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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1978-79

### OCTOBER 1978

- 2 Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting, Lake First, 7:30 P.M.
- 5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
- 6- 7 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 10 Associational WMU Meeting, Lamont, 10:00 A.M.
- 19 Annual Associational Meeting, Madison First
- 20 Annual Associational Meeting, Midway
- 21 Youth Rally
- 26 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Lamont, 7:00 P.M.
- 29 Sunday School High Attendance Day

### NOVEMBER 1978

- 2 Associational Music Leaders' Supper and Fellowship, St. Johns, 7:30 P.M.
- 10-11 Acteens Cometogether, Southside Church, Sarasota, Florida
- 18 Youth Rally
- 19-22 Foreign Mission Graded Series, Theme: Sharing Christ's Mission Overseas
- 27 M Nite, Cherry Lake, 7:30 P.M.

### DECEMBER 1978

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Theme: Tell It Out With Gladness
- 16 Youth Rally
- 20 Carol Sing in every church
- 31 Watch Night

### JANUARY 1979

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee First Baptist, 7:30 P.M.
- 8-10 Bible Study Week (Mark)
- 9 Associational WMU Meeting, Pine Grove, 10:00 A.M.
- 14 Witness Commitment Day
- 15-17 Evangelism Conference, Tampa, Florida
- 18 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Midway, 7:00 P.M.
- 20 Youth Rally
- 27 Associational Music Festival, Madison First - 6:00-7:00 - Song Leading; Hymn Playing and Instrumental Clinics, 7:30-Choirs and Ensembles
- 28 Baptist Men's Day

### FEBRUARY 1979

- 2 Mission Ministries, Lake Yale
- 5- 9 Associational Evangelism Conference Clinics
- 11-17 WMU Focus Week
- 15 Preschool/Younger Children's Music Leaders' Workshop, Tallahassee
- 17 Youth Rally
- 18-21 Home Missions Graded Series, Theme: California
- 26-28 Renewal Retreat for Church Staff Couples, Lake Yale

### MARCH 1979

- 2 Associational Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament, Faith
- 2- 3 State Young Musicians Festival, Lake Yale and West Florida



- 2- 4 Renewal Retreat for Church Staff Couples, Lake Yale
- 3 BYW Conference, West Florida Area
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering, Theme: Dare to Ask
- 9-10 State Young Musicians Festival, Lake Yale
- 9-11 Renewal Retreat for Church Staff Couples, Lake Yale
- 12-13 Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Florida
- 11-18 Youth Week
- 15-16 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Lake Yale
- 17 Youth Rally (Associational Baptist Youth Night)
- 18-25 Billy Graham Crusade, Tampa, Florida
- 23 Regional Church Training Convention, Bible Drill  
and Speakers' Tournament, Brewer Lake
- 30-31 Pastor/Deacon Retreat, Lake Yale

#### APRIL 1979

- 7 State PraisFest and Solo Competition, Stetson University, Deland
- 9 Mid-year Associational Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Lee First Baptist
- 10 Associational WMU Meeting, Beulah, 10:00 A.M.
- 15 Easter Sunday
- 16-20 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 19 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Brewer Lake, 7:00
- 21 Youth Rally
- 24 WMU Annual Session, First Baptist, Leesburg
- 23-27 Associational Old-Time Singing School, Central, 7:30 P.M.
- 30 Associational VBS Clinic, Madison First, 7:30 P.M.

#### MAY 1979

- 4- 5 Baptist Men's Encampment, Lake Yale
- 11-12 VBS Extra Hands Clinic
- 13 Mother's Day
- 18-19 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Lake Yale
- 19 Youth Rally
- 24-25 Associational Leadership Planning Conference, Lake Yale

#### JUNE 1979

- 10-11 WMU Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas
- 11-16 GA Camps, West Florida
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
- 16 Youth Rally
- 18-23 GA Camps, Lake Yale and West Florida
- 23 Small Churches Conference, Lake City
- 25-28 Super Summer '79
- 25-28 WMU Missions and Fellowship Conference
- 25-28 Acteen Camp, West Florida
- 25-30 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 29-30 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conference, Tampa

## JULY 1979

- 1 FreesomSing in every church
- 2 - 7 GA/Acteen Camp, Lake Yale
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee First, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-12 Sunday School Leadership Conference
- 10 Associational WMU Meeting, Lee First, 10:00 A.M.
- 16-21 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 19 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Madison First, Ladies' Night, 7:00 P.M.
- 21 Youth Rally
- 23-28 State Music Assembly and Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale
- 24-28 National Acteens Conference, Kansas City
- 30-Aug. 3 Associational Youth Camp, Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly Grounds
- 30-Aug. 4 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale

## AUGUST 1979

- 4-10 WMU Conference, Ridgcrest Baptist Conference Center
- 17-18 Sunday School Mini-Conference, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- 19-26 Church Music Week
- 20-22 WMU Leaders' Conference, Lake Yale
- 24 Associational Church Council Workshop
- 27-29 Church Growth Institute, Lake Yale

## SEPTEMBER 1979

- 1- 3 Baptist Women's Conference, Lake Yale
- 11-14 Associational Church Growth Clinics
- 14-15 Adult Choir Member Retreat
- 14-15 Mother/Daughter Overnight, West Florida Area
- 15 Youth Rally
- 15 Associational Sunday School BLITZ
- 20-29 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Lake Yale
- 30-Oct. 7 Sunday School Leadership Preparation

## MINUTES

Of the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session  
Of the Middle Florida Baptist Association  
Met With First Baptist Church, Madison  
October 19, 1978

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song service led by Mrs. Herbert Demott, Elizabeth.
2. Devotional by Rev. Floyd Tharp, Cherry Lake.
3. Welcome by Rev. B. E. Humes, Madison.
4. Response by Mrs. Cordie Welch, Macedonia.
5. Called to order by Moderator I. T. Carter.
6. Clerk Robert Bellflower made a motion, "That all messengers present

and messengers to come later be seated and they constitute the working body of this annual session and that we follow the program as set forth in the Book of Reports, with whatever changes needed. The Motion carried.

7. Visitors recognized were: Mr. Bill Scruggs from the Florida Association, Mr. and Mrs. William Goza, Madison, New pastors present were: Rev. J. B. Benefield, Moseley Hall.

8. Committee reports were as follows:

9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.

10. Foreign, State and Home Missions, Marcus Morrison, Pine Grove.

11. Florida Baptist Witness, Carl Burnett, Macedonia.

12. United Christian Action, Bob Guthrie, Lee First Baptist.

13. State Speaker on Christian Education, Dr. Joseph P. DuBose, President of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Florida.

14. Children's Home, Mrs. Audrey Wood, Pine Grove.

15. Annuity and Retirement, Rev. J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.

16. State Speaker, Richard M. Barber, Florida Baptist Foundation and Annuity Board.

17. Treasurer's Report, W. T. Coody, Madison First Baptist.

18. Evangelism, Rev. Layton Daughtry, Midway.

19. On motion made and carried the above reports were adopted.

20. Congregational singing led by Mrs. Herbert Demott, Elizabeth.

21. Rev. Gerald Hegwood brought the Doctrinal Sermon.

22. Adjournment Prayer, Bill Grant, Madison First Baptist.

23. Recess -- Fellowship meal by Madison First Baptist.

#### EVENING SESSION

24. PraiSing, Mrs. Herbert Demott, Elizabeth.

25. Devotional, Rev. Chatman Hicks, Beulah.

26. Committee reports were as follows:

27. Baptists and Public Outreach, Lex Webb, Vice-Moderator, Madison First Baptist. Mr. William Goza spoke to this report. Mr. Goza spoke very forcefully against Proposition No. 9.

28. Baptist Campus Ministries. Phyllis Sevor, Lee First Baptist.

29. Brotherhood Report, Bob Guthrie, Lee First Baptist.

30. Sunday School, Rev. Gerald Hegwood, Brewer Lake.

31. Church Training, Edgar Barrs, Lee First Baptist

32. Youth Rally, Bruce Lawson, Pleasant Grove (L).

33. Colleges and Seminaries, Mr. J. V. Cason, Faith.

34. On motion made and carried the above reports were adopted.

35. Special Music, led by Mrs. Herbert Demott, Elizabeth.

36. Inspirational Speaker, Mr. Richard Barber, State Office.

37. Adjournment Prayer, David Smith, Madison First.

RECESS UNTIL 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1978  
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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION  
OCTOBER 20, 1978

38. Song Service - Led by Wally Weaver, Madison First.
39. Devotional - Rev. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions
40. Welcome - Rev. Layton Daughtry, Midway.
41. Response - Rev. J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
42. The Moderator asked the Vice Moderator, Mr. Lex Webb to preside through the morning session.
43. Committee reports were as follows:
44. Associational Youth Camp - Rev. Tom Ray Kelley, Pastor, Mt. Olive.
45. Middle Florida Assembly Grounds - Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee First.
46. American Bible Society - Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison First.
47. Historical Report - E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.
48. WMU Report - Mrs. Gracie Collins, Cherry Lake; Brother Carlton Owens, Director of Missions spoke to this report.
49. Digest of Letters - Robert Bellflower, Clerk, Macedonia.
50. Florida Baptist Foundation - L. R. Woodard, Madison First.
51. Calendar of Activities - Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee First.
52. Radio and Television Report - E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.
53. On motion all reports were adopted as given.
54. Special Music - Debra Albritton, Midway.
55. Missionary Sermon - Rev. Layton Daughtry, Pastor, Midway.
56. Adjournment Prayer - Carl Burnett, Macedonia.
57. Recess for Dinner meal served by Midway Baptist Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

58. Song Service - Led by Wally Weaver, Madison First.
59. Special Music - by a young women trio - led by Debra Albritton, Midway.
60. Devotional - Rev. W. W. Tyre, St. Johns.
61. Committee Reports were as follows:
62. Nominations - J. H. Phillips, Chairman, Lee First.
63. Our Departed Loved Ones - Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville.
64. Stewardship - Rev. Howard Money, Faith.
65. Time and Place - Wesley Downing, Pinetta First.
66. 1979 Annual Sessions at Pleasant Grove, Taylor and Cherry Lake First.
67. On motion all reports were adopted as given.
68. Resolutions - Lex Webb.
69. 1. Whereas the Middle Florida Baptist Association, meeting in its Seventy-Ninth Annual Session with First Baptist, Madison, and Midway Baptist Churches and whereas these host churches have so graciously and abundantly supplied our physical needs, and whereas our Moderator, our Clerk, our Secretary and our Program Personalities have inspired and enriched our lives with inspirational programs. Be it therefore resolved that we extend to these churches and these personalities a vote of heart-felt Thanks and sincere appreciation.
70. 2. Be it therefore resolved that the Middle Florida Baptist Association go

on record by writing Dr. E. R. Cooper, Editor, Florida Baptist Witness, supporting his editorial in the October 19, 1978 issue of said publication speaking out against Casino Gambling!

