Browning, Sr.

# State Directory

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Church Music Department		
Mr. Paul Bobbitt, Dir	230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 3220	D7
Sunday School Department		
Mr. James E. Frost, State Sec	230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 3220	Ĵ7
Church Training Department		
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Florida Baptist Witness		
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Baptist Student Union		
Joe H. Webb, State Dir	230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 3220	37
Baptist Retirement Centers		
W. H. Lord		60

Florida Baptist Children's Home	
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# **Associational Directory**

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION 1974-75

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Treasurer	W. T. Coody, P.O. Box 215, Madison 32340
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Brewer Lake	Rev. M. J. Fowler, P.O. Box 33, Day 32013
Faith	. Rev. Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 195-A, Madison 32340
Greenville	Marvin Day, P 1, Greenville 32331
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Midway	Rev. Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
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	Rev. John C. Downing, Petal, Mississippi
Pinetta	Rev. Dallas Hammond, Rt. 2, Box 86, Madison 32340
Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. C. J. Lewis (R), Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla. 32331

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Beulah	Mr. J. T. Payne, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
New Macedonia Mr.	Johnny Green, P. O. 536, Greenville 32331
Pinetta	Mr. Lamar Harris, Rt. 2, Madison 32340
	Mr. Elbert Cox, Rt. 1, Pinella, 32350
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mr. Jimmy Coulette, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND CHAIRMAN OFFICERS 1974-1975

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Colleges and Seminaries
Children's Home
Cooperative Program W. D. Bement, Lee, fla. 32059
Evangelism P.O. Box 64, Day, Fla. 32013
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Hospitals
Christian Education
Missions Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340

Nominations	J. H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 66, Lee, Fla. 32059
	Clayton Deas, Day, Fla. 32013
	Kelly Bailey, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340
Our Departed Loved Ones	Mrs. Pat Reams, Greenville, Fla. 32331
Radio and Television E	. B. Browning, Sr., P.O. Box 55, Madison, Fla. 32340
Resolutions	Knox Ward, P.O. Box 159-A, Day, Fla. 32013
Time and Place	Wesley Downing, Pinetta, Fla. 32350
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United Christian Action	Walter Bailey, Rt. 1, Lamont, Fla. 32336
Program Committee M	oderator, Clerk, Secretary, plus two or more others.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Harvey Croft	. Mayo, Fla. 32066	5 years
Norman Hartsfield	. Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla. 32344	4 years
Bernard Wilson		
Robert Stokes		
Eugene Stokes	. Rt. 3, Box 200-D-1, Madison, Fla	. 1 year

### SERMONS: October, 1975

Doctrinal	Rev. R. B. Reynolds, Lee, Fla. 32059
Alternate	Rev. Chester Towry, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. 32340
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Brotherhood Director	Eugene Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300 D-1, Madison, 32340
WMU Director	Mrs. Norman Howard, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340
Sunday School Director	Rev. Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340
Church Training Director	Ronnie Combass, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
Music Director	Mrs. Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla. 32344
Youth Raily President	Miss Sheila Stokely, Madison, Fla. 32340
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Acteen Director
GA Director Mrs. Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340-New Home Church
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Mission Action Dir Mrs. Paul Lewis, Monticello, Fla. 32344-Central
Song Leader
Pianist Mrs. Mary Land, Mayo, Fla. P.O. 158, Mayo Church
Mission Study Dir Mrs. Wayne McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison, Fla. 32340-Madison
Publicity Chmn Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. 32340-Cherry Lake

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# YOUTH RALLY OFFICERS 1974-75

President	ladison, Fla. 32340-Faith
Vice President Kyle Beegs, 301 NW Orange St., Madu	son, Fia. 32340-Madison
Pastor Advisor Rev. Tom R. Kellev, 110/ Park Circle,	Madison, FlaMil. Olive
Soc. 8. Treas Miss leni Burnett, Rt. 3, Madison	, Ha. 32340-Спетту саке
Song Leader Ed McHargue, Pi	netta, Fla. 32350-Pinetta
Ass's Song Leader Miss Rhonda Carroll, Greenville, Fla.	32331, New Macedonia
Pianist Miss Susan Bish, 600 SE Frances	Ave., Madison-Madison

#### MUSIC OFFICERS 1974-75

### NFJS CAMPUS MINISTRIES OFFICERS 1974-75

# **Church Directory**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS-1974-75

# CHURCH

ADDRESS

NAME

New Hopeful	None Listed
	Tommy Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331
Pinetta	None Listed
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Pleasant Grove (L)	None Listed
Pleasant Grove (T)	Jimmy Coulette, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331
Riverside	None Listed
Sirmans	None Listed
St. Johns	Herbert L. Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331

# DIRECTOR LIBRARY SERVICES

Cherry Lake	Mrs. Louise Williams, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
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Greenville	Mrs. Ruth Reams, Greenville, 32331
Madison, First Miss Irene V	Villiams, 513 W. Pickney St., Madison 32340
Midway	Tony Sessions, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
Pine Grove Mr	s. Belle Davis, Rt. 3, Box 26, Madison 32340

# PIANIST-1974-75

# **Calendar of Activities 1974-75**

# OCTOBER-1974

- 1 WMU Rally, Central, 10:00 A.M.
- 2 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 4-5 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale 9 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 11-12 Brotherhood Leadership Conference-West Florida Assembly
  - 17 Annual Session, First Day, Cherry Lake 3:00 P.M.
  - 18 Annual Session, Pleasant Grove (L), 10:00 A.M.
  - 16 Prayer for Cooperative Program
  - 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M. Mt. Olive Baptist Church
  - 21 Assoc. Music Planning Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Madison First Church
  - 24 Brotherhood Meeting, Hopewell, 7:30 P.M., Supper Meeting
- 25-27 Acteens Cometogether for West Florida
- 27 GREAT DAY IN FLA. BAPTIST CHURCHES (\$\$)
- 28-29 West Florida Bible Conference-West Florida Assembly (55)

# NOVEMBER-1974

- 3-10 RA Week
  - 7 Assoc.-wide Mission Study, Faith, 7:00 P.M.
  - 9 Dedication of Administration Bldg., Pickett Lake, 1:00 P.M.
  - 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M., New Hopeful
- 19-21 Florida Baptist Convention, Lakeland
  - 25 "M" Night, Madison First
  - 28 Thanksgiving Day
- 29-30 Vocational Guidance Conference, First, Orlando
- DECEMBER-1974
  - 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 8 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
  - 18 Carol Sing in Every Church
  - 21 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
  - 25 Christmas Day
  - 29 Student Night at Christmas
  - 31 Watch Night

# JANUARY—1975

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6-10 January Bible Study Week
  - 7 WMU Rally, Hopewell, 10:00 A.M.
- 16 Baptist Young Women's Assoc. Mtg., Faith Church, 7:30
- 18 Youth Rally
- 20-22 Evangelism Conference-Tampa
  - 23 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 24-25 United Christian Action Meeting, Lake Yale
  - 26 Baptist Men's Day in Every Church
  - 26 Associational Music Festival, Cherry Lake Baptist Church
- 27-28 Wide-Area Youth Workshop, First, Tallahassee (CT)
- FEBRUARY-1975
  - 3 Executive Committee Mtg., Lee, 7:30 P.M.
  - 8 Baptist Young Adults Fellowship Supper, Madison Elem. School Cafeteria, 7:00
- 10-14 Associational Evangelism Clinic-North Florida Area
  - 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
  - 28-3/1 Youth Evangelism Training, Lake Yale
  - 28-3/1 Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale

#### MARCH-1975

- 8 State Young Music Festival, Seminole, Tallahassee
- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-16 Youth Week in Every Church
- 15 Associational Training Union Youth Night
- 17-18 State VBS Clinic, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- 17-21 Regional Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament (CT)
- 20-21 State VBS Clinic, Lake Yale
- 28-29 Adult Bible Teaching Workshop, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly (SS)
- 28-29 RA Congress, Lake Yale
  - 30 Easter Sunday

APRIL-1975

- 3-5 State "Church: The Sunday Night Place" Celebration, Lake Yale (CT & CM)
- 4-5 RA Congress, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
  - 1 WMU Rally, Pine Grove, 10:00 A.M.
  - 6 Church Ordinances Night (CT)
- 11-13 Baptist Campus Ministry Leadership Training Conference, Lake Yale
- 11-13 Senior High Acteens, Lake Yale
  - 13 Adult Day in the Sunday School
    - 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
  - 20 Cooperative Program Day
- 21-25 Doctrinal Emphasis Week (CT)
- 22-23 WMU Annual Session, First, Orlando
  - 24 Brotherhood—Cherry Lake, 7:30 P.M. Supper Mtg.
- MAY--1975
  - 4-11 Christian Home Week
    - 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-10 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
  - 11 Mother's Day
  - 17 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-24 Assoc. Leadership Planning Meeting, Lake Yale
- 26-30 Assoc. Stewardship Meetings
- JUNE-1975
- 10-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach
  - 15 Father's Day
- 16-20 State Kindergarten and Child Care Workshop, Lake Yale
- 16-21 RA Camps---Lake Yale & Blue Springs Baptist Assemblies
- 16-21 RA Camp, Lake Yale
  - 21 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 23-27 Associational Stewardship Meetings
- 23-28 GA Camps, Lake Yale and Blue Springs Bapt. Assemblies
- 23-28 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 24-26 Missions and Fellowship Conf. Lake Yale (WMU)
- 27-28 Youth Evangelism & Missions Conf., Orlando 30-7/5 GA Camps, Lake Yale and Blue Springs Bapt. Assemblies 30-7/5 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- JULY-1975
  - 1 WMU Rally, Brewer Lake,-7:00 P.M.
  - 4 Independence Day
- 7-11 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 7-12 Acteens Camp, Blue Springs Assembly
- 7-12 GA Camp, Lake Yale