71. A request was made by Rev. J. Thad Entzminger to the program committee to use our Director of Missions, Rev. Carlton Owens as our inspirational speaker at the next annual session.

72. A motion was made and carried that our nominating committee select people that will function and attend our meetings to serve on the various committees and as Department Heads.

73. Brother J. Thad Entzminger read the tribute to Brother E. B. Browning, Sr. on page two in the 1978 Minute Book. This tribute was written by Brother Entzminger.

74. The Moderator appointed Brother Eddie Humes, First Baptist Church of Madison, to serve as Associational Sunday School Director replacing Brother Gerald Hegwood who has left our Association.

75. At this time Brother E. B. Browning, Sr. expressed serious objection to deleting scriptural lessons from the King James Version of the Bible in our Sunday School material. A motion was made and carried directing Brother Browning to write the proper people concerning this.

76. In the 79th Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association meeting with Midway Church, serious objections were registered to deleting the Scriptural Lessons in the King James Version of the Bible from the Sunday School materials. Following a general discussion of some of the issues involved, a unanimous motion was carried directing me to write you and convey the sentiments of the association to you and through you, to all who have responsibilities in this area.

It was brought out in the discussion that this area of Florida has always supported our Baptist Agencies. In fact, both the Florida State Convention and the implementing State Board of Missions were organized in Madison County, where most of our 28 churches are located. It is a land of traditional loyalty and support of the Baptist Program.

The educational levels of our people are relatively high, especially as being part of the "Bible Belt" of our nation. Many of the older people have built their emotional and religious lives upon quotations from the Scriptures as so beautifully stated in the King James Version. Those making this unanimous request included people with seminary backgrounds. Too, there were some private objections to the fine print in which the materials are produced.

However, there were many compliments and commendations over what your agency and its personnel are so ably doing to help lead people to Christ and undergird their spiritual lives. We do hope that you will give attention to a matter so vital to our constituency as the restoration of the King James Version of his rightful and desired place.

As directed by the Association, October 20, 1979, most cordially  
E. B. Browning, Sr.

77. Motion by Rev. B. E. Humes to amend the Constitution, Article IV and V, concerning the election of officers, heads of departments, committee chairmen, and members of all standing committees. The motion read as follows;

"The Article IV and V of the Constitution be amended to provide for the election of the following at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association to be scheduled in April each year: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the Various Departments (namely: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and such other Departments as shall be authorized by the Association) and the Evangelism and Stewardship Chairmen. Committee Members of all Standing Committees shall also be presented for election at the Semi-Annual Meeting in April."

Motion carried by a four-fifths majority of those present and voting.

Rev. Humes noted that "The method of election, terms of officer, and responsibilities shall remain the same", and that "the Semi-Annual Meeting in April shall take the place of the Executive Committee Meeting for that quarter". This also met with consent by the Messengers of the Association.

78. Associational officers were elected as follows:

- Moderator - Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee First.
- Vice-Moderator - Lex Webb, Madison First
- Clerk - Robert Bellflower, Macedonia
- Treasurer - W. T. Coody, Madison First

79. Presentation of the officers was made by Brother E. B. Browning, Sr.

80. Adjournment prayer - Tom Howard, Midway.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 27, 1977

(Called Executive Committee Meeting)

Lee Baptist Church, October 27, 1978. Song led by Brother Knox Ward. Devotion by Rev. John Dorman.

The purpose of this meeting was to hire a Director of Missions. This post was left vacant when Rev. Phil Maxwell resigned because of ill health. Brother Eddie Humes presented to the Committee the name of Rev. Carlton Owens for consideration for our Director of Missions. After much discussion a motion was made that the Executive Committee approve Rev. Carlton Owens as our Director of Missions providing this met the approval of the State Board of Missions. This motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Glen Collins.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. Song led by Mr. Knox Ward. Devotional by Rev. Ronnie Combass.

The minutes were approved as read.

Reports were given by E. B. Browning, Sr. and W. T. Coody.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of 5/2/77	\$2,139.70
Collections & Balance	\$3,914.43
Paid Out	2,484.62
Balance as of 8/8/77	\$1,429.51

Adjournment prayer by Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 12, 1977

Song led by Brother I. T. Carter. Devotion by Rev. Carlton Owens. The Minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Gracia Collins gave a WMU Report, and W. T. Coody gave the treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of 10/1/77 . . . . .	\$1,428.15
Collections & Balance . . . . .	\$3,022.63
Paid Out . . . . .	751.23
Balance as of 12/12/77 . . . . .	\$2,271.40

Moderator appointed Rev. B. E. Humes, Lex Webb and Robert Bellflower to search for a secretary for the associational office.

Adjournment prayer by Rev. B. E. Humes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 13, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. The devotion was given by Rev. Charles Roland, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Minutes were approved as read. Reports were given by Rev. Layton Daughtry, Mrs. Gracia Collins, Mr. Gene Stokes and Mr. W. T. Coody.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (World Missions)

Collected . . . . .	\$1,700.00
Paid Out . . . . .	1,283.45
Balance as of 3/13/78 . . . . .	\$ 416.55
Balance as of 12/12/77 . . . . .	\$2,271.40
Collections (+) . . . . .	5,827.85
World Missions & Paid Outs (-) . . . . .	3,682.27
Balance as of 3/13/78 . . . . .	\$2,145.58

All reports were approved as read.

Motion was made and carried to use surplus money from the World Missions Conference at the Middle Florida Assembly Grounds at Pickett Lake. Amount of this surplus money - \$416.55. Motion was made to use this money (\$416.55) on the purchase of a new stove for the kitchen at Pickett Lake. This motion was carried.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee meet at the Lee First Baptist Church on May 1st, 1978, 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing various department directors for the year 1978-79.

Adjournment prayer by Rev. Roy Hugen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 1, 1978

Called meeting to elect Department Heads for the coming year (1978-1979).

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Devotional by Brother B. E. Humes.

Brother John Henry Phillips submitted the following list to the Executive Committee for consideration:

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School Director - Rev. Gerald Hegwood, P. O. Box 545, Day, Fla.

Church Training Director - Edgar Barrs, Jr., P. O. Box 194, Lee, Fla.

Brotherhood Director - Wayne McCall, P. O. Box 613, Madison, Fla.

WMU Director - Mrs. Lex Webb, P. O. Box 213, Lee, Fla.

Music Director - Mrs. Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197-A, Monticello, Fla.

Youth Rally President -

Campus Ministries Director - Mrs. Hazel Walker, Rt. 3, Box 249H1, Madison, Fla.

Baptist Campus Ministry President - Miss Phyllis Sevor, P. O. Box 267, Lee, Fla.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

L. F. Day, Rt. 2, Box 200-C, Madison - 5 years

Lex Webb, P. O. Box 213, Lee - 4 years

Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Box 120, Madison - 3 years

George Burnett, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison - 2 years

Joe Miller, Rt. 1, Lee - 1 year

Motion made and carried to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Adjournment prayer - Knox Ward.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 10, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Brother Lex Webb. A motion was made and carried that Brother Howard Money act as clerk.

Reports were given by Brother Bob Guthrie and Rev. Layton Daughtry.

Brother Owens reported five churches in the Association without pastors.

Brother Humes reported that the State Office had suggested a cut back on the amount given to the associational missionary of \$50.00 per month. A motion was made and carried that Brother I. T. Carter contact the state office and ask for an extension because we have only had a missionary for eight months.

Motion made and carried to elect Brother Eddie Humes to serve on the State Board of Missions. Rev. Gerald Hegwood made a motion that the Executive Committee meet more than one time per quarter for the sake of coordination, and the second was made by Rev. John Dorman. Brother E. B. Browning recommended that we table this and carry it before the association at the annual meeting for approval. The motion was tabled.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, I. T. Carter and the opening song was led by Rev. I. T. Carter. The devotion was given by Rev. Eddie Humes, pastor of the Madison First Baptist Church.

Minutes were approved as read.

Reports were given by Rev. Gerald Hegwood and Rev. Layton Daughtry.

Brother W. T. Coody stated that he had received a bill from the Southern Baptist Press is the amount of \$738.90 for printing the Associational Minutes. There was only \$450.00 approved in the budget for the Minutes. The Southern Baptist Press had promised the Association a discount on our minutes because of the delay in



printing them. Motion was made and carried to call the printers and inquire about the discount and give Brother Coody permission to pay whatever they say we owe them. Brother Eddie Humes called the printers and they advised him to reduce the bill (738.90) by 10%.

Rev. Layton Daughtry stated to the Executive Committee that he would like for Rev. Floyd Sharp and Rev. John Dorman to serve on Evangelism with him. The Committee voted a unanimous approval of this.

Adjournment prayer.

All reports of the Executive Committee  
Meetings respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bellflower

## FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONS IN BRIEF

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. The appointment of 279 missionaries in all categories of service during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. Much prayer and missionary education in the churches are reflected in this response to Christ's calling. As of January 1, 1978, Southern Baptists were at work in 90 countries, with a missionary staff of 2,776. There was a thrilling response to the Bold Mission Thrust with the Mission Service Corps and volunteers in missions programs.

Increase in missionary personnel automatically means the assumption by the Foreign Mission Board of responsibility for support for the new missionaries. Southern Baptists, committed to the task of making Christ known to all the world during the remainder of this century, continued to provide undergirding for this vast outreach through their gifts this past year.

**BOLD MISSION THRUST** - The Southern Baptist Convention's plan to reach the nation for Christ - occupied a top spot in the attention of staff, missionary personnel and directors of the Southern Baptist Home Board during 1977. In cooperation with state conventions, the HMB devoted considerable attention and effort to working with both state and associational leadership in the implementation of Bold Mission Thrust plans. The staff of the HMB also was engaged in consultations with state leaders to select key cities and key under-evangelized counties for special EMT assistance. The agency provided special staff consultants to work with local forces in planning strategy and coordinating the use of resources.

Highlights for the HMB were the different program areas and especially with the Mission Service Corps program.