- 7-12 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 13-16 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
- 14-19 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 14-19 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 21-25 RA Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- 21-26 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 21-26 Youth Musicians' Camp, Lake Yale
- 24 Brotherhood, Ladies Night, First Baptist, 7:30 P.M.
- 25-26 Brotherhood Encampment, Blue Springs Assembly
  - 28-8/2 GA/Acteens Camps, Lake Yale
  - 28-8/2 Royal Ambassador State Missions Project
  - 28-8/2 State Youth Assembly, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- AUGUST-1975
  - 2 Y. E. S. '75 (Youth Evangelism Seminars)
  - 4 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
  - 4-8 Associational Stewardship Meetings
  - 4-9 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
  - 4-9 Royal Ambassador State Mission Camp
- 11-16 Youth Assembly, Lake Yale (CT)
- 14-16 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 16 YOULD KAIIY, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-23 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
  - 24 On-to-College Day, Local Churches
- SEPTEMBER—1975
  - 1 Labor Day
  - 5-6 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
  - 7-14 Week of Prayer for State Missions
  - 9 Sunday School Leadership Night in Associations 14 State Missions Day in Sunday School
- 19-20 WMU Leader's Conference, West Fla. Area
- 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 26-27 Adult Choir Member's Retreats, Lake Yale and Blue Springs Bapt. Assem. 28-10/5 Sunday School Preparation Week
- OCTOBER-1975
  - 3-4 Brotherhood Leadership Conf., Lake Yale
  - 7 WMU Rally, Faith, 10:00 A.M.
  - 8 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Blue Springs Bapt. Assem.
  - 15 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 16-17 Associational Annual Session-Macedonia, 1st Day, Greenville, 2nd Day
  - 18 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
  - 22 Prayer for Cooperative Program
  - 29 Prayer for Cooperative Program
  - 31-11/2 Junior High Acteens, First, Tallahassee
  - 31-11/2 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- NOVEMBER-1975
  - 2 GREAT DAY in Florida Baptist Churches
  - 2-9 RA Week
  - 4 Election Day
- 14-15 Youth Leader Bible Conf. Lake Yale (55)
  - 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 18-20 Florida Baptist State Convention, Sarasota

- 23 A "PraiSing in Every Church"
- 24 "M" Night (CT)
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 28-29 Vocational Guidance Conf., Jax. (CT)30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER-1975

- 20 Youth Rally
- 24 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas, Local Churches

Respectfully submitted, I. T. Carter, Chmn.

# **Minutes**

#### OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET WITH CHERRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH Afternoon Session

- 1. Song Service led by Rev. Mark McCoy, Cherry Lake.
- 2. Devotional by Rev. Mark McCoy, Cherry Lake.
- 3. Welcome by Albert Gentry, Cherry Lake.
- 4. Response by E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.
- 5. Called to order by Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.

6. The printed program with such changes as needed was adopted as Order of Business for this session.

7. New pastors recognized were: Rev. Jessie Benefield, Rev. Jack Anderson and Rev. George Hemingway. Visitors were: Bill Scruggs, Gus Johnson, Rev. J. L. Hendricks of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Locke of Tallahassee, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne L. Burtchner.

- 8. Committee reports were as follows:
- 9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
- 10. Middle Florida Baptist Assembly, Rev. E. C. Tyner, Madison First.
- 11. Children's Home, Mrs. Audrey Wood, Pine Grove.
- 12. Annuity and Retirement, Rev. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
- 13. Florida Baptist Foundation, L. R. Woodard, Madison.
- 14. State Speaker, Gus Johnson, Executive-Secretary-Treasurer, Florida Baptist Foundation.
- 15. Colleges and Seminaries by Rev. Richard Miley, New Home.
- 16. State Speaker, Rev. Wayne L. Burtchner, pastor, Maratha Baptist Church, Bradenton.
- 17. Brotherhood, Eugene Stokes, Dir. Faith.
- 18. On motion made and carried, the above reports were adopted.

19. Upon motion by J. Thad Entzminger, the association expressed its appreciation for the State Workers who were present. Motion seconded and carried.

20. A motion was made and carried that we give Mr. Frank Delrose of the State Department ten minutes on the program.

- 21. Mrs. Emily Phillips gave a glowing testimony of her faith in God.
- 22. Rev. Douglas Mitchell of Elizabeth Church, brought the Doctrinal Sermon.
- 23. Adjournment prayer by Rev. Mark McCoy, Cherry Lake.

#### EVENING SESSION

- 24. Song service led by Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.
- 25. Devotional by J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
- 26. Treasurer's Report and Budget report was given by Finley Day, Faith.
- 27. Music Report was adopted as shown in Book of Reports.

- 28. Church Training, Ronnie Combass, Macedonia.
- 29. Youth Rally report adopted.
- 30. Stewardship, Johnny Taylor, Midway.
- 31. Campus Ministries, Donna McCollough and James Brim.

32. American Bible Society, Mr. L. R. Woodard, Madison First.

33. Sunday School, Richard Miley, New Home.

34. A motion was made by Mr. C. W. Burnett, seconded and passed, that our secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Woodard's salary be raised to \$2.50 per hour.

35. A motion was made and carried that the association budget be changed to \$600.00 (on the Secretary's salary) to take care of the increase in her salary.

36. Rev. Carter appointed Vice-Moderator to serve as Moderator while he spoke on securing a Director of Associational Activities.

37. A motion was made and carried that we proceed in securing a Director of Associational Activities.

38. Special Music, Cherry Lake Choir.

39. INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER, Mr. Eugene Stokes, Faith.

40. Adjournment prayer, Knox Ward, Brewer Lake.

#### PLEASANT GROVE (L) CHURCH FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 41. Song Service led by Mrs. Herbert Demott, Dir. Elizabeth.
- 42. Devotional given by Rev. Dozier Sapp, Pleasant Grove (L).
- 43. Welcome by A. F. Buchanan, Pleasant Grove,
- 44. Response by C. W. Burnett, Macedonia.
- 45. United Christian Action report was given by Rev. Walter Bailey, Moseley Hall.
- 46. Calendar of Activities, I. T. Carter, Lee.
- 47. Baptist Women, Mrs. Norman Howard, Midway.
- 48. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville.
- 49. Cooperative Mission Department, Rev. E. C. Tyner, Madison, First.
- 50. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
- 51. Florida Baptist Witness, Carl W. Burnett, Macedonia.
- 52. Radio and Television, E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison, First.
- 53. Evangelism report given by Lamar Anderson, Brewer Lake.
- 54. Mr. T. E. Ellerby spoke on the Middle Florida Camp Grounds at Pickett Lake.
- 55. Reports were adopted as given.
- 56. Special Music by Pleasant Grove (L) Church members.
- 57. MISSIONARY SERMON, by Rev. Jack Anderson, Pine Grove.
- 58. Adjournment prayer, Quinton Ezell.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 59. Song service led by State Music Representative, Mr. James D. Morrell.
- 60. Devotional given by Rev. George Hemingway, Mayo.
- 61. Special Music, a group of girls from Elizabeth Church.
- 62. Nominations, J. H. Phillips, Lee.
- 63. Cooperative Program, William Bement, Midway.
- 64. Time and place, Wesley Dwoning, Pinetta.
- 65. Resolutions, Knox Ward.
- 66. All of the above reports were adopted as read.
- 68. All Senior Citizens were given special recognition.
- 69. Closing prayer by Rev. B. D. Locke, Tallahassee.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT, FEBRUARY 11, 1974

The Executive Committee met February 11, 1974 at Lee Church. Rev. Elbert C. Tyner gave the devotional, Rev. Tony Green offered a prayer. Mr. Knox Ward led the singing.

Rev. B. D. Locke stated that the World Mission Speakers sent a word of thanks for the fellowship and hospitality extended them the week they were in our association for the World Missions Conference.

Rev. Locke announced that he would retire in May and explained the new state plans in assisting our association in securing a Superintendent of Missions. The State Board of Missions will supplement the salary of a Supt. of Missions up to \$3500.00 per year.

He urged the association that if they wanted a World Missions Conference for 1977, to begin making plans now.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Reports were as follows:

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The last WMU Rally was held at Mt. Olive Church on Oct. 3, -73, with 85 attending, seven pastors and six visitors. Rev. Verner Wheeler brought the Message.

On Nov. 7, '73, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Acteen State Director, and Lassisted in organizing a WMU at New Macedonia Church.

On Nov. 9, '73, Mrs. Mary Gandy of Tallahassee taught the WMU Manual at Faith Church with most every church participating.

Nov. 30, '73, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr., state representative, taught the Foreign Mission book, "Pass Port to People" at Faith Church with 26 attending and eight churches represented.

On Jan. 8, '74 we met with Cherry Lake Church for our Rally, with 81 present with seven pastors.

Our newest organization is St. Johns Church with 16 ladies.

#### Mrs. Norman Howard, Director

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Plans are being formulated to have a team from the Middle Fla. Assoc, to participate in the State VBS Clinic at West Fla. Assembly on March 18-19. It will begin at 2:00 P.M. and will conclude at noon on the second day. The State Sunday School Dept. will care for the expenses of up to ten team members from any one association.

The purpose of this clinic is to train persons from our association to return and lead a local associational wide clinic—in April. Any pastor or lay person who would like to assist in this important clinic—please contact me.

#### Tony Green, SS Director

# YOUTH RALLY REPORT

On Feb. 2, the Youth Rally met at Faith Baptist Church with 222 in attendance with 11 pastors attending. This meeting was planned in conjunction with the World Missions Conference.

Bro. B. D. Locke opened the meeting with an introduction of each missionary. Each gave a short three-minute testimony.

The Rally also voted to give, in addition to the offering taken that night, \$100.00 from the Youth Rally Association Fund. A total of \$180.00 was given.

Next month we will be nominating young people for the "Outstanding Christian Award." Best attendance—38 total—New Macedonia. Best Percentage—Greenville Baptist. Next month, March meeting will be with New Macedonia.

Carman Lawrence, Sec.-Treas.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT February 11, 1974

Balance as of Oct. 1, 1973 Collected Total Paid Out Balance as of 2-11-74 All the reports were adopted as read.

\$2,383.78 <u>1,385.72</u> \$3,769.50 <u>1,360.20</u> \$2,409.30

W. T. Coody, Treasurer

There was a motion, second and passed that our association raise 1/4 of \$4800.00 which Rev. B. D. Locke owes on his home as a love offering to him upon his retirement in May. The Moderator was to notify the Moderators of the other Associations in District No. 3 of our plans.

A motion was made and carried that on May 5, all the churches in our association observe "B. D. Locke Day" and take the offering that day.

There was a motion made and carried that the Moderator contact Woodrow Fuller to meet with us at our next Executive Committee meeting to explain how our Association may obtain the services of a Superintendent of Missions.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr.

# EXECUTIVE COMM. REPORT MAY 13, 1974

The Executive Comm. met May 13, 1974 at Lee Church. Rev. B. D. Locke gave the devotional. Mr. Norman Howard led the singing.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Bro. I. T. Carter announced that Dr. Woodrow Fuller would be at Lee Church on May 27 from 3:00 to 3:30 P.M. to discuss plans for financing a Superintendent of Missions for our Association. Anyone interested please come.

Rev. Carter reported that the sidewalk at Pickett Lake, sponsored by the Brotherhood was finished.

There was a motion made and carried that the Association pay Rev. Richard Miley \$50.00 for labor for constructing the sidewalk.

The WMU report was given by Mrs. Norman Howard. She reported that there was an attendance of 110 at the March 20 meeting held in First Baptist Church, Madison. The speakers were: Rev. R. T. Blackstock and Miss Ruth Bagwell. The officers for 1975 were presented and approved.

Six of the leaders of our Association attended the Annual meeting of the WMU at St. Petersburg April 23-24.

The next Rally will be with Lee Church, July 2. The officers for 1975 will be installed.

Mrs. Norman Howard, Director

The Treasurer's Report was as follows:	
Collected	1,955.81
Balance as of 10-1-73	\$2,383.78 •
Paid Outs 10-1-73 to 5-13-74	2,107.18
Balance as of 5-13-74	\$2,232.41
Collected & paid out to	
World Mission Conference	52,090.70

W. T. Coody, Treasurer

The WMU and Treasurer's Report were adopted as given.

Rev. Locke expressed thanks to the association for their cooperation in the World Missions Conference and for the gracious Love Offering.

The Moderator made a report of his recent trip to Ridgecrest where he attended the conference on Associations and their importance. He encouraged everyone present to participate more in our associational activities.

Mrs. Locke announced that the Florida Baptist Association was giving a reception in their honor at Lake View Baptist Church, Sunday May 26, and that everyone from our association had a cordial invitation to attend.

The adjournment prayer was by Rev. R. B. Reynolds.

# EXECUTIVE COMM. REPORT AUGUST 5, 1974

The Executive Committee met August 5, 1974 at the Lee Baptist Church. Rev. David Miller gave the devotional. Mr. Knox Ward led the singing.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. New Pastors were recognized, Rev. David Miller, Central; Rev. Chester Towery, New Hopeful; and Rev. Jack Anderson, Pine Grove.

The Brotherhood report was adopted as given: The July 25th meeting was a tremendous success with a great crowd, abundant and appetizing food and a tremendous program of music and Message.

Our thanks to the Macedonia Church for their hospitality, to Bro. Johnny Taylor and Mrs. Norma Webb for their talent in music and Bro. Ratterree for the Message.

Officers for '74-'75 were elected as follows: (1) Wayne McCall, Sec. & Treas.; Gene Stokes, Director.

Meeting dates and places for 1974-75 are:

- (1) Oct. 24, 1974—Hopewell Church
- (2) Jan. 23, 1975—Faith Church
- (3) April 24, 1975—Cherry Lake
- (4) July 24, 1975-First Baptist, Madison

Reports were adopted as given.

Rev. Tom Kelly was elected as Youth Advisor for the Youth Rally. He announced the Youth Revival at First Baptist Church, scheduled for August 12-16.

There was a long discussion on securing a Superintendent of Missions.

1. Moderator pointed out some of the advantages of a Supt. of Missions.

2. Most of the Committee agreed that we need a Supt. of Missions.

3. The Moderator is to contact the Lafayette Association about joining with Middle Florida in jointly hiring a Supt. of Missions.

The matter will be brought up again at a later date.

There were 11 churches represented with six pastors.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jack Anderson.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Bellflower, Clerk I. T. Carter, Moderator

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Association had a Sunday School Central Training School, November 5-7, 1973 which was very helpful to everyone who attended. The Central Training School was conducted by State Workers who did a very good job in helping our Churches to be more informed, effective and zealous, to enlist and reach more people for Christ in 1973-74.

We conducted one Vacation Bible School Clinic, led by a team of Southern Baptist workers from Thomasville, Georgia.

May we as leaders of our churches encourage the participation in associational clinics, workshops and functions designed to motivate, stimulate and educate our churches for the Commission of our Lord. Matthew 28:19,20.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Miley, Director-elect

# MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The Middle Florida Baptist Assembly located near Mayo, Florida, on Pickett Lake, continues to expand and grow. During the summer just ended, practically every week was used by some church group. At other times during the year, smaller groups of workers and leaders from the various churches, make use of the Assembly on weekends.

The physical facilities of the Assembly continue to be upgraded. The latest addition was a sidewalk. This walk extends in front of all the buildings, ending at the Chapel. Heretofore, during the rainy season, one had difficulty getting from one building to another because of the muddy condition.

There is still much to be done. In some buildings the plumbing needs to be replaced with more adequate facilities. These items are very essential to the continued operation of the Assembly. It would be a very gracious gesture if some Church or Churches accepted this one item as their project.

The Chapel is very adequately air conditioned, but air conditioning is much needed in the remaining buildings. One-half of one of the cabins, which is used as staff quarters, has a window unit. This unit does a very adequate job.

A beautiful Administration building has been constructed of brick at the entrance to the grounds. This is quite an addition, and is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Sapp.

The one who gives any amount to the Middle Florida Baplist Assembly, is making a wise and lasting investment.

Respectfully submitted, Elbert Tyner, Chmp.

# FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The year 1973-74 has been an exciting year of growth and achievement at the Florida Baptist Children's Home as God has blessed in many ways.

With God's guidance and in an effort to meet some of the expanding and changing needs of families and children throughout the State, we opened the third branch of the Children's Home in Tallahassee last August. The new campus is located at 8415 Buck Lake Road just outside the eastern city limits. The Home itself is situated on a beautiful suburban campus of 38 acres with a large home and outlying buildings. At the present time there are seven children living in the Home. However, there is space for fourteen children, two houseparents and an assistant houseparent.

On the Lakeland campus, the Home has opened an emergency shelter which has a capacity of caring for eight children at any one time and for no more than a thirty day period per child. The shelter is open 24 hours a day for the purpose of responding to the needs of children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, or become accidently separated from their parents for one reason or another.

Other changes that have occurred on the Lakeland campus has been the reassignment and appointment of Mr. Lloyd Godwin as the Resident Director.

At our September meeting of the Board of Trustees action was taken to declare the intention of the Board to keep the Lakeland campus at the present location and to implement an extensive program of renovaton and replacement of outmoded facilities.

We have already received a number of requests from Brotherhood and WMU groups to help in painting our campus buildings. The mission action project, "Operation Uplift," is on

the way and we hope more groups will be calling and wanting to take a part in God's work in some way.

The Miami campus has been hard hit this past year with the loss of several of our most faithful and long employed houseparents. These have been hard to replace and there is still a need for additional personnel. Should you know of a Christian Baptist couple who would be interested in serving God as houseparents, please have them contact Mr. Jim Soles, Resident Director in Miami. Even with the shortness in personnel the Miami campus expanded its program and outreach by opening two foster homes in the Key West area. This campus served 34 children last year and is now operating at maximum capacity. Mr. Roger Dorsett, Superintendent, resigned in December and left the Home in January to assume the duties as Pastor of a large church in Alabama. The Board of Trustees in consequent action created the position of Executive Director and on February 1, 1974 they employed Mr. Walter Delamarter in this position to direct the overall program of Baptist child care in the State of Florida.

Prior to coming with the Home, Mr. Delamarter was Director of Christian Social Work at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for a period of eleven years. He has completed all of his course work toward the Doctor of Social work degree at the University of Denver School of Social Work.

Our budget for the year was \$566,775.00 and the per capita cost of care per child was approximately \$4,049.00.