Sadness touched our HMB when two leaders of the HMB for more than two decades died. They were Courts B. Redford, executive secretary-treasurer of the HMB from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1964, and Arthur B. Rutledge, executive director-treasurer from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1976. Under their leadership, the HMB and the SBC moved into every state in the union and grew to more than 13-million members in 35,000-plus churches across our nation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcus Morrison

## FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

The Florida Baptist Witness had a goal. We want to reach 100,000 circulation. Figuring three to a family, this would mean 300,000 readers each week. A better informed Florida Baptist constituency always leads to greater participation and success in missions. Our people will work and give when informed and convinced their efforts are supporting good causes. This is the ministry of the Witness - to inform, inspire and indoctrinate. We are commanded to bear one another's burdens and pray for each other but how can we unless we know the successes, failures and problems of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Burnett, Sr.

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The 1977-78 report is one of the most exciting ever, for it marks a major milestone in the history of the Florida Baptist Children's Home.

The Tallahassee Campus is in the final stages of adding an additional cottage to the campus. After a difficult and time-consuming Capital Funds Campaign from Live Oak to Pensacola, we succeeded in raising enough money to build the new residence. None of this could have been possible without the prayers and diligent work of many concerned Christians.

We had the ground breaking ceremony on Sunday, September 10, 1978, to signify our commitment to build a residence, which will serve the needs of another 10 children from the North-Northwest Area.

We approach our 75th Anniversary as a Christian Child Caring Agency this year, and have a great sense of hope and fulfillment because of the victories we have seen in 1977-78.

Our Mother's Day Offering this year exceeded its goal of \$105,000.00 and 752 churches participated as compared to 726 last year.

Most important, our total agency has cared for children with all kinds of needs. We have care for these children as follows:

Residential Care . . . . .	140
Foster Care . . . . .	35
After Care . . . . .	45
Emergency Care . . . . .	161
Total . . . . .	381

In the 75 years of existence, our Florida Baptist Agency has cared for more than 15,000 dependent, neglected, battered, and abused children.

The Cooperative Program allocation and surplus amounted to \$334,777.34 (last two months estimated), compared to \$315,624.75 for the previous year.

All cottages on the Lakeland campus have been air-conditioned at a cost of \$39,330.00 thanks to an anonymous gift.

The churches in the Middle Florida Association have responded nicely to sponsoring children, sending money for campus, etc. this year, but we trust we can and will do much more next year.

Audrey Wood

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was born with a deep commitment to those who serve our churches. It has developed retirement, life insurance, hospitalization and disability insurance programs that have provided sound protection for Southern Baptist pastors and associational staff persons. The Annuity Board seeks to continue to improve its programs and live out its commitment to the women and men who serve the Lord in Florida Baptist Churches. These servants of God's people are worthy of our finest care and prayerful support. Practicing "Biblical Stewardship" encompasses caring for faithful servants.

Perhaps the greatest need we face in this work is a "More Thorough Understanding of the Programs Afforded Staff Personnel through our Annuity Board." Churches must come alive to their responsibility to help their staff prepare for retirement. A better job of communicating the program must be done. A helpful booklet entitled "Stewardship of the Ministry" has been mailed to selected church leaders and copies are available through the Promotion Office of the Florida Baptist Convention.

### STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978

Retirement Plans	Total Members	Insurance	
Plan A (church-agencies) -Family Benefit-	29,142	**Health Insurance	18,043
Plan B (church-agencies) -Age Security-	33,062	Group Life (church)	10,489
Plan C (church-agencies) -Variable Fund-	4,885	Group Life (agencies)	14,343
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	\$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan	2,892
Relief Benefits	324,096	*Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churches, agencies	

### FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

The Florida Baptist Retirement Center was the receipt of a generous gift of a picnic pavilion. Dedication of the pavilion was held July 4, 1978.

David T. Cable, R.N., joined the staff as director of nursing on February 1, 1978.

There are 70 residents at the Retirement Center, 17 men and 52 women. Nine new residents were received this year. The current age range is from 69 to 94 years.

We have received numerous inquiries regarding admission procedures at the Center and feel that the following information will be helpful.

Applicants must be residents of the State of Florida and members in good standing with a Baptist church cooperating with the Florida Baptist Convention at least twelve months before making application. Exception may be made in case the applicant is an employee of a Southern Baptist Convention agency, board or commission.

The minimum age is sixty-two (62).

Applicants may be single, widowed, separated or married couples. Each person must meet all the requirements.

Persons seeking residency must be interviewed by the resident manager. Applicant must complete, sign and return to the resident manager the required application form. A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is required for each applicant. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor must accompany the application.

Applications for residence must be approved by the Admissions Committee through the Office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

All financial arrangements must be understood and accepted and a statement to this effect signed prior to admission of an approved application.

A complete medical examination is required, which will include a chest X-ray 90 days prior to admission with negative results.

The Center will accept ambulatory persons needing protective care.

The Center will not accept applicants with the following disabilities:

- (1) Senile psychosis detrimental to themselves and others.
- (2) Personality behavior disorders, emotional problems resulting in inability to adjust to group living.
- (3) Communicable, contagious or infectious diseases.

Your support and prayers make possible the ministry of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center. For this we are deeply grateful.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the Center or an appointment to visit the Center and tour the facility may contact William H. Lord, Sr., Resident Manager, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 or telephone (305) 567-5248.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Thad Entzminger

## EVANGELISM REPORT 1977

In the year 1976-77 Florida Baptists baptized 25,050 in the 1,522 churches. This is a drop of 1,336 people over the state although we had six more churches reporting over last year. There was 26 churches baptizing over 100, a drop of 1 from last year and 16 churches baptizing 1 person for every 5 church members or less. There were 15 associations reporting an increase in baptisms above the previous year although the total baptisms declined for the fifth consecutive year.

Southern Baptists for the same period of time reported 345,690 converts being baptised into the membership of its 35,255 churches a ten year low in baptisms. Although showing a decline in baptisms in Florida, Baptists recorded a less percentage decline in baptisms and the best ratio of baptisms among the large well established Southern Baptist Convention States.

Let this report show that Middle Florida Association for the last three years has fallen sharply in baptisms. From 1975-76 we lost 44 although in 1976-77 we lost only 22. I pray to God that next year we can show an increase in the number of souls won to the Lord. May I encourage each church to use all the tools that God has provided for church growth next year.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Layton Daughtry, Chairman

## BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

Baptist Campus Ministry has a purpose. That purpose is to create an atmosphere where Christian students can meet together and support and strengthen each other. This is especially true on the campus of North Florida Junior College.

Last year BCM was involved in several activities. We held regular weekly meetings each week on campus. We sponsored a community sing in which many of the local church talents were used. Crusaders for Christ, an interfaith group of Christian young people from Florida State University, came to some of our meetings and spoke. We enjoyed them so much that we arranged for some of them to come back and speak to several of the classes on campus. We held a Sunday afternoon outdoor worship service in the spring. We gave \$25.00 for summer missions. We even had a young lady from our organization to be chosen as a summer missionary, Patti Judah from Greenville. We went to Tallahassee to hear Josh McDowell, a man who tried to *disprove* the Bible, but instead he was converted! Mr. McDowell's testimony was a genuine inspiration to each member that attended. We held a road block for the cancer drive. Several of our members went to Lake Yale to a state leadership conference.

These are only a few of the many things we accomplished this past year. We have three big plans for the coming year:

1. We hope to attend all state meetings.
2. Have a community sing.
3. Increase our membership.

In Christ,  
Phyllis Sevor, President

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This is an exciting time for all our Sunday Schools. Never before in the history of the Church has the need for growing and alive Sunday Schools been more needful than the day in which we live. Our work has been very good this year with the help of a good team of workers to assist. There have been numerous opportunities for your Sunday School leadership to better equip themselves in the work. Your Sunday School leadership has attended the Lake Yale Vacation Bible School clinic, came back with knowledge and presented one of the best if not the best clinics ever held in the Middle Florida Association. We presently have a trained group of leaders for every age group department in your church, to assist you and your church in the promotion, education of teachers and officers, and any other need in Sunday School. We feel we have been placed in the office of leadership to assist. This group has prepared, kept up with Sunday School programs, and updates on materials, and know how to help. Please feel free to ask us to help meet your Sunday School needs. This should be the year for Florida Baptists to show its colors in Bible study. We need to utilize the Sunday School as the Church's outreach, to teach the Bible with purpose, to provide witness training for all Sunday School leaders and members, to plan and implement the concept of enrolling anyone, anywhere, anytime for Sunday School. **BOLD ADVANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** should be our theme. We are delighted in the churches we have

had the pleasure to help this past year. The year 78-79 should really be an exciting experience as we BOLDLY make great steps for a great God.

Yours in His Service,  
Gerald Hegwood  
Associational Sunday School Director

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Our associational Church Training program has the responsibility of helping each church to organize, improve and enlarge its program of discipleship development through Church Training. We shall be doing this, along with other associations, at "M" Night, November 27, Watch Night, December 31, 1978, Regional Bold Discipleship Institutes sometime during the week of March 19-23, 1979 and Baptist Doctrine and/or Polity Study, April 16-20, 1979. Other special Church Training sponsored events and materials for our Florida Baptist Convention Special Bold Advance emphasis are included in the *Church Planning Guidebook* sent to all members of church councils this past summer. Note especially the Pastor's Class for New Church Members.

The following are some things the Middle Florida Associational Church Training has done and will do to help the churches with their training opportunities:

1. Associational "M" Night Attendance 198 (Statewide Attendance, 16,906).
2. Associational Youth Rallies observed each 3rd Saturday Night with an average attendance of 145.
3. Associational Church Training Leadership School, Update or Curriculum Interpretation Clinic held March 23, 1978, with 8 enrolled and 2 churches represented.
4. Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament held March 6, 1978 with 7 children Bible drillers, 3 youth Bible drillers and 3 youth speakers. There were 4 churches represented. Miss Susie Sessions won in our associational Tournament and went on to win district which made her eligible for state. Susie is a member of Midway Baptist Church.
5. In the first 9 months of 1977-78 a total of 919 churches in Florida requested 29,451 awards in the Church Study Course. During this same period, October, 1977-June, 1978, 16 churches in our association earned 377 awards. Again this year three special awards will be presented from the state Church Training Department at "M" Night. These will go to churches with (1) the largest total number of awards. (2) the largest number of awards in Church Training Leadership, and (3) the largest percentage of total awards compared to total church membership.
6. "M" Night, 1978, will be held November 27 at Cherry Lake First Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M.
7. A Regional Church Training Convention and Bold Discipleship Institute including Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournament will be conducted in our area by our state Church Training Department at Brewer Lake on March 23, afternoon and evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edgar Barrs, Jr.

## YOUTH RALLY

During the past year the Youth Rally held regular meetings each third Saturday night of every month. After the business meeting each host church presented an inspiring and enjoyable program. The attendance was 145 on the average.

Besides our regular rallies, the officers held meetings each month and discussed plans for the coming month. We also had a Youth Revival at Macedonia Baptist Church with special music each night. We sponsored the "Sounds of Joy" from West Palm Beach also. We had a great response from many of our churches this year, but in the coming year, we hope to get *every* church in the Association to become a regular part of the Rally. Again we will meet on the third Saturday night of each month. Come join us!

Bruce Lawson, President

## REPORT ON THE ELBERT C. TYNER YOUTH CAMP

The Elbert C. Tyner Youth Camp was held the first week in August of this year. Our quota of eighty youth was met for enrolled campers.

We had a wonderful camp again this year, thanks be to God. I believe this was the most well disciplined group that we have had in the years past.

During the week we were able to enjoy all types of activities. Our first objective, as always, was the spiritual enrichment of the youth that were with us. God saw fit to add six souls to his Kingdom during the week and numerous lives were dedicated.

We can only thank God for his grace and for the marvelous response we had to the teaching that we offered. We also thank God for the well prepared teachers and counselors that gave of their time to help with our youth camp this year. Our camp also had an efficient and creative kitchen crew.

There could not be a youth camp without the support of those concerned enough to devote their time and efforts for this week. I would like to personally thank each one who gave God this week of their lives for his services.

We are looking forward to another camp next year. I hope each of you will pray for our youth camp and support it with your time and talents in the future.

Next year I hope that each church that has as many as six youth to go to camp will make arrangements for at least one worker to go with us. This is one area that we need help, you are missing a blessing if you are not involved with our Youth Program.

Pray for a successful year for our Youth in Middle Florida Baptist Association. May God bless each and every Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom R. Kelley

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

With the world population today pushing over 4 billion and increasing by a daily average of more than 211,000, the Bible Societies of the world are still faced with a formidable task. But aren't we proud we can have a part through the American Bible Society donation through our Middle Florida Baptist Association who

support such a rewarding effort founded in 1816 by the ABS "to promote the distribution of Holy Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit."

Scriptures are available to people everywhere in their language. The HIGHLIGHTS of the year 1977 in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society History.

Millions of people around the world will recall 1977-and 10 months of 1978 as the years in which they were first introduced to God's Word -- the years in which they discovered Jesus Christ -- and for many of them the years in which they accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

On Sunday, November 19, 1978, churches all across the United States will be HONORING GOD'S WORD with special celebrations. This important observance will be called "GOOD NEWS BIBLE SUNDAY." The Bible is indeed bringing GOOD NEWS to somebody around the world every moment of every day.

During 1977, for example, the Bible Societies around the world distributed an average of more than 13 Scriptures every second -- or 780 Scriptures every minute of every day. These, of course, were not all Bibles but included New Testament, Portions and Scripture Selections. This is really reaching the world with the WORD and that is GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE.

What a real joy for many generations. Also challenges and opportunities galore for many who are concerned.

Scripture needs grow from year to year in this restlessly shifting and rapidly changing part of our world as well as in foreign countries.

Let's continue, as the Middle Florida Baptist Association with our donations -- and hope we can do more, remembering God makes many opportunities and leads the way.

ANY TIME IS BIBLE TIME!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Chairman

#### REPORT ON HISTORY

Do the messengers to the Middle Florida Baptist Association need reminding that this area is the point of origin of so many of our significant gains in our denomination? It was in this area that the first Association was organized: The Florida Association at Indian Springs in Leon County, March 5, 1943. The Middle Florida Baptist Association was organized at Macedonia Church, November 9-10, 1900. Further back the State Baptist Convention was organized near Concord Church in Clifton Mansion, home of R. J. Mays, November 18-20, 1854. Organized in the First Baptist Church of Madison, December 10-13, 1880 was our Baptist State Board of Missions. Still functioning on our North Florida scene are churches like Elizabeth, Madison and Concord that go back to the days when Florida was a territory.

Though much has been done to stimulate interest in our precious heritage of history, the meeting of the State Baptist Historical Society this year in Madison, was a true heart-breaker by reason of poor attendance. There are many materials now available for study of our thrilling annals of the past. These include the History of the Florida Baptist Association by D. Doak S. Campbell, The History of the



Middle Florida Baptist Association by E. B. Browning, Sr., and a number of church histories. Too, we have a history of the Florida State Baptist Convention by Dr. Earl S. Joiner. All of these data should be in the libraries of our people and given close attention.

A wise man has said, "A people who takes no thought of their past had better watch out for their future." Let us come to the task seriously, for we "shall reap in due season if we faint not".

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. Browning, Sr., Chairman  
Mrs. Ruth Reams  
Carl W. Burnett

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DEPARTMENT

In 1977-78 Woman's Missionary Union centered the missionary program on "Teach Missions: to Be, to Do." The objectives are to improve the image and quality of teaching missions, to encourage participation in mission study, to help women, girls and preschoolers to grow and develop spiritually.

Two leadership training conferences at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly and one leadership training conference at First Baptist Church, Marianna, provided training for associational and church Woman's Missionary Union leadership.

Ten weeks of Girls in Action and Acteens Camps were held at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly and West Florida Baptist Assembly.

Three Acteens Cometogethers were held during the year.

The Missions and Fellowship Conference was held in June, 1978, at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, with 180 in attendance.

The 84th Annual Session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union was held April 11-12, 1978, at First Baptist Church, Pensacola, with 1,165 registered from 44 associations.

Three Girls in Action Mother/Daughter Overnights were held for girls, grades 1-3, and their mothers.

Florida Woman's Missionary Union adopted Bold Goals for three years, 1977-80. The goals are (1) enlistment of organizations and membership, (2) leadership training including receiving leadership diplomas, attendance at state meetings, the WMU Conference, Ridgecrest, and associational leadership training conferences, (3) magazine goals for each age level organization, (4) bold mission goals for the Cooperative Program, the Special State Mission Offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Lotties Moon Christmas Offering, (5) bold commitment of persons in mission service through career and volunteer programs.

Truly we are laborers together with God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanie P. Webb

### MUSIC REPORT

In Florida, music continues being a tool for spreading God's message. According to our director, Paul Bobbitt, and his assistant, James Morrell, Florida is first place

among all states for study course awards in music training and music leadership.

We enjoyed our music festival last year and added songleading and hymn playing. We are looking forward to a real great festival this year -- January 27, 1979, at Madison First. Added this year is a song leading clinic and hymn playing Clinic from 6-7 P.M. as well as instrumental ensembles. Those who participate in this can go on to Lake Yale to the Songleading and Instrumental Festival, April 20-21. Our general festival will start at 7:30 so plan to bring your choirs and singers and have them registered, practiced, and ready to sing at 7:30. "Let the Song God Round the Earth, Jesus Christ is Lord."

Last year we performed parts of "By My Spirit" under the direction of Charles Hinson at the Youth Rally. Our participation for this was a little weak because of conflicts in schedules but we learned a lot.

On November 2, at St. Johns, 7:30 P.M. we will have our music leadership supper and fellowship. We had a great time last year at Cherry Lake. We are asking all the leaders to bring music for all of us to sing that they've enjoyed.

Last year we had 21 churches reporting music enrollment and a total of 667 enrolled in music in Middle Florida. One of our goals is to have *every* church reporting at least 2; a pianist and songleader, which I'm sure they all have in Middle Florida. Three of our churches, Elizabeth, Cherry Lake, and St. Johns were represented at the State Music Assembly at Lake Yale. At Young Musicians' Camp we had 3 attending from Elizabeth. They sure were blessed by the experiences as their camp was the biggest one yet. Many young people accepted Christ as their Savior.

We hope to have lots of Youth go to Stetson this year to PraisFest '79, April 7.

On April 23-27 at Central we are planning an Old Time Singing School for the Association - 7:30 P.M. each evening - mark your calendars. This will be featuring learning "Shaped Notes to Round Notes". No need to say anymore, "I don't know one note from the other" - let's pray for this effort now as God opens doors for us in Middle Florida to grow and learn as His Children so we can be used of Him.

We have a great group of music officers this year. If we can help your church anyway, please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda G. Demott

## FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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

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

Recent major accomplishments include:

1. Received and invested \$92,494.55 in new permanent money for Baptist causes during period from October 1, 1977 to August 1, 1978. Established six new trusts during this period. Handled all existing trusts in accordance with the agreements or terms of wills.

2. Managed the investments with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.
3. Worked with many individuals and their attorneys in the preparation of many new wills favoring Baptist causes estimated to be several hundred thousand dollars.
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

### BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

1. There were four (4) associational Brotherhood meetings conducted with an average attendance of 90 members and 20 visitors.
2. There are fourteen churches involved in Associational Brotherhood Work.

Bob Guthrie

### RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

It has been said, and very truly, "What gets our attention, gets our behavior" We cannot discount, ever, the influence of the radio and television as they constantly send out messages to our youth, senior citizens, all of us. In this almost immeasurable flow of communication are the religious programs on tap for those who will search for them.

The programs of The Radio and Television Commission are being strengthened year after year. Besides this there are many worthy programs on local radio and television, programs that will challenge the attitudes and thinking of all ages of people. Of course, you have to search for all programs, those on the National Networks, as well as those provided from other sources. This takes a bit of time and care, maybe some notes and marking the calendars with sources and times of broadcasts. But it is worth it. Surely, we shall not let Lisa and the other soap opera personalities push us from these better and purer sources.

Besides, we can pray that Baptists will grow in strength in communicating Christian values all over the nation. Write Paul Stevens, President of the Radio-Television Commission, 6350 West Freeway, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. Browning, Sr., Chairman

### MISSIONS BAPTIST WAY 1977-78

1-7-78	Pinetta First	\$ 90.00
1-9-78	Mosley Hall	90.00
1-15-78	Lee First	200.00
1-18-78	Pine Grove	90.00
1-23-78	Beulah	90.00
1-23-78	Faith	90.00
1-22-78	Midway	100.00
1-22-78	Cherry Lake First	90.00

1-2-78	Elizabeth	100.00
1-19-78	Mayo	90.00
1-20-78	St. Johns	100.00
1-20-78	Madison First	200.00
1-24-78	Mt. Olive	90.00
1-29-78	Greenville	90.00
1-30-78	New Home	90.00
3-17-78	Central	90.00
4-3-78	Brewer Lake	150.00
TOTALS COLLECTED		\$1,840.00
PAID OUT FOR MISSIONS		1,283.15
PAID OUT FOR KITCHEN FUND - PICKETT LAKE		416.45
BALANCE AS OF 10-1-78		\$ 140.40

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody, Treasurer

### UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

This fall Robert A. Parker began his fourth year as executive secretary-treasurer of United Christian Action. He came to his position after many years in the pastoral ministry.