Florida Baptists continue to support the Florida Baptist Children's Home through the Cooperative Program and the annual Mother's Day offering. Some \$261,242.31 was contributed through the Cooperative Program and more than \$40,000 was raised through the Mother's Day offering.

In view of the fact that the Cooperative Program contributes only 47% of our total operating budget, and the drastic decline in income from endowment due to the sad state of the stock market, the Children's Home will need the whole-hearted support of every church in Florida during the Mother's Day offering emphasis in May and through your constant prayers throughout the year.

As we move into the challenge of the new year, we do so with an awareness of Paul's admonition toTimothy when he said, "For this reason I remind you to keep alive the gift that God gave to you when I laid my hands on you. For the Spirit that God has given does not make us timid; instead His spirit fills us with power and love and self control." (IITimothy 6, 7).

> Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Audrey Wood, Chmn.

# ANNUITY OFFICE

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit . . . " (John 15:16). When a young person is called of the Lord to the ministry, he not only puts his life in the hands of God, but he puts his life in the hands of the church that has called him to be pastor or a church staff member. A person whom God has called is matching his life and ministry against the concern and compassion of the church that calls him. The livelihood, standard of living, and retirement benefits which a minister has are dependent upon the attitude of the local church. Although most of our Florida Baptist churches participate in the Southern Baptist Protection Program, there are still a few who need to come to grips with the necessity of making a retirement income possible for the pastor and church staff members. In addition to this, because of the constantly increased cost of living most of our churches need to upgrade their present retirement programs.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly \$16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over \$100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

# STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHT5, 1973

RETIREMENT PLANS:	TOTAL MEMBERS
Plan A (Churches-agenci	es) 25,748
Plan B (Churches-agenci	es) 15,475
Plan C (Churches-agenci	es) 5,521

INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
Health Insurance	16,820
Group Life (Churches)	7,399
Group Life (agencies)	14,892
*Life Benefit Plan	4,105

Total Benefits Paid	
(retirement)	\$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	189,742
Relieí Recipients	405

\*Closed to new members.

Respectfully submitted, J. Thad Entzminger

# FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

In caring for residents at the Florida Baptist Retirement Center, Florida Baptists provide a beautiful physical facility.

There are 62 residents living at the Center; 49 women and 13 men. We received nine new residents this year, and three were lost through death. The current age range is from 65 to 100. Continued support is appreciated by the residents and staff.

Respectfully submitted, J. Thad Entzminger

# FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

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 \$63,867.66 in new permanent money for Baptist causes during period from October 1, 1973 to July 15, 1974. The audited report of the Florida Baptist Foundation as of September 30, 1973, showed assets of \$1,381,870.73, or an increase of \$36,195.55 over the assets reported September 30, 1972. Earnings from all trusts were paid in accordance with the agreements.

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

4. Assisted in settling estates favoring Baptist churches and other Baptist causes where the funds went directly to these causes without coming to the Foundation.

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

Respectfully submitted, L. R. Woodard, Chairman

# SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES REPORT

There are 72 Southern Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools in the 16 states. These insitutions graduated over 434,000 students last year. Many schools have shown an increased enrollment over the past three years. Subsequently, facilities have been enlarged to meet the needs of the students. Additional faculty has been added as a result of increased enrollment. Without the support of the Cooperative Program, many of the institutions would have to close their doors. They request our prayers and continued financial support so that a Christian education can be offered.

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Miley

# COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

On May 13, 1925, the Southern Baptist Convention voted the Cooperative Program into existence. It has become the most effective means of supporting missions ever discovered. As we approach the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, we are aware that Southern Baptists are supporting an increasing number of missionaries each year. When the Cooperative Program was in its infancy, there was a need to educate our people to its purpose. It was important to church leaders. Then, interest in educating our Baptist people about the Cooperative Program began to decline. Support of missions through the Cooperative Program continued to grow, but leaders took for granted that church members understood the primary features of the plan, and slowly our understanding has declined.

This need for understanding requires our attention if the next fifty years is to produce growth and expansion. It is evident that world needs grow more urgent every day. Understanding is the greatest asset we can have in providing for missions in the future. Education is necessary in three areas: (1) what the Cooperative Program is, (2) how the Cooperative Program functions, and (3) something about the people who do the work. As long as the people are knowledgeable in these areas, we can advance.

Each church in Florida will be asked to renew its commitment to the Cooperative Program as The means of supporting world missions. The seriousness with which we commit ourselves now will determine the seriousness with which we do the job in the future. Each person is responsible for the depth of his own commitment.

Respectfully submitted, William D. Bement

# BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood enlistment throughout the Southern Baptist Convention continued to climb for the third consecutive year. This was also true in Florida. This is progress. The more men and boys we reach in our churches for missions by creating an awareness of our missions needs and pointing up ways for their involvement in mission action the more far-reaching will be our entire mission program.

Every church that elects a Brotherhood director has taken the first step in providing Mission Study and Mission Action opportunities for the men and boys (Royal Ambassadors).

This year the associational Brotherhood met for its regular quarterly meeting with increased attendance at each service. In October we met with the Faith Baptist Church with 77 in attendance. Janaury found us meeting at New Home Baptist with 124 attending. Cherry Lake Baptist hosted us in April with 151 present. Ladies night, an annual affair held in July, found 173 attending at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

I wish to express my deep felt appreciation for the support of pastors and men in our work. Further, we should thank the Lord for the blessings he bestows upon us as we meet together.

During the 1974-75 church year we will meet as follows: October, Hopewell Baptist Church: January, Faith Baptist Church: April, Cherry Lake Baptist Church: and July, First Baptist Church, Madison. All these meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held on the fourth Thursday night.

One major project was completed with the help of pledges from a number of

churches—this was the sidewalk from the dining room to the chapel. Our special thanks go to Reverends I. T. Carter and Richard Miley for their work on the project as well as each Brotherhood unit.

# Respectfully submitted, Gene Stokes, Director

# TREASURER'S REPORT 1973-74

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Bethel Creek	year 72-73	5.00
Beulah	year / 2 / o	190.00
Brewer Lake		45.00
Central		146.00
Cherry Lake First		94.00
Elizabeth	year 72-73	20.00
Eridu	year 72 75	137.35
Faith		150.00
Greenville	year 72-73	90.00
Hopewell	year /2-/5	52.00
Lamont		172.00
Lee First		115.00
Macedonia		406.00
Madison First		200.00
Mayo		148.97
Midway		00
Moseley Hall		00
Mt. Olive		131.57
New Home		37.80
New Hopeful	year 72-72	68,40
New Macedonia	year /2 /2	95.00
Pine Grove		175.00
Pinetta First		94,90
Pleasant Grove (L)	year 72-73	30.00
Pleasant Grove (T)	ycai 7275	.00
Riverside		.00
Sirmans		.00
St. Johns		380.12
Brotherhood		39.36
Misc. Collections		\$3,023.47
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$2,383.78
BAL. AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973		\$3,677.07
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,730.18
BAL. AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1974		

Respectfully submitted, W. T. Coody, Treasurer

# WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

10-1-74

City India City	5129.00
Cherry Lake First	140.98
Madison First	103.00
Faith	107.00
Brewer Lake	133.75
Pinetta First	(55.) 5

Macedonia	
	78.31
Moseley Hall	119.05
New Macedonia	88.00
Elizabeth	169.50
Greenville	
Mayo	102.00
Mt. Olive	200.00
Riverside	75.50
	71.00
Lee First	211.00
Midway	75.02
Central	107.70
Middle Fla. Youth Raily	
Total Collections	180.00
Total Paid Out	\$2,090.81
	2,090.70
Balance	.11
Entered in Gen. Acc.	.11
Balance as of 10-1-74	.00
	.00

# PICKETT LAKE CAMP SIDEWALK 10-1-74

Greenville Moseley Hall Lee First Pleasant Grove (L) Midway New Macedonia Madison First	25.00 25.00 50.00 50.00 45.50 25.00
Macedonia Carl Burnett	100.00 25.00
Hopewell	15.00 50.00
Elizabeth Pinetta First	25.00
Cherry Lake First	25.00 50.00
St. Johns Rev. E. C. Tyner	25.00 1.00
Faith Total Collections	<u>50.00</u> \$586.50
5-20-74—Check No. 937—Total Paid Outs Balance as of 10-1-74	\$586.50 \$586.50 000.00

Respectfully submitted, W. T. Coody, Treasurer

# ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET For Year 1973-74

ITEM B	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMT.	RECOMMENDED
Corsage for Elderly	\$10.00	none	10.00
Expense for Clerk	35.00	20.12	35.00
Pastor's Retreat	25.00	none	25.00
Evangelism	100.00	none	100.00
Brotherhood	500.00	455.00	550.00
Training Union	125.00	none	125.00

Sunday School	675.00	652.93	275.00
Music Dept.	250.00	50.00	250.00
WMU	485.00	472.84	485.00
Assoc. Youth Rally	75.00	none	75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Assoc.	180.00	180.00	300.00
Printing Assoc, Minutes	425.00	364.30	425.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00	200.00	250.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Moderator & Clerk	60.00	none	60.00
to Annual Convention			
Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly			
Grounds	150.00	150.00	150.00
Campus Ministries NFJC	100.00	100.00	100.00
Associational Office	400.00	394.54	400.00
Associational Secretary	575.00	480.00	600.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	57.34	150.00
	\$4,620.00	\$3,677.07	\$4,465.00

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

# CHURCH TRAINING

The Associational Church Training Program has the responsibility of helping each church to organize, improve and enlarge its program of Church Training. This year the associational programs are joining the Florida Baptist Convention special emphasis and Church Training work across the Southern Baptist Convention in a special promotion of "Church: the Sunday Night Place."