The churches of the Florida Baptist State Convention extend significant support to United Christian Action. Last year's \$28,000 contribution through the annual state mission offering was approximately half of the total budget for 1978. More churches should also place this important work in their annual local budgets. The continued financial and prayerful support of Florida Baptists is deeply appreciated.

The main support for the existence of United Christian Action is to seek to prevent problems relating to alcoholic beverages and other dangerous drugs, gambling and pornography. Serving as a resource agency for those who desire information about these evils, countless tracts, booklets, films and filmstrips are distributed and circulated throughout Florida. Schools, churches and denominational youth camps have also been served, with thousands of informational packets given to campers.

Since the last report there has been one local option election. A splendid victory for civic righteousness was won in Santa Rosa County against those advocating the sale of hard liquor. An effective combination of pastoral and lay leadership accomplished that victory.

The director spent the most part of April and May in Tallahassee involved in the state legislative process. He attended and appeared before numerous committees

endeavoring to project the Judeo-Christian ethic to senate and house bills under consideration. No significant gains were registered by liquor and gambling interests. Good legislation was passed and signed by the governor relating to children and pornography. Attention also was given to national legislation and trends regarding the above matters of concern.

Much work and attention has centered in efforts relating to the casino gambling issue. Besides speaking out against all types of gambling, special efforts have been and are being made to distribute anti-casino materials to political and church leaders, business and professional people and to the news media. Close cooperation is given the Miami-based anti-casino organization, Floridians Against Casino Takeover.

Something important is taking place in Jacksonville in regards to the growing problem of pornography. The director of UCA was a leader in organizing Citizens against Pornography. Cooperating with local law enforcement officials, this local group has, according to a local detective, decreased traffic of hardcore pornography by fifty percent. This has been done through picketing, monitoring courtroom procedures, letter writing, phone calls and much prayer. It is hoped that this local organization in Jacksonville might serve as a model for other cities and communities in Florida to follow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Guthrie

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

This is one of the most exciting times to be alive -- especially if you are a Child of God and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Christ was on the earth we have been given the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." For the first time in history we Baptists have set a deadline to carry out this commission. Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust is that every person on the earth be given the opportunity to hear the Word and respond by the year 2000AD. We must reach out to win the world for Christ or sit back and watch it be lost. Let us advance boldly toward this frontier.

During the past year the churches of our association gave \$64,312.02 through the Cooperative Program and our goal was \$61,402.59. We gave \$6,212.00 to local missions and our goal was \$5,000.00

PRAISE GOD FOR THE INCREASE!! But let us reach back into our blessings and lift them up to God in a cooperative effort to reach the world. Some goals for 1979 are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program through Bold Mission Thrust.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage in the total budget income through the Cooperative Program by at least 1%.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentages of total budget income from support of Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard H. Money

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The past 10 months have been a real blessing to me. I have enjoyed getting to know many of the leaders in churches and having fellowship with them and our pastors. I have been in all but two of our churches for at least one service, have preached 56 sermons, spent a part of 97 days on the field and traveled 14, 231 miles, and preached in one revival.

I also had the opportunity to attend the Florida Evangelism Conference in Jacksonville January 9-10, the Associational leadership planning meeting at Lake Yale March 25-26, orientation for new director at the Florida Baptist Building June 6-7 and Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest August 12-18. All of these experiences have been very helpful to me and I trust will help me to be a better servant of Christ and Director of Missions.

I have been learning about many things and am aware of mistakes that I have made. Your prayers, patience and fellowship have been very gratifying to me. It is my prayer that our churches will make a Bold Advance in the coming year and if I can help, please call me.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Carlton Owens

## SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES

The academic year 1977-78, for Southern Baptist Seminaries and Colleges, has been a year for celebration and a year of dynamic response to the challenge of Bold Missions.

There has been an increase in enrollment over the past year of about 18 per cent in all of the schools. With this growth continuing year after year long range planning continues to be of utmost importance to each school.

The value of the dollar continues to decline but the power of prayer hasn't changed so let's continue to give and pray that God will continue to bless the work of Southern Baptists in the Seminaries and Colleges.

Let's keep on keeping on!!

Respectfully submitted,  
James V. Cason, Jr.

## ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1978-79

ITEM	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMOUNT	RECOM- MENDED
Corsage for Elderly	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.38	\$ 10.00
Expense Clerk	45.00	65.00	65.00
Evangelism	150.00	17.00	150.00
Brotherhood	550.00	520.00	550.00
Training Union	150.00	17.75	125.00
Sunday School	200.00	149.74	225.00
Music Department	250.00	210.00	250.00
Women's Missionary Union	500.00		500.00

Aid to Churches Entertaining Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Printing Associational Minutes	450.00	666.30	740.00
Clerk's Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Treasurer's Salary and Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Middle Fla. Bap. Assembly Grounds	150.00	150.00	150.00
Campus Ministries, NFJC	100.00	100.00	100.00
Associational Office	550.00	341.93	550.00
Associational Secretary	800.00	719.99	800.00
Director of Missions Salary	6,000.00	4,500.00	5,400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00	100.00	150.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,705.00</b>	<b>\$8,211.09</b>	<b>\$10,415.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody, Chairman

### OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

"THE COMFORTER, WHICH IS THE HOLY GHOST, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU." John 14:26

Where there is stress or strain or pain or sorrow, then the Holy Spirit teaches us of God's presence through the remembrance of His words of comfort, peace, and direction.

As we remember these loved ones, let us become aware of the comforting spirit of Christ.

## Our Beloved Dead

### BETHEL CREEK

### BEULAH

### BREWER LAKE

Mrs. Fannie Williams  
Mr. Louis Smith  
Mr. Joe Owens  
Mr. Joel J. Farnell  
Mr. Arthur Colding

### CENTRAL

Mrs. Rosa Belle McKnown

### CHERRY LAKE

Mrs. Dee Parsons

### ELIZABETH

Mrs. Beatrice Parrish  
Mr. Broward Kinsey  
Mr. Robert Lee Stanley

### ERIDU

### FAITH

Mrs. Lela Milford  
Mrs. Polly Cochran

### GREENVILLE

Mr. Hilton Morris

### HOPEWELL

Deacon J. L. Wynn

LAMONT

Mr. Gene Sabyroc

LEE FIRST

Mrs. Mamie Bell

MIDWAY

Mrs. Pearl Coker

Mr. Math Williamson

MACEDONIA

Mr. H. J. Guess

Mr. Eschol Register

Mrs. Ollie Webb

Mrs. Mamie Woodard

Mr. Dalton Woodard

MADISON FIRST

Mrs. Martha Baker

Mr. J. H. Busby

Miss Florida Davis

Mrs. Tiny McClamma

Mr. S. D. Medlin

MAYO

Mrs. Berta Parker

Mrs. Rose Lancaster

MOSLEY HALL

MT. OLIVE

Mrs. Bess Connell

Mrs. Shirley Heath

NEW HOME

Mrs. Amanda Bass

NEW HOPEFUL

Mr. J. E. Harrel

Mrs. Maggie Harrel

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Willard Davis

PINE GROVE

PINETTA FIRST

Mr. Edgar Blair

Mr. Thomas Keeling

Mr. John Chamblin

PLEASANT GROVE(L)

Mr. Archie Turlington

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. Homer L. Bagwell

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Etta Willis

Mr. Henry Lee

ST. JOHNS

Mrs. Effie McGill

SIRMONS

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Pat Reams





## HISTORY OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (May, 1964 to May, 1976)

In years past many people felt the need for a new church in Madison. One of these was the late Rev. C. M. Milford, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, who wanted so much to help begin a mission in Madison. This idea was later discussed at a Middle Florida Baptist Associational meeting. Macedonia Baptist Church decided to sponsor the mission that became Faith Baptist Church. Macedonia sent Finley Day and his family to help organize the mission.

Macedonia rented a dwelling house that was then located on the present church property from Mr. David Lanier, since deceased. Even this lowly dwelling house held significance for it was here that a man had died of gunshot wounds received in the house that was to house the mission.

The first service was held on the first Sunday in May of 1964. The speaker for the morning service was Rev. Ernest Gurr; and the speaker for the evening service was Rev. A. M. Rowe. At that service Edith Tyre and Udean Driggers felt God calling them to service here. Two days later during a revival service a couple only married five months decided that God was calling them to begin their married life by working together in this new undertaking. This couple was Donald and Doris Bishop. Faith Baptist Mission now had four members, but this was only a beginning.

For the months of May and June, Rev. Ernest Gurr, pastor of Macedonia, held services at both Macedonia and at the mission. He put a lot of miles on his car and did a lot of rushing between churches, but he did not complain. He felt that he was doing what God would have him to do.

On June 30, 1964, Howard Money was called as Missions Pastor. He came for a salary of \$15.00 per week and the assurance that he, too, was doing what God would have him to do.

There were many "firsts" for the mission during that first year. In keeping with God's command, the mission voted to observe the Lord's Supper on the first

Sunday of each quarter. On July 22 the mission elected its first slate of church officers. They were as follows: Choir Leader, Leroy Rutherford; Pianist, Irma Day (James); Treasurer, Leroy Rutherford; Clerk, Doris Bishop; Sunday School Superintendent, Donald Bishop; and Training Union Director, Cleveland Driggers.

The first revival was held September 20-26. Most churches have revivals; but not too many can boast of having a revival in a tent where you can loop up and see the stars as you pray that there will be no rain during the services. Mathew 18:20 states that "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Surely, we who had the privilege of attending the services led by Rev. Lorace Cothran, evangelist, knew that God was truly in our midst.

Even though money was not plentiful, the mission voted on August 30, 1964, to give 1% of all the total receipts since the foundation of the mission to the Cooperative Program through the mother church, Macedonia.

Then on October 1, 1964, Donald Bishop made a motion that fulfilled the dreams of so many. He made the motion that the mission be constituted into a church. The motion was seconded by Cleveland Driggers. The motion was voted on October 25th; and the twenty-seven members present voted unanimously to constitute into a church. The formal service was held on November 29, 1964, with 38 charter members. They were as follows (in order as they became members); Edith Tyre, Udean Driggers, Donald Bishop, Doris Bishop, Leila Milford, Johnny Abbott, Leroy Rutherford, Eloise Rutherford, Carl Dunlap, Deiva Money, Howard Money, Cleveland Driggers, Evelyn Driggers, Yvonne Driggers, Frank Day, Danice Day, Edward Sapp, Leola Sapp, Gerald Webb, Ann Dennis, Finley Day, Vera Day, Irma Day (James), J. V. Cason, Jr., Vercie Cason, Nancy Cason (Stokely), Ellen Cason (Sherrod), J. V. Cason, Sr., Maggie Cason, Ed Waller, Madge Waller, Russell Wynn, Ruby Wynn, James Welch, Claire Welch, Jessie Mae Dewey, Lucile Bass (Ogletree) and Leona Bass.