The purposes of "Church: the Sunday Night Place" are:

To lead church members to love their church, and to find joy and fulfillment in visible support of it on Sunday night.

To help build the church, and to lead church workers to a deeper commitment to the total church program.

To bring about a new awareness about and increase participation in worship, training, and fellowship.

"Church: the Sunday Night Place" will play a vital role in the denominational theme: "Share His Love Now." "Church: the Sunday Night Place" is designed to bring the people of God to their "place" to train, study, worship, sing, and enjoy one another's presence. Strengthened by these experiences, they can then dare to move into the many "worlds" in which they work, study, play, and travel, and effectively share Christ's love throughout the week.

Following are some things the Middle Florida Association Church Training has done and will do to meet its responsibility.

1. Association "M" Night attendance 118.

2. Associational Youth Rallies observed 12. Attendance Ave. 185.

3. Youth Week observed in the following churches: Brewer Lake, Central, Elizabeth, Faith, Greenville, Lee, Macedonia, Mayo, Pinetta, P. Grove, Pleasant G., St. Johns.

4. In the first nine months of this year 940 churches in Florida received 70,216 credits. During this same period, October, 1973 through June, 1974, 11 churches in our association earned 247 credits. Again this year three special awards will be presented from the state Church Training Department at "M" Night. These will go to the churches with (1) the largest total number of awards: (2) the largest number of awards in Subject Area 64, Church Training; and (3) the largest percentage of total awards compared to total church membership.

5. "M" Night, 1974 will be held: NOVEMBER 25, FIRST BAPTIST MADISON, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Ronnie Combass

# CAMPUS MINISTRIES REPORT

The Campus Ministries for Christ, sponsored by the Baptist Campus Ministries has begun at North Florida Junior College with a bright look for the new year. We have plans for Bible Study each week along with extra get-togethers during the week for Bible Study.

We plan to attend the Florida Baptist Convention in November, have a group from the Baptist Campus Ministries in Tallahassee come bring a special program, and get involved with the Nursing and Children's Homes. These are just a few plans but we are ready and open to God for new opportunities of service.

Our motive for this coming year is to present Christ through our lives and witness. We hope to be able to meet more spiritual needs on the campus. With Christ at the center of our ministry, we hope to make this the best year in service of God.

Respectfully submitted, Donna McCollough

# MUSIC REPORT

We held an Associational Music Festival in our Association in January of this year. Several choirs participated. We plan to have more Music Activities for the next year.

Clinton Harris, Dir.

# YOUTH RALLY

One of the most outstanding activities for the Youth Rally this past year was their participation in the World Missions Conference which was held in our Association in February.

Sheila Stokley, Pres.

# AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

For the 10th consecutive year, the Southern Baptist Convention, according to 1973 statistics, has made the largest contribution to the American Bible Society of any of the 70 denominations, churches and agencies which regularly contribute to the ABS.

Statistics just released by the society show Southern Baptists gave \$133,529 of the \$1,308.125 contributed. That amounts to 12 per-cent of the ABC's \$11,400.000 budget.

In Florida ten thousand copies of the ABS Easter selection were provided the Mission Division of the Florida Baptist Convention for use in witnessing to young people on the beaches during their spring holiday.

Eugene Nida, executive secretary of the Translation Department of the American Bible Society, told the women that by 1980 the Society expects to receive 400 million annual requests for Bibles for new readers.

Now for the future: A tremendous work awaits us. Will lovers of the Bible pray and give and work that none in need may go without the WORD OF GOD in the portentous days which are around us and ahead.

In the President's address at the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Owen Cooper spoke about the unusual growth of Southern Baptists—and I quote—"Southern Baptists are a people of the Bible. This should continue to be our reputation, our practice and commitment. We must believe the Book, we must read the Book, we must follow the Book. We believe the BI-BLE is GOD'S WORD in which He reveals Himself to man and by which man has access to GOD through faith in Jesus Christ. Stay close to the Book. Preach it and teach it, read and receive it, acclaim it and proclaim it." These are some of the things that have made Southern Baptists grow. Pray that we may continue to grow as we face many Christian responsibilities. Let's give God our best efforts.

> Respectfully submitted, Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Chmn.

# REPORT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

UCA is your agency constantly working to improve the Moral climate of Florida.

1. The use of alcohol and other drugs are on the increase. During 1973 TWO BILLION pints of beer, wine and whiskey were consumed, producing 500,000 alcoholics and problem drinkers. The rise in crime, personal and family problems cost the taxpayer FIVE DOLLARS for every ONE DOLLAR received in liquor taxes.

2. Legalized gambling now has 35 outlets where over 900 million dollars were legally gambled to say nothing of an estimated 400 million in illegal gambling.

3. Pornography too, is on the increase with some 3,000 pornography shops, movies and bars with topless dancers spreading a tide of immorality statewide.

4. Religious liberty issues are continuing to develop. UCA has successfully led the fight to defeat proposals for Public tax funds for Parochial schools.

# HOW U. C. A. WORKS

-prints and distributes literature to help people know the facts about alcohol, drugs, gambling and pornography. Last year over two million pieces were distributed.

-Conducts workshops, training schools and worship services for anyone who request such services.

—was at the Florida legislature as your lobbyist, listening, reporting and conferring with legislators to represent your viewpoint and to express your concern.

You may have your name added to the UCA mailing list to keep you posted on legislature, local options and educational activities which may affect your community.

Your prayer support and gifts will help strengthen and underwrite the cost of these services. Address your mail to: Jack Epps, Director

United Christian Action, Inc. 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville, Fla. 32207 Telephone 904-396-1710

> Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

# BAPTIST WOMEN'S REPORT

"And the Word was made flesh and dweit among us . . . full of grace and truth." (John 11:14). The W. M. U. Watchword for the year reflects the involvement we have had in the Fla. Baptist Convention special emphasis, Share The Word Now.

The eightieth Annual session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union met with the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church in St. Petersburg in April. Six ladies from our association attended this meeting. Missionaries from Bangladesh, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Uganda, Tanzania, Nigeria, and the U.S. were on the program. Miss Dorothy Elliott, from Japan, and Miss Alma Hunt executive secretary to W. M. U. Convention also spoke.

In our Association we have provided training with our Foreign Mission Study taught by Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. our area representative from O'Brien. Our Home Mission Study was taught by Rev. Lamar Anderson, pastor from Brewer Lake. We have had two missionaries and one state worker to speak to us.

September 1974 concluded the two-year emphasis on Giant Steps. This was an effort to

enroll more people in Woman's Missionary Union, to provide more organizations, and to have more people subscribing to W. M. U. magazines. In our association we organized one new organization.

Woman's Missionary Union will participate in the Share His Love Now Emphasis. During 1974-75 through "Love Thy Neighbor." This is a Mission Action emphasis, shared with Brotherhood, and will feature family Mission action and crisis closets.

Pray for more laborers together for God next year.

#### BUDGET 1974-75

Director BYW Director Acteen Dir. GA Dir. Mission Friend Dir. Guest Speakers Lake Yale Leaders Conf. Annual State Convention	\$50.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 100.00 125.00 125.00 20.00
Nursery	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Norman Howard, Director

# OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

With the passing of these Dear Ones, we are momentarily saddened by the loss that we feel, but we can rejoice with them in their victory over the sting of death through the Lord Jesus Christ. No cloud can overshadow a true Christian, but his faith will discern a rainbow on it.

# Our Beloved Dead

BETHEL CREEK None

BEULAH None

BREWER LAKE Mr. Drew Wilder

CENTRAL Mrs. Rena Walker

CHERRY LAKE Mr. Timothy Doil Burnett

ELIZABETH Mr. A. J. Joyner Mr. Preston Walker

ERIDU None FAITH None

GREENVILLE Mrs. Hilton Morris Mr. C. E. Jones

HOPEWELL None

LAMONT None

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Mrs. B. W. Hamrick Mr. Walter Godwin Mr. Leonard Carter Mr. Ervin Merritt

MACEDONIA Mrs. Trudie Webb Mr. Paul Sevor

MADISON	PINE GROVE
Mrs. Nathan Bodenstein	Mrs. Della Ragans
Mrs. Jessie Copeland	Mr. Roger Starling
Mrs. W. O. McCullough	Mr. Louie Sharp
Mrs. Cora Waring	Mr. Jacob Stroup
MOSELEY HALL	PINETTA
None	Mrs. Lou Farnell
MAYO	Mr. Howard Frier
Mrs. Ottis Croft	Mrs. Callie Young
Mr. Oliver Frederick	Mrs. Maggie Freeman
MIDWAY	PLEASANT GROVE (T)
Mrs. Katie Bell	Mrs. Shellie Mae Sheffield
Mr. Colon McMullen	Mr. Kenneth Knowles
MT. OLIVE	PLEASANT GROVE (L)
Mr. Cleo Phillips	Mr. Bob McGuire
Mr. Gordon Ragans	Mr. Willie Murry
Mr. Jessie Arnold	RIVERSIDE
NEW HOME	None · .
None	ST. JOHNS
NEW HOPEFUL	None
None	SIRMANS
NEW MACEDONIA None	Mrs. W. G. Clements

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joe Reams

# STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS EDUCATION DIVISION

The Education Division, of which Mr. Keener Pharr, is director, shares the purpose of all programs assigned by the State Board of Missions to assist churches to fulfill their worldwide mission of bringing all persons everywhere into a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ and leading them toward Christian maturity.