There came the momentous task of choosing a name for the new church. Several names were submitted; but when the name "Faith" was suggested, everyone quickly agreed that "Faith" was surely an appropriate name for an undertaking that had taken so much faith to begin and to continue with the hardships that face any new undertaking.

The first two deacons were Clebeland Driggers and Finley Day. The church voted to allow these two men (already ordained deacons) to become deacons at Faith on November 27, 1964. Other men to become deacons or serve as deacons at Faith are as follows: J. V. (Red) Cason, Jr. on February 10, 1965; David G. (Son) Stokely and James Welch on March 2, 1966; Eugene Stokes and Donald Bishop in 1968; Leroy Rutherford on December 10, 1969; and George Howell (already an ordained deacon) in December, 1977.

On October 14, 1965, Faith Baptist Church was received into the Middle Florida Baptist Association at the annual associational meeting held at Cherry Lake Baptist Church.

On December 20, 1964, Finley Day, Chairman of the Trustees, presented a plan whereby we could lease the property at \$25.00 per month (or \$35.00 per month if we used both buildings) with an option to buy. This was the beginning of many months of effort in obtaining the church property. Many difficulties were involved. The main problem was that the property was considered "heirs' property". A

judgement against half of the property made it impossible to bring about a legal settlement. The church voted to purchase half of the property with the hope that the legal aspects of the situation be cleared so that we would be able to buy the other half, also. The outstanding mortgage was purchased as security for the church. Even though this situation was not settled for many months, the church had previously made arrangements in October, 1967, to borrow \$7,500.00 from the Revolving Loan Fund of the Florida Baptist Convention for a period of five years at 4% interest. Rev. Dave Alderman, as Field secretary for the church district, had explained the plan to the church and endorsed it as a feasible plan.

However, Finley Day, Chairman of the Trustees, was able to report to the church that we had finally been able to obtain the church property and the deed had been recorded in the County Court House. This good news was given in a business meeting on April 19, 1967.

On June 7, 1967, the location of an educational building, which would serve as a sanctuary until a later date, was approved. Then on September 24, 1967, a groundbreaking was held for the new building with 150 people in attendance. All members participated in the groundbreaking service. Using a two-horse plow with a long rope attached, each member helped to break the grounds for the new foundation. In a talk by Rev. Howard Money, everyone was reminded to "remember that people make up a church, not a building." The pastor, Rev. Bill Terrell, commented that God receives honor and glory from the lives of people and we should be more interested in souls than blocks."

In October of 1967 the foundation of the new building was poured by Rev. I. T. Carter Construction Company with supplies being donated by Lee Baptist Church. The Educational Building is 84 feet x 48 feet with twelve classrooms, a kitchen, and an assembly hall.

The dedication of the building took place October 20, 1968, with the pastor, Rev. Bill Terrell, as well as former pastors, Rev. Ernest Gurr and Rev. Howard Money, having charge of the program.

The next construction at Faith began in 1972. On February 9, 1972, the location for a pastorium was agreed upon and the plans were drawn up. With the leadership and hard work of Pastor Ray as well as the hard work of all of the men of the church, a pastorium was built of which all members were proud.

During the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Poole, the members of Faith saw another dream become a reality. A sanctuary was added to the educational building. The sanctuary is 38 feet x 74 feet and will seat 200 people.

The sanctuary was dedicated in a deeply moving service on April 24, 1977. Brother Howard Money brought an inspiring dedication sermon. He compared the members of Faith Baptist Church to the Hebrew children who had to cross a river to get to the promised land. "Just as the children of Israel had to cross a river to the promised land, members of Faith Baptist Church will have rivers to cross." Brother Money continued by saying that even though the tasks may sometimes be difficult, God always makes a way. Just as God told the Israelites to possess the land, Brother Money challenged the members of Faith to also possess the land.

Faith Baptist has grown steadily since it was first started on the first Sunday of May, 1964. The present membership is 179 members. We of Faith are grateful for the blessings God has bestowed upon us. It is our prayer that we shall never lose

sight of our true function as a church -- that of leading people to a salvation experience.

Many people and churches in the community and surrounding areas have donated time, money, effort, and prayers on behalf of Faith Baptist Church. To these the members of Faith are extremely grateful. They are also grateful to all of the pastors and their leadership. Pastors who have served are as follows: Rev. Howard Money from June 30, 1964 to May 31, 1966; Rev. William (Bill) Terrell from June 12, 1966, to July 6, 1969; Rev. Lenton Turner from January, 1970, to August 1, 1971; Rev. Ray Kennedy from August 8, 1971, to November 8, 1972; Rev. Tony Green from January 7, 1973, to October 6, 1974; and Rev. Thomas Poole from June 15, 1975, to June 15, 1978. The present pastor is Rev. Howard Money who began his second pastorate at Faith September 17, 1978.

### MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

#### BETHEL CREEK

None

#### BEULAH

Mr. David Payne

Mrs. Geraldine Stokes

Mr. Farley Cone

Mr. Emory Jackson

#### BREWER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dees

Knox Ward

Mrs. A. E. Thomas

Mrs. T. C. Buchanan

Mrs. Norman Thomas

Rev. Gerald Hegwood

#### CENTRAL

Mrs. Chas. Comer

Dr. John Niver

Mrs. John Niver

Mrs. Blanche Clark

Mr. Chas. Comer

Mr. E. C. McKnown

Mrs. Vallie Bishop

#### CHERRY LAKE FIRST

Mr. and Mrs. Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry

Mrs. Gracis Collins

Jacki Brady

Mr. Ed Barrs

Mrs. Emma Barnes

#### GREENVILLE

Lamar Andrews

Corleen Andrews

Pat Reams

Ruth Reams

Marvin Day

Eva Day

Dennett Cruce

Jula Devane

Bernice Entzminger

#### ELIZABETH

Mrs. Inez Demott

Allen Lightsey

Mrs. Allen Lightsey

Rev. H. C. Meador

Mrs. H. C. Meador

#### FAITH

Mrs. Suzanne Pridgeon

Mrs. Ruby Wynn

Mrs. Catherine Cruce

Mr. June Presley

Mr. George Howell

Mr. Finlay Day

HOPEWELL

W. B. Lamb  
Cary Lamb  
Fanny Lamb  
Jack Lamb  
S. A. Lamb  
Grover Kelley  
Marvin Bass  
Estelle Bass

LAMONT

Mildred Shealey  
Mrs. D. W. Shealey  
Sue Field  
Mrs. Corlene Page

LEE FIRST

David Butler  
J. L. Pate  
J. H. Phillips  
J. T. Payne  
I. T. Carter  
Robert Henderson  
Mrs. J. L. Pate  
Mrs. Rita Phillips  
Mrs. J. T. Payne  
Mrs. I. T. Carter

MACEDONIA

Carl Burnett  
Ray Williams  
Mrs. Cordie Welch  
Mrs. Robert Bellflower

MADISON FIRST

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Browning, Sr.  
Bill Grant  
Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Humes  
Albert McLeod  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer  
Mr. and Mrs. Lex Webb  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodard  
Mrs. Hazel Woodard

MIDWAY

Zora Jones  
Marentha Howard  
Tom Howard  
Ila Howard

Gracie Webb

MAYO

William E. Roberts  
Jonas Roberts  
W. G. Croft  
Judy Croft  
Festus Collins  
Ruby Breace

MT. OLIVE

Mrs. Clyde Thomas  
Mrs. Tom Clark

MOSELEY HALL

J. B. Benefield  
Mrs. J. B. Benefield  
Mrs. Fay Tuten  
Mrs. Lela Bailey  
Mrs. Ollie Banks  
Mrs. Owen Taylor

NEW HOME

Rev. John Dorman  
Jack Pickels  
Mrs. Annie Tuten

NEW HOPEFUL

J. M. Holden  
George Henderson

NEW MACEDONIA

Harold Buchanan  
Mrs. Lee Barclay  
Martha Henderson  
Tommy Barclay

PINETTA FIRST

Mrs. Shirley Crafton  
Mrs. Birdie Walker  
Henry Paul Grover  
Mrs. Clarice Grover  
M. C. Woodard

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Belle Davis  
Mrs. Hoyt Wainright  
Mrs. Mary Smith  
C. D. Agner, Jr.  
Mrs. M. C. Herring

**PLEASANT GROVE (L)**

Louise Hart  
Mrs. W. E. Keen  
Carlie Downing  
A. F. Buchanan  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sessions  
Mr. W. C. Keen

**PLEASANT GROVE (T)**

S. W. Tedder  
Walter Rowell  
Mary Lee Knowles

**RIVERSIDE**

Mr. and Mrs. Shriver  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyons  
Mr. and Mrs. McCray

**ST. JOHNS**

W. W. Tyre  
Ola Tyre  
Addie Norris  
Essie Barnett  
Mary E. Letchworth

## **ARTICLES OF FAITH**

### **I. The Scriptures**

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

### **II. God**

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

### **III. The Fall of Man**

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

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but, through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness: whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

#### IV. The Way of Salvation

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

#### V. Justification

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

#### VI. The Freeness of Salvation

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

#### VII. Regeneration

Regeneration of 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 the wicked holds in and after death, and will be made manifest at the judgment when final and everlasting awards are made to all men.



## XVI. The Resurrection

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

## XVII. The Return of the Lord

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

## XVIII. Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and he has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to his Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to the church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained by 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.

#### XXII. Co-Operation

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

#### XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

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

#### XXIV. Stewardship

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

#### XXV. The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is the reign of God in the heart and life of the individual in every human relationship, and in every form and institution of organized human

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

## RULES OF DECORUM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I – NAME

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

### ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to foster a harmonious and efficient spirit of cooperation among the churches of 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 session 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 from nominations made from the floor at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association in April of each year. They will take office at the close of the Annual Session held in October.

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

All officers are elected for one year terms, but may be re-elected. All officers shall serve without salary except the Clerk and Treasurer, whose stipend shall be referred to the Budget Committee for consideration in the Annual budget to be voted on by the Association.

### ARTICLE V – OTHER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee shall present nominations to fill the following offices at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association in April: Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, and committee members of all Standing Committees.

All such Directors, Chairmen, and Committee members will assume duties at the close of the Annual Session in October, and are elected for one year terms, but may be re-elected.

### ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

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

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

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be: (1) Assembly Ground, (2) Budget and Finance (3) Calendar of Activities (4) Committee on Committees (5) Missions

(6) Nominating (7) Obituaries (8) Program (9) Resolutions (10) Time, Place and Preacher (11) Assignment.

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

Section 5. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members who shall serve for five years with one-fifth retiring each year.

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VII – RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

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

#### ARTICLE VIII – PETITION

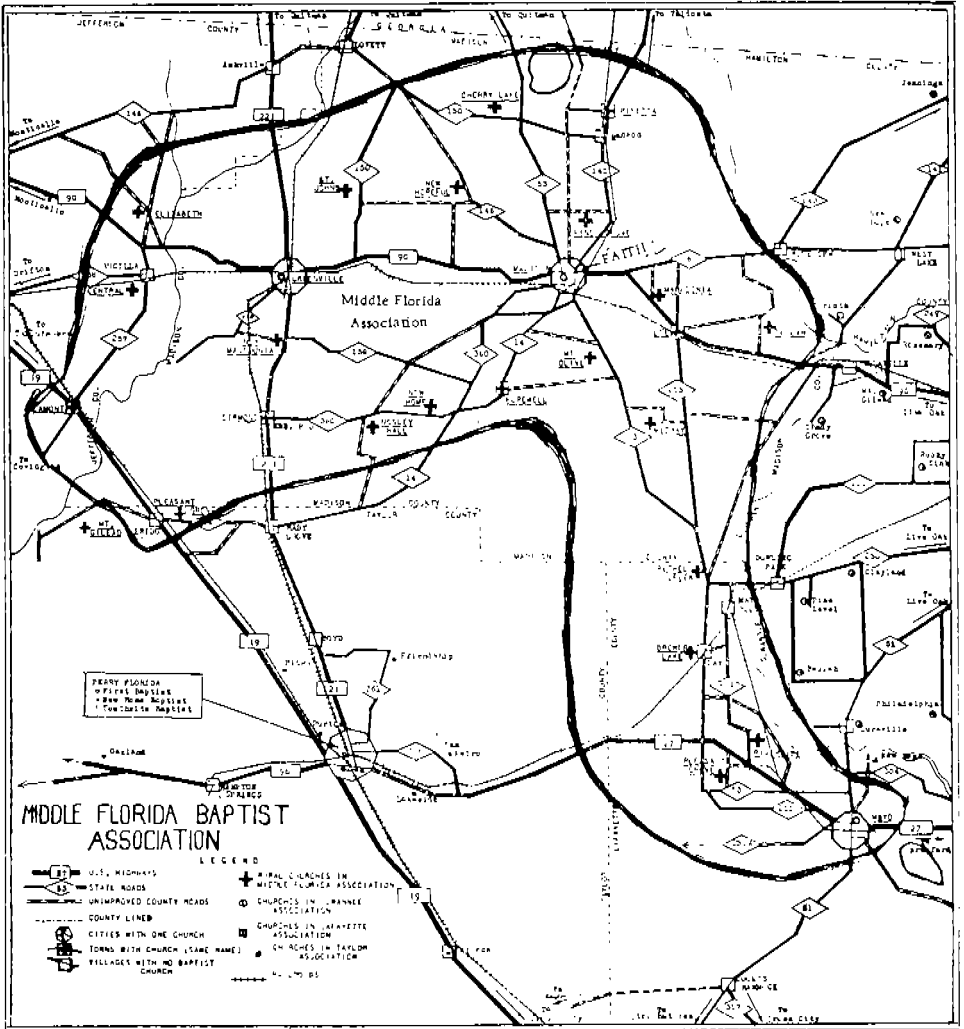
Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

#### ARTICLE IX – ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

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



## HISTORICAL SUMMATION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

DATE OF MEETING	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER GIVING ANNUAL SERMON
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First & Mt. Olive	Rev. James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett	
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	Rev. James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett	
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth & Macedonia	Rev. Lorace Cothran	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. John Collins
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee & Brewer Lake	Rev. I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. J. D. Young
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville & New Home	Rev. I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Lorace Cothran
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside and Mosley Hall	Rev. Carl A. Webb	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Julian T. Maddox
Oct. 15, 16, 1964	Macedonia & Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. W. W. Tyre	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Ted Jones
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake & Madison	Rev. W. W. Tyre	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Jim Ellis
Oct. 13, 14, 1966	Greenville and Elizabeth	Rev. W. W. Tyre	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. I. T. Carter
Oct. 13, 14, 1967	Mayo and Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning, Sr.	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Clyde McLain
Oct. 17, 18, 1968	Lee and Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning, Sr.	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Rex Brookins
Oct. 16, 17, 1969	Faith and Midway	Edwin B. Browning, Sr.	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. W. P. McElroy
Oct. 15, 16, 1970	Greenville and Brewer Lake	Edwin B. Browning, Sr.	Carl W. Burnett	Rev. Elbert Cl Tyner
Oct. 14, 15, 1971	Lee and Moseley Hall	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Richard Miley
Oct. 19, 20, 1972	Mayo and St. Johns	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. J. Thad Entzminger
Oct. 18, 19, 1973	Pinetta and New Home	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Lamar Anderson
Oct. 17, 18, 1974	Cherry Lake & Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Gouglas Mitchell
Oct. 16, 17, 1975	Macedonia & Greenville	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. R. B. Reynolds
Oct. 14, 15, 1976	Brewer Lake & Lee First	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Thomas E. Poole
Oct. 13, 14, 1977	Elizabeth & Lamont	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. B. E. Humes
Oct. 19, 20, 1978	Madison First & Midway	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Layton Daughtry



TREASURER'S REPORT  
1977-78

CHURCH	PAID IN
Bethel Creek	
Beulah	\$ 85.20
Brewer Lake	600.00
Central	82.00
Cherry Lake First	528.99
Elizabeth	284.00
Eridu	15.00
Faith	197.89
Greenville	300.00
Hopewell	
Lamont	100.00
Lee First	324.64
Macedonia	345.00
Madison First	820.59
Mayo	
Midway	362.82
Mosley Hall	194.00
Mt. Olive	
New Home	229.67
New Hopeful	50.00
New Macedonia	40.00
Pine Grove	96.00
Pinetta First	365.22
Pleasant Grove (L)	107.60
Pleasant Grove (T)	60.00
Riverside	
St. Johns	160.95
Brotherhood	452.98
Miscellaneous	9.00
Florida Baptist Convention	2,500.00
<b>THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED PICKETT LAKE KITCHEN FUND</b>	
Associational Youth	100.00
Money Left Over from Missions Baptist Way	416.45
Pinetta First	90.00
Brotherhood	156.86
<b>DESIGNATED PICKETT LAKE GENERAL FUND</b>	
New Home	40.00
Mosley Hall	120.75
Balance from Missions	\$ 140.40
Total Collections 1977-78	9,372.01
Balance 1977-78	1,428.15
Total Collections	10,800.16
Total Paid Out, General Fund & Designated Pickett Lake	8,969.40
Balance as of 10-1-79	\$1,830.76

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody





TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING		YEAR ENDING		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88			
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA		(Months & Days)															
State		FLORIDA																	
Associational Church Training Director		EDGAR BARRS, JR.																	
Address		P. O. Box 194		City	Lee	State	Florida	Zip	32059								New Church Member Training Participation		
CHURCHES		CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODES)		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—inlet in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or grades Evaluation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of musicians of church	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training Attendance	Children	Youth	Adult			
Bethel Creek	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Beulah	David Payne, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lee 32059	3	7	5	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	35	21	0	0	0	0		
Brewer Lake	Spessard Putnal, Box 565, Day 32013	14	22	18	5	44	14	0	0	0	0	120	79	4	3	12			
Central (Aucilla)	Mrs. Hobart Tinnell, Rt. 1, Box 144A, Monticello 32344	0	4	6	6	2	9	1	0	0	0	28	15	0	0	0			
Cherry Lake First	R. P. Baker, Rt. 3, Box 110, Madison 32340	8	15	26	13	10	14	0	0	0	0	99	62	0	0	0			
Elizabeth	Jerry Shelly, Rt. 1, Box 165, Monticello 32344	3	9	13	0	10	6	2	0	0	0	42	23	0	0	0			
Eridu	No Letter Received																		
Faith	Mervin Horne, Rt. 2, Box 30, Madison 32340	8	12	8	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	59	34	0	0	0			
Greenville	Lawrence Day, Greenville 32331	8	12	18	14	0	14	2	0	0	0	68	20	0	0	0			
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, 506 S. E. Oak Dr., Madison 32340	6	6	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	0	0	0			
Lamont	Rodney Boland, Rt. 1, Box 69, Lamont 32336	0	8	3	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	30	24	0	0	0			
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Jr., Box 194, Lee 32059	2	12	24	25	18	12	0	0	0	0	93	60	10	25	25			
Macedonia	Ronnie Tolar, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	5	5	8	6	14	0	2	0	0	0	40	25	0	0	0			
Madison First	Lark Daughtry, Box 396, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mayo	None listed	3	9	24	0	15	0	3	0	0	0	54	32	0	0	0			
Midway	Susie Sessions, 302 N. W. Horry St. Madison 32340	6	8	6	11	5	15	2	0	0	0	49	20	0	0	0			
Mosley Hall	W. T. Hall, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	46	20	0	0	0			
Mt. Olive	Bill Andrews, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	3	8	15	0	10	8	2	0	0	0	44	44	0	0	0			
New Home	Timmy Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 120, Madison 32340	8	19	27	30	19	0	3	0	0	0	106	55	0	0	0			
New Hopeful	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
New Macedonia	Dwayne Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331	0	5	11	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	29	20	0	0	0			
Pine Grove	Vernon Adams, Rt. 2, Box 150, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0			
Pinetta First	Calvin Buchanan, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350	6	16	30	6	23	15	1	0	0	0	97	63	0	0	8			
Pleasant Grove (L)	Bruce Lawson, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	3	0	7	0	12	12	2	0	0	0	36	21	0	0	0			
Pleasant Grove (T)	Don Vann, Rt 1, Box 105, Greenville 32331	2	3	6	11	16	8	5	0	0	0	51	23	0	0	0			
Riverside	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Johns	G. C. Letchworth, Rt. 3, Box 232, Greenville 32331	3	8	13	11	24	10	2	0	0	0	71	21	0	0	0			
Sirmons	No Letter Received																		