There are four significant program departments within the structure of the Education Division: the Church Music Department, of which Mr. Paul Bobbitt is head, the Church Training Department, of which Dr. Robert S. Cook, is Director, the Department of Student Work, with Mr. Joe Webb as Director, and the Sunday School Department, with Mr. James Frost, Director. Florida Baptists are fortunate in having unusually capable and faithful personnel assigned to these departments as program leader associates.

### COOPERATIVE MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

This Department was organized January 1, 1974, as a department in the Missions Division. Mr. J. Ray Dobbins was elected as director of the department.

This new department is basically responsible for program implementation of all mission programs in Florida jointly supported by the Home Mission Board and the Florida Baptist Convention.

#### MISSIONS DIVISION

The Missions Division program includes four departments of which provide assistance to associations and churches in their work. The departments are: Brotherhood, Cooperative Missions, Evangelism and Woman's Missionary Union.

In the area of financial assistance to churches and missions there has been increased activity during the year. There have been sufficient funds to meet all the loans and grants approved by the Administrative Committee of the State Board of Missions. Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller is Director.

#### CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES DEPARTMENT

The Camps and Assemblies Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, as of July 30, 1974, served 22,065 persons at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly and 4,861 persons at West Florida Baptist Assembly. This is an increase of 2,007 at Lake Yale and 433 at West Florida.

Your Camps and Assemblies Department is ready and anxious to serve you at all times. Mr. Paul Glore is Director of this department.

> Respectfully submitted, Elbert C. Tyner

# FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS REPORT

### Information Necessary

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 1,734,374. This is made possible through those local churches who see the need and right of each member having the opportunity to be informed.

#### Increased Circulation

The Florida Baptist Witness, our own state paper, has grown in circulation during the past year. As of August 1, 1974, we now have a circulation of 75,600, as compared to 69,000 last year. One thousand fifty-one churches (an increase of 40), out of the 1,501 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. Likewise, readership is also determined by circulation for how shall they read if the paper be not sent?

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 member's home. It serves as a weekly reminder of that family's relationship to the church. Even those who do not attend regularly need the paper as it keeps before them in a vital way the responsibilities to Christ and His church.

#### Insight Needed

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.

The Witness has various plans for helping churches get the paper in the budget. Feel free to write the Editor for details at 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Respectfully submitted, Carl W. Burnett

# REPORT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Certainly The Master had in mind in the Great Commission that Radio and Television would be used in the spread of His Gospel. Paul, telling of his outreach in spreading the Gospel, referred to his many different approaches in presentation, "that by all means some might be saved." We are on firm grounds in using radio and television in carrying on The Great Commission.

To give scope and plan to his work, we have set up the Radio and Television Commission, similarly to The Cooperative Program in the area of financing Christ's Program to the ends of the earth. Charles G. Fuller is Chairman of Trustees and Paul Stevens is President of the Radio and Television Commission.

This glorious out-reach program has "Powerline" for teen-agers and is adding "Soul Searchers" and "Night Song." To all programs, there have been 189,024 mail responses, a considerable increase over the preceding year. "The Athletes" a new Series, is moving along encouragingly.

What can we in Middle Florida Baptist Association do to buttress this work?

- 1. We can pray that the program be vitally alive in Christ, program by program, the entire year around.
- 2. We can support the program financially and "talk it up" in our fellowships: and from the pulpits.
- 3. We can learn more about the program. Write Brother Paul Stevens, 6350 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116, and ask for a copy of the 1974 Annual Report and other materials for study.

Let us here, as in every phase of God's Work, hold up The Royal Banner of The Cross for Christ and for all humanity.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin B. Browning, Sr.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During the year I have sought to encourage in several areas through "BAPTIST LIFE." Among these have been:

- 1. Sacrificial giving to special missions offerings.
- Increased church giving to the Cooperative Program, Pickett Lake Assembly, and other mission areas.
- 3. Mission giving to be on a percentage basis.
- 4. Increased salary and benefits for pastors.
- 5. An up-grading of Annuity Programs for pastors.
- 6. More preaching and emphasis on Stewardship.

7. Increased involvement by members in total Stewardship.

Much is yet to be accomplished. Let us seek the guidance of the Lord Jesus in all areas of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted, Johnny C. Taylor

# EVANGELISM REPORT

In the year 1972-73, Florida Baptists baptized 29,527 in the 1,501 churches, which is the second highest baptismal record in our history. There were 37 churches baptizing over 100 and 23 churches baptized one person for every four members. Two Florida Baptist churches led the Southern Baptist Convention in baptisms—First Baptist Church, Jacksonville with 636, and Allapattah Baptist Church, Miami with 622.

Southern Baptists topped the 4,000 baptismal mark in 1972-73 for the sixth time with 445,-725 baptisms.

In this church year of 1972-74, our association is reporting 200 baptisms, which is an increase of 54 from last year. The Pinetta and Madison First churches has led us in evangelism with 19 baptisms each. Our churches reported 217 additions by letter and statement for a grand total of 417 additions to the churches of our association.

The evangelism Department of the Florida Baptist Convention has given leadership in developing, training and involving in personal witnessing church members through the Lay Evangelism School and the REACHOUT strategy for high school evangelism has offered potential for discipling Christian youth in evangelism through the high school campuses. Especially designed leadership training has provided the growing nucleus of equipped Christian leaders for ministry in evangelism.

Respectfully submitted, Lamar Anderson

# RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the host churches have exerted every effort in entertaining this session of the Association and whereas, your committee finds that major crimes are increasing at an alarming rate in this country, and, whereas we also find that God is being left out of everything in many cases.

Therefore, be it resolved, first, that we extend our sincere appreciation to the host churches for their hospitality, and second, that we extend our full support to all those who are trying to suppress crime and, third, that we covenant together in a cooperative effort to put God first in our lives and businesses, and that we stop "playing Church," and begin to follow God's leadership, so that we can truthfully say with Joshua of old, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, S. K. Ward, Chmn.

# TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations: That the 76th Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association convene on October 16th and 17th, 1975, and that the first day, afternoon and night sessions, be held with the Macedonia Church, and that the second day, morning and afternoon sessions, be held with the Greenville Baptist Church.

> Respectfully submitted, Wesley Downing, Chmn.

# FOREIGN MISSIONS

# OVERSEAS STATISTICAL SUMMARY

SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES Total missionary staff (including 137 journeymen, 172 associates, and 3 special project medical workers) Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions Cooperative Program * Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Other contributions	2,538 \$39,438,969 17,135,169 19,794,025 2,509,775
EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT Churches on overseas fields Self-supporting churches Baptisms Mission points Total church membership	6,907 5,207 62,151 8,034 807,356
SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK Total number of schools of all types in which missionaries work Total number of students Missionary teachers, administrators, and other student workers	506 85,076 415
HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARF Hospitals Clinics and dispensaries Missionary Physicians Missionary nurses Other missionary personnel	20 142 52 60 43
PUBLICATION WORK Publication centers Missionaries in publication work	30 95
BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES Children's Homes Good will centers and community centers Missionaries (Figure does not include agricultural missionaries)	19 51 55
NATIONAL WORKERS Pastors Medical workers Physicians Nurses Others Workers in benevolent ministries Publication workers Teachers and administrators	5,884 241 697 2,349 323 576 3,398

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Respectfully submitted, Marcus Morrison, 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 is 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 live; 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 display 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 a 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 emplied 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 permissable 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 Kindgom 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 com-

plete 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 churhces of its 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.

# ARTICLLE 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

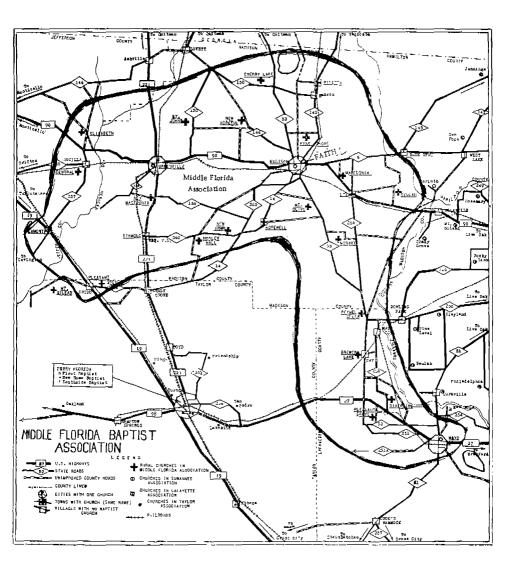
Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

# 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.



# HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### Date of Meeting

#### Church

#### Moderator

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Date of Meeting	Charch
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia
Oci. 18, 19, 20, 1901	
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (1)
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	
1905	
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	
Oct. 1907	
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	
Oci. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Mariison
Nov, 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perny
Nov. 13, 14, 1917.	
Oct. 1918,	
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)
Οcι. 10, 11, 1922	
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway
Осі. 19, 20, 1926	
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	, New Macedonia
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	
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CENTRAL Rev. David Miller Mrs. Blanche Clark Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Mr. Oliver Scruggs

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ELIZABETH Mrs. Linda Demott Mrs. Inez Demott Mrs. Catherine Fraser Mrs. Mary Lightsey Mr. Allen Lightsey

ERIDU Mrs. Alton Lewis Mrs. Grady Lewis

FAITH Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stokes Mr. and Mrs. Finley Day Mr. and Mrs. George Howell

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MACEDONIA Mr. C. W. Burnett Mrs. Reuben Keene

MADISON, FIRST Mr. & Mrs. Henry Messer Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Woodard Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Browning, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Albert McLeod Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Tyner

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MOSELEY HALL Mr. Leroy Cruce Mrs. Ollie Banks Mr. Jim Cruce Mrs. Leroy Cruce Mr. Leon Andrews Mrs. Henry Roberts

NEW HOME Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worley Mrs. Sim Andrews Mrs. Annie B. Tuten

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NEW MACEDONIA Tommy Barclay Mrs. Jessie Benefield Mrs. W. E. Reams Rev. Benefield Mrs. A. C. Worley, Sr.

PINE GROVE Mrs. Clayton Burnett Mrs. Hoyl Wainwright Mrs. Mary Smith Mrs. Nonie Meeks Miss Gertrude Robbison

PINETTA, FIRST J. W. Dwoning Mr. M. C. Woodard Mr. Henry P. Graves Mrs. Clarice Graves Mrs. Birdie Walker

- PLEASANT GROVE (L) Rev. & Mrs. Dozier Sapp Mr. A. F. Buchanan Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips Mrs. Carlie Downing
- PLEASANT GROVE (T) Mrs. Mary Lee Knowles Mrs. Mable Knowles Mr. Sam Tedder Mr. Plen Sheffield

RIVERSIDE Mr. Jimmie Lyons Mrs. Jimmie Lyons

SIRMANS None

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# HISTORY OF PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was organized October 25, 1856, the Organizing Council being Elders R. J. Mays, Ryan Frier, and S. C. Craft. The following were the Constituent members: Jarvis J. Frier, Nancy Frier, Hiram Roberts, Mary Warren, Sara A. Warren, Henderson M. Frier, and Elizabeth Woodward.

The first pastor was S. C. Craft, the first deacon was J. T. Frier and the first clerk was H. M. Frier who here commenced his services in the Master's Vineyard. In four years the membership increased to 84. The first day of January, 1859, was set apart by the church as a day of special prayer and fasting.

During the same conference at which this agreement was entered into, the church established a mission (or arm) at a school house near the residence of Brother M. J. Williams, which was afterwards in 1865, organized into a church and called it Macedonia.

On the 26th day of January, 1861, a request was received from the Midway Church for the ordination of Brother H. M. Frier to the work of the gospel ministry. The ordination took place accordingly February 23rd, following the ordaining council consisting of elders Richard J. Mays and G. C. Powell.

At the church conference, March 21, 1863, the clerk was directed to make a list of its members who had enlisted in the army and to ascertain the dates, if possible, of the Deaths of any who had been killed or had died. It appears that this list was kept open to the close of the war, since the statement is given that 15 went and only 5 returned.

This church became a member of the Florida Baptist Association in 1866.

In 1887, a number of members were dismissed by letter from this church to form the church at Hopeful. The church at Oak Grove was also formed by members dismissed from this church in 1879. Thus it appears that this has been from the beginning, a vigorous and fruitful vine.

In conference September 2, 1899, the clerk, J. L. Warren, was ordered to prepare the association letter and to petition that body for a letter of dismission for the purpose of organizing a new association. This letter of dismission was granted by the Baptist Association, but action was deferred until December 24th when a conference was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a meeting at Macedonia Church for the purpose of organizing the new association. Brother J. L. Warren and Brother G. E. Blair were elected to attend. They in turn reported at January 6th, 1900, conference, that this new association to be known as the Middle Florida Baptist Association was set up, and that Pine Grove was one of the organizing constituent members.

In conference, June 18, 1908, the church granted Brother S. C. Warren the license to preach. On September 6, 1919, during conference, the pastor, Brother S. B. Cole, the church clerk, Brother S. C. Warren, and the deacons were authorized to revise and compile a new church roll.

During a series of two week meetings held beginning the week of July 27, 1924, a record number of candidates presented themselves for church membership. Three were received by letter and sixteen for Baptism. Pastor at this time was Brother J. M. Conner and revival pastor was Rev. H. G. Eaton of Jacksonville, Florida.

Sunday School was organized in July 1927, after a talk by Brother George W. Broom. Elected to serve as superintendent was Sister Drew Hughey, Asst. Supt., Ardis Warren, and Miss Thelma Raines as secretary and treasurer. Plans were made to meet each third Sunday.

Down through the years there have been many different places used for baptismal services. Perhaps many of these are familiar to you and hold special memories for you. They are as follows: Shop Pond, Hog Pond, Jane Pond, Matheny Sink, Calhoun Sink, Jug Pond, S. C. Warren's Sink, Hurston Pond, Squealer Pond, and more recently Cherry Lake (Sims) Landing.

# SUMMARY OF MORE RECENT HISTORY

In October, 1957, a sealed bid of \$5,995.00 was accepted for this building of the pastorium. The pastorium debt was paid on June 16, 1965, leaving the church at that time with no outstanding debts.

The Men's Brotherhood was organized in 1959.

In April, 1960, a Night Circle of the WMU was organized and given the name "The Bertie Rowe Circle" in memory of Mrs. A. M. Rowe.

In June, 1960, the church for the first time in its history began sending representatives to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

In September, 1960, the date for an annual Homecoming Day each year was set for every fourth Sunday in October.

One additional acre of land on the north side of the cemetery was secured in 1961 for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery. A cemetery committee consisting of the Brothers M. C. Herring, William Collins, and Clayton Burnett was appointed in 1963. This is now a committee of six persons.

A recommendation from our deacons to build a church was adopted by the church September 12, 1965. The building committee was made up of our deacons, and Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright. Plans and specifications were approved January 9, 1966. Plans called for removal of the old building, leaving the three block Sunday School rooms. The approved bid of \$12,500.00 was received February 13, 1966. On March 13, 1966, the church agreed to apply for a loan from the Florida Baptist Convention in the amount of \$10,000.00. Construction began July 4, 1966, and was completed October 6, 1966. Dedication services were held March 5, 1967. Our first service in the new building was the wedding of Oby Vann and Betty Dixon on August 6, 1966. First worship services were held on August 7, 1966.

Added as special projects and generous gifts and not included in the building contract have been tiling, heating system, air conditioning system, pulpit furniture, kitchen, sidewalks, piano and carpeting. Our Brotherhood planned and completed landscaping of the church grounds. Our church library was approved in February, 1967, with Mrs. Belle Davis as librarian. New hymnals were also given as special gifts.

### MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

On Tuesday, April 30, 1969, a group consisting of M. C. Herring, Mrs. M. C. Herring, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Audrey Wood, and Rev. Douglas Mitchell met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wood for the purpose of forming a Memorial Trust Fund for Pine Grove Baptist Church.

After much thought and consideration, the following recommendations were discussed and recommended that they be presented to the church.

1. That this committee of M. C. Herring, Chairman; Mrs. M. C. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer;

Mrs. Audrey Wood, Mrs. Frank Davis, Linton Willis, Ex-Officio Member; Rev. Douglas Mitchell, Pastor, Ex-Officio Member; be elected by the church for an indefinite term.

- 2. That a Memorial Trust Fund of Pine Grove Baptist Church be set up at the Florida First National Bank at Madison, Florida.
- 3. We further recommend that the trust fund be left open for anyone desiring to donate for causes other than the cemetery.

These recommendations were passed unanimously by the church on Sunday, May 18, 1969, in conference of the church.

By order and approval of the church, on July 24, 1971, Bröther John C. Downing was issued a license to preach. Formal presentation of the license was made on October 3, 1971.

On May 21, 1972, the Deacon Board presented to the church a recommendation to build a Baptistry. Mrs. Nonie Meeks, who had a close family relationship with the Frank W. Webb family, felt they would be pleased if we used the money left us by his estate, to build the baptistry with, therefore, she moved we do so in memory of Frank W. Webb. It was approved unanimously by the church.

A Baptistry Committee was appointed with Brother Bill Oliver, Chairman, the other members being Roy Smith, Nell Dobbs, Mrs. Meeks, William Collins, and Brother Smith Ex-Officio.

On August 13, 1972, the Baptistry Committee reported that work would start on the Baptistry around October 1, 1972. Our Baptistry was completed this year and dedication will be held this Homecoming with the baptizing of Greg Oliver, Gary Oliver, and Doug Smith. They are descendants of pioneers of Pine Grove.

On October 29, 1972, Pine Grove Church ordained Brother Tom Ray Kelly. He is now furthering his ministry as pastor of New Macedonia Church.

On January 3, 1973, we lost one of our most beloved members and former pastors, Rev. A. M.Rowe. The church feels the loss of this brother. As some might remember, he pastored our church from 1931 to 1945.

In addition to our Baptistry, we installed new water heaters and laid new water pipes. The drapes in front of the baptistry were donated by the Day Circle of our W. M. U. Mrs. Drew Wood was chairman of this committee, which also consisted of Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright, Mrs. Lorena Kelly, and Mrs. Belle Davis.

The vestibule was closed in, in September of this year. We feel that this has added to the appearance of our church a great deal.

After much damage to our church at different times, the church members voted to lock our doors during the week days. Locks were installed on all the doors and the church was locked for the first time in the history of the church.

In September, 1973, the church voted to send Johnny Downing \$50.00 a month toward his school expenses while he is in school at William Carey College as a Ministerial Student. We are praying for Johnny and wish him the best.

On November 25, 1973 we held Ordination Services for Johnny Downing.

Royce Tuten and family became members of our church and on December 16, 1973, he was added to the Board of Deacons.

After two years service, Brother Bruce Smith resigned on March 10, 1974. While he was pastoring Pine Grove Church there were 58 members added to the church.