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING 1978

Association		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
MIDDLE FLORIDA		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-8)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions (if church)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
FLORIDA													
Association Music Director		MRS. HERBERT DEMOTT											
Address		Rt. 1, Box 197-A City Monticello State Florida Zip 32344											
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
Bethel Creek	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	L. C. Hicks, Box 4, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Jonathon Underwood, Gen. Del., Mayo 32066	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	3	0	40	25	0
Central	E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Box 223, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Cherry Lake First	None listed	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	3	0	33	12	0
Elizabeth	Mrs. Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197A, Monticello	4	8	11	10	0	0	0	6	0	39	15	15
Eridu	No Letter Received												
Faith	Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 1954, Madison 32340	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
Greenville	Douglas Bishop, Greenville 32331	0	12	15	16	0	0	0	7	0	51	30	0
Hopewell	None listed	0	5	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Lamont	Franklin Purvis, Rt. 1, Box 192, Lamont 32335	0	12	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	30	14	14
Lee First	Clifton Barnette, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	0	7	8	34	0	0	0	0	0	49	25	0
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300-D1, Madison 32340	0	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Madison First	Wally Weaver, 529 W. Base St., Madison 32340	3	24	13	22	0	0	0	14	0	76	65	10
Mayo	Marsha Bell, P. O. Box 575, Day 32013	0	6	9	15	0	0	0	6	0	35	25	0
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 278A, Lee 32059	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	4	0	24	16	0
Mosley Hall	Dianne Bass, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Mt. Olive	Bill Andrews, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	2	4	15	15	0	1	0	7	0	44	30	0
New Home	Eddie Grantham, 602 S. E. Madison Ave., Madison 32340	10	10	0	12	0	1	0	2	0	35	12	0
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, 603 N. E. Livingston, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Donald Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331	0	2	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	15	10	0
Pine Grove	Alvin Jones, Box 266, Madison 32340	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	2	0	13	8	0
Pinetta First	Ed. McHargue, Box 143, Pinetta 32350	15	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	45	30	0
Pleasant Grove (L)	Gail Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (T)	Ballard Aman, Rt. 1, Box 107, Greenville 32331	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	2	0	13	13	0
Riverside	Tad Colson, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	10	0
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 3, Box 82, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Sirmans	No Letter Received												

TABLE E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		YEAR ENDING		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	118		
Association <b>MIDDLE FLORIDA</b>		(Month & Day)		Number of Organizations										Enrollment						
State <b>FLORIDA</b>																				
Associational WMU Director <b>MRS. LEX WEBB</b>																				
Address <b>P. O. Box 213</b>		City <b>Lee</b>		State <b>Florida</b>		Zip <b>32059</b>														
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																		
		Mission Friends (5 years and in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Girls in Action (12-17 years or grades 1-12)	Unsent Young Women (18-25 years or grades 13-18)	Unsent Young Women (26 years and over)	Mission Friends (30 and over)	Members of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and over - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Girls in Action (12-17 years or grades 1-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-25 years or 19-25 years) (include single 20 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missionaries of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment			
Bethel Creek	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Beulah	Mrs. Gladys Hicks, Box 4, Lee 32059	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	14			
Brewer Lake	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Box 65, Day 32013	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	13	0	12	9	2	0	40				
Central (Aucilla)	Mrs. J. W. Tindell, Rt. 1, Box 116, Monticello 32344	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	9	8	3	5	4	0	30				
Cherry Lake First	Grace Collins, Rt. 3, Box 158, Madison 32340	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	8	0	15	3	0	40				
Elizabeth	Mrs. Hiram Frazer, Rt. 1, Box 199, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16				
Eridu	No Letter Received																			
Faith	Mrs. Margaret Tolar, Rt. 3, Box 301, Madison 32340	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	13	2	0	20				
Greenville	Mrs. Bernice McLeod, Greenville 32331	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	20	1	0	35				
Hopewell	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Lamont	Mrs. Sue Field, Rt. 1, Box 55, Lamont 32336	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	5	0	10	4	0	27				
Lee First	Hazel Morehouse, Rt. 1, Box 109B, Lee 32059	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	5	15	0	0	0	28				
Macedonia	Mrs. Robert Belflower, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	3	0	15				
Madison First	Mrs. Marjorie Woodard, Box 724, Madison 32340	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	40	8	20	60	1	0	144				
Mayo	None listed	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	15	1	0	20				
Midway	Gracie Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271A, Lee 32059	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	13	1	0	19				
Mosley Hall	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Jimmy Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A, Madison 32340	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	10	6	15	0	0	31				
New Home	None listed	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	12	0	10	5	1	0	32				
New Hopeful	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
New Macedonia	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pine Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	23				
Pinetta First	Mrs. Ruth Walker, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	9	6	7	18	3	0	43				
Pleasant Grove (L)	Carlie Downing, RR, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14				
Pleasant Grove (T)	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Riverside	Sara Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	4	0	10	0	0	17				
St. Johns	Sarah Day, Rt. 2, Box 276, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	21				
Sirmons	No Letter Received																			

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125		
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA		(7/31/78 & Day)		Cruisers (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Prenters (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA Director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood Director and General Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
State		FLORIDA													
Associational Brotherhood Director		BOB GUTHRIE													
Address		Rt. 1, Box 113A	City Lee	State Florida	Zip 32059										
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
Bethel Creek	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beulah	Gene Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 119, Lee 32059	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9		
Brewer Lake	John H. Bell, Rt. Box 194, Mayo 32066	8	11	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35		
Central (Aucilla)	Rex C. Bishop, Rt. 1, Box 87, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14		
Cherry Lake First	Geo. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison 32340	14	12	4	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	47		
Elizabeth	Joel Clark, Rt. 2, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11		
Eridu	No Letter Received														
Faith	Roy Bronson, Rt. 2, Box 161, Madison 32340	5	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19		
Greenville	Louis Entzminger, Box 6, Greenville 32331	7	8	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	40		
Hopewell	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lamont	Cubby Lee, Lamont 32360	5	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18		
Lee First	Bob Guthrie, Rt. 1, Box 113A, Lee 32059	0	0	0	20	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	24		
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300, Madison 32340	3	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14		
Madison First	Lee Cason, Box 390, Madison 32340	0	0	0	23	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	54		
Mayo	None listed	5	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19		
Midway	Ellis Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 22, Lee 32059	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12		
Mosley Hall	None listed	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12		
Mt. Olive	Buddy Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	27		
New Home	Jack Pickels, Rt. 1, Box 117A, Madison 32340	15	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30		
New Hopeful	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Macedonia	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pine Grove	Roy Smith, Rt. 2, Madison 32340	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6		
Pinetta First	Cecil Crafton, Rt. 1, Box 40, Pinetta 32350	0	23	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36		
Pleasant Grove (L)	E. P. Sessions, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	7		
Pleasant Grove (T)	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Riverside	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
St. Johns	Herbert Norris, Rt. 3, Box 94, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	10		
Sirmons	No Letter Received														





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		YEAR ENDING		1978	138	137	136	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA																		
State		FLORIDA																		
Director of Associational Missions		REV. W. CARLTON OWENS																		
Address		P. O. Box 702 City Madison State Florida Zip Code 32340																		
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Mt. other church sponsored missions expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	Designated Sight travelers	Designated SB Home Missions incl. Amic Armistice Easter offering	Designated SB Foreign Missions incl. Colby High Christmas offering	Designated SB Church extension (schools, etc.)	Designated SB (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Home for the Aged	Designated All other (Blue Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures				
Bethel Creek	Mrs. R. V. Singletary, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beulah	Mrs. Geraldine Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 119, Lee 32059	0	0	0	25	85	0	90	120	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	324	349
Brewer Lake	Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, Box 34, Day 32013	0	50	50	3,000	720	182	537	1,000	0	235	0	0	0	694	3,368	6,418			
Central (Aucilla)	Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	1,258	118	361	225	415	0	142	0	0	1,311	2,572	3,830				
Cherry Laka First	Juanita Burnette, Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison 32340	0	0	0	4,529	577	402	905	1,642	0	93	0	0	175	3,794	8,322				
Elizabeth Eridu	Roy Fagle, Rt. 2, Box 314C, Monticello 32344 No Letter Received	0	0	0	2,580	184	102	116	417	0	216	0	0	680	1,716	4,306				
Faith	Mrs. Mary Bell, Rt. 2, Box 1335, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,350	240	0	16	89	0	400	0	0	0	745	2,095				
Greenville	Mrs. Shirley Hutto, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	1,700	300	231	279	1,015	0	170	0	0	1,068	3,063	4,763				
Hopewell	Emma Gianino, 514 Marion St., Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,154				
Lamont	Mrs. Ada Belle Davis, Box 56, Lamont 32336	0	0	0	1,845	100	0	651	497	0	100	0	0	0	1,348	3,193				
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Box 33, Lee 32059	0	0	0	6,993	188	0	235	351	0	540	0	0	300	1,614	8,607				
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Rt. 2, Box 1178, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,324	270	0	83	100	0	15	0	0	0	468	1,792				
Madison First	E. B. Browning, Jr., Box 652, Madison 32340	0	0	0	8,489	1,020	222	432	1,236	500	88	0	0	382	3,880	12,369				
Mayo	Dorothy Milley, Rt. 2, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	5,777	0	204	328	631	0	112	0	0	28	1,303	7,080				
Midway	Eddie R. Hale, Box 175, Lee 32059	0	0	0	947	372	102	218	377	0	50	0	0	242	1,361	2,309				
Mosley Hall	Fann Hall, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	1,019	284	0	66	0	0	54	66	0	220	470	1,489				
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Tommy Mathey, Rt. 2, Box 238, Madison 32340	0	0	0	846	160	0	108	515	0	36	0	0	396	1,215	2,061				
New Home	Mrs. Edna Hollie, Rt. Box 107, Madison 32340	0	0	0	547	324	25	108	143	0	66	0	128	53	850	1,397				
New Hopeful	Mrs. Walter Grantham, Rt. 3, Box 300-3C, Madison 32340	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	100				
New Macedonia	Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 266, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	885	0	0	255	37	0	392	0	0	0	684	1,569				
Pine Grove	Mrs. M. C. Herring, Rt. 3, Box 25, Madison 32340	0	0	0	2,762	96	150	477	474	0	189	0	0	47	1,433	4,195				
Pinetta First	Mrs. M. C. Woodard, Box 4, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	1,976	275	200	370	363	0	155	0	0	880	2,243	4,220				
Pleasant Grove (L)	Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	180	88	0	65	85	0	0	0	0	0	238	418				
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mable Knowles, Rt. 4, Box 383, Perry 32347	0	0	0	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	660	760				
Riverside	Joyce Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 137, Mayo 32066	1,802	0	1,802	60	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	152	2,012				
St. Johns	G. C. Letchworth, Rt. 3, Box 232, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	2,060	191	0	118	835	0	166	0	0	345	1,855	3,715				
Sirmons	No Letter Received																			