We were fortunate to have Lamar Harris as acting pastor from March through May.

A special conference was held on May 12, 1974 and we called Brother Jack Anderson as Pastor.

On September 8, 1974 dedication services for the new Children's Home in Tallahassee were held. Recognition was given Mrs. Audrey Wood for her donation in memory of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hughey.

# RECORD OF MINISTERS

Rev. S. C. Craft Rev. J. D. Evans Rev. L. B. Plumer Rev. F. M. Wells Rev. M. K. Knight Rev. J. N. Reid Rev. W. H. Bryant Rev. S. R. Clements Rev. Moses Ward Rev. T. A. Evans Rev. A. N. Woodard Rev. W. R. Ivey Rev. A. N. Woodard Rev. S. B. Cole Rev. I. M. Conner Dr. A. J. Preston Rev. W. I. Rav Rev. A. T. Camp Rev. W. J. Rav Rev. A. M. Rowe Rev. R. B. Keyes Rev. M. J. Fowler Rev. D. P. Hendry Rev. S. J. Graham Rev. J. T. Fann Rev. E. L. Gurr Rev, Carl A. Webb Rev. Douglas Mitchell Rev. A. L. Brock Rev. Bruce Smith Bro. Lamar Harris Rev. Jack Anderson

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# **Statistical Tables**

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Central	Mr. E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Box 223, Monticello 32344		0	3	11	10	8	7	7	0	0	3	0	49	39	0			52	0	52
Cherry Lake, First	Robert Barrs, Rt. 3, Box 105, Madison 32340		1	7		21	20	12	17	0	0	3	0	109	61	0		-		0	86
Elizabeth	Henry Warren, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344		4	4	19	20	8	16	18	0	0	з	0	92	48	0			55	0	56
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Faith	Eugene Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300-D-1, Madison 32340		4	7		26	23	12	0	0	0	з	0	91	62	0			47	0	47
Greenville	James Barclay, Greenville 32331		0	16		28	15	35	21	0	0	4	0	149	85	0	-		85	0	85
Hopewell	J. W. Kelly, Jr., Rt. 1, Madison 32340		0	1	5	2	6	7	16	0	0	3	0	40	20	0	0		. n	0	0
Lamont	Harold Reams, Lamont 32336		0			5	10	16	0	- 0	0	6	0	52	40	0			28	0	28
Lee, First	Tom Moore, Rt. 1, Lee 32059		0	-		13	18	47	0	0	0	1	0	97	69	0		-	60		60
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Pinetta, First	John Washington, P. O. Box 112, Pinetta 32350		5	15		21	15		20	ŏ	a	3	ă	139	86	1	20	Ő	96	a	96
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Riverside	Paul Lamb, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066		ō		-	Ó			26	0	2	0	0	46		0	-	0	0	ũ	
Saint Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331		ŏ			14	11	36	9	ő	ō	2	õ	83	60	ŏ		D D	72	ŭ	7
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Central	Ms. Paul Lewis, Rt.1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	2	11	11	3	3	5	1	0	36	25	0	0	l 0	0	l 0	١l
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Greenville	M. C. Burnett, Greenville 32331	l ő	10	20				1		61	45	0			D	-	· I.
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Lee, First	Willie C. Sevor, Jr., Lee 32059	2	4	8	12		í I	1			39	Û			o o	1 1	•
Macedonia	Leon Swift, R1.2, Madison 32340	5	10	15	10	5		2			37	n	Ō		-		÷ І.
Madison, First	None	6	36	29	0			3			22	25					۱I.
Mayo, First	Mrs. Sarah Koon, Mayo 32066	3	9	13	o o			3			32	0					
Midway	Eddie Ray Hale, Madison 32340	7	8	12	13	14	t of	3			35	0	-				
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Mount Olive	Bill Andrews, Madison 32340	5	11	11	8	11	15	7			65	Ď	-	ů	Ö		
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New Hopeful	None	0	0	0	0	0	ō	0			0	0		0	Ō		- 1
New Macedonia	Johnny Carroll, Rt.3, Box 91, Greenville 32331	5	17	18	13		0	2	-		55	Ō		0			
Pine Grove	Ms. Nell Dobbs, R1.2, Box 107-A, Madison 32340	10	9	7	0		13	2			33	0		o	o o		
Pinetta, First	Calvin Buchanan, Pinetta 32350	4	8	6	18	8	10	2			52	0		o o	0		,
Pleasant Grove L.	Ms. Carlie Downing, Rt.1, Mayo 32066	3	4	7	0	28	0	7			28	0	0	0	ō		1
Pleasant Grove T.	Carl Chambers, Rt.1, Greenville 32331	4	6	13	17	27	3	5		65	32	0		e ol	0		1
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	0		0	0	0			0		
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Associational Music Director MRS. LINDA DEM		enrolme nd under	onroln rs or g	enrolment years or gra	olmer ver)	ringer	ensemble	ntal en 11	ursic 1	it of n	ongoing church nent	reekly	usic si
Address Rt. 1, Box 197A	City State Zip Monticello Florida 32344	Preschool onn (5 years and u school)	Childron onrolment (6-11 years or grade	Youth en (12-17 ye	Adult enroiment (18 and over)	dbell	sal ens	Instrument enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of r church	Total ongo cnrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music s enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Pres (5 y scho	ê, Çi	(12 (12	Adt (18	Har	Vocal	Inst enro	Ger	Enr chu	Total enroir	Аve	Chu enro
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Beulah	J. T. Payne, Rt.1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, P.O. Box 65, Day 32013	0	15	21	26	0	0	0	3	D	64	30	0
Central	Mr. Mark Lewis, Rt.1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0
Cherry Lake, First	None	0	0	12	14	0	0	0	3	0	29	20	0
Elizabeth	Mrs. Linda Demott, Rt.1, Box 197A, Monticello 32344	2	14	9	12	0	0	0	3	0	40	25	0
Eridu	None	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ú
Faith	Mr. Clinton Harris, Rt.2, Box 195A, Madison 32340	0	0	4	15	0	2	0	U U	0	21	12	0
Greenwille	None	υ	U	24	0	0	0	0	0	Û	24	17	- 0
Hopewell	Mr. Henry Lewis, Rt.1 K, Box 112 A, Madison 32340	. 0		0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Lamont	None	0	0	3	4	н	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Lee, First	I. T. Carter, Rt.3, Box 124, Jasper 32052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt.1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	U	0	0	0	0
Madison, First		0	25	25	19	0	0	0	6	0	75	50	Û
Mayo, First	Mrs. Marsha Bell, Mayo 32066	0	0	15	20	0	0	00	2	0	37	30	0
Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt.1, Madison 32340	0	0	11	10	0,	0	0	5	0	26	26	0
Moseley Hall	Miss Diane Bass, Rt. 1, Box 119, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	lvir. Bill Andrews, Madison 32340	0	7	24 {	18	a a	1	3	3	0 Q	56	30	0
New Home	Mr. Dewitt Andrews, Rt.1, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful	John Bodenstein, Rt.2, Box 195, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Mrs. Betty Terrell, P.O. Box 67, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0
Pine Grove	None	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Pinetta, First Pleasant Grove L,	Ed McHargue, P.O. Box 43, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Mr. Gus Buchanan, Rt.1, Mayo 32066	0	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	D	0	Q	0
Pleasant Grove T,	Mr. Franklin Aman, Rt.1, Box 58A, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0_	0	0
Riverside	Roland Lyons, Rt.1, Box 121, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	1	0	1 1	0	0
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Brewer Lake	Mrs. A.E. Thomas, P.O. Box 65,	, Day 32013		1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	7	ŏ	a	10	2	ő	
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Greenville	Mrs. E. W. Handley, Greenville 3			0	1	ú	0.	1	o o	2	0	8	0	o	20	8	ō	
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Madison, First	Mrs. Elbert C. Tyner, 305 S.E. I	Lake Dr., Madison 32340		2	2	D	1	1	0	6	24	23	0	12	63	3	D	12
Mayo, First	Mrs. Rubye Breare, P. O. Box 22	2, Mayo 32066		1	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	<b>o</b>	15	15	3	0	3
Midway	Mrs. Chloe Jordan, Lee 32059			1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	7	9	0	9	1	0	2
Woseley Hall	Mrs. Walter Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 8			0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mount Olive	Mrs. Tom Clark, P. O. Box 51, N			0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	15		0	1
New Home	Mrs. Annie B. Tuten, Rt. 1, Mad	lison 32340		0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	5	0	12	3	0	1
New Hopeful	None			0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q,	0	
New Macedonia	Mrs. W. E. Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	1
Pine Grove	Wrs. William Collins, Rt. 3, Mad			1	1	1	0	2	0	5	. 8	6	6	0	25	2	0	4
Pinetta, First	Mrs. Shirley Crafton, Pinetta 32			0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	4	0	12	1	0	2
Pleasant Grove L.	Mrs. Carlie Downing, Rt. 1, May	o 32066		2	3	0	0	1	2	8	: 2	3	0	0	17	4	0	1 2
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Riverside	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Johns	Mrs, Bertha Day, Rt. 4, Greenvil	lle 32331		0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	9	٥	16	5	0	:
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	Donnie Demott, Rt.1, Box 201A, Monticello 32344		0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	8
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	J. V. Cason, Jr., B1.2, Box 13, Madison 32340		0	0	0	4	12	0	0	1	0	17
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	Wayne McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison 32340	1	10 [	10	2	0	40	0	15	1	0	78
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