

# **Middle Florida Baptist Association**

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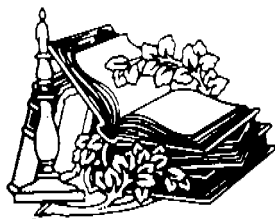
#### **Eightieth Annual Session**

October 18, 1979

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church - Taylor County

October 19, 1979

Cherry Lake Baptist Church



Eighty-First Annual Session of the Association  
will convene with

First Day, October 16, 1980 - Macedonia

Second Day, October 17, 1980 - Greenville

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## 1979-80 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### OCTOBER 1979

- Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 5-6 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 7 "Launch Day" for Bold Mission Thrust
- 8-10 Bible Study and Enrichment Conference for Ministers & Wives, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly.
- 9 WMU Rally at Midway - Time: 10:00 A.M.
- 10 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 18-19 Annual Meetings of the Associations
- 19-20 Mother-Daughter Overnight G. A. Camp at West Florida Assembly
- 19-21 Acteens Cometgether, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 24 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 25 Associational Brotherhood Supper Meeting - Lee First -7:30 p.m.
- 25-26 Seminar for Full-time Church Music Directors, North Florida Area
- 26-27 Acteens Cometgether, West Florida area
- 26-28 Single Adult Retreat, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 28 High Attendance Day in Sunday School
- 3<sup>d</sup> Prayer for Cooperative Program

### NOVEMBER 1979

- 1 Music Leaders Supper & Fellowship - Greenville - 7:30 p.m.
- 2-3 Church Leadership Conference for Smaller Churches, Baptist Bible Institute (Education Division Dept.)
- 4 "Share the Pulpit Day" with students from B. B. I.
- 4-10 Royal Ambassador Week
- 5. Baptist Women's Day of Prayer (Women's Dept. of Baptist World Alliance)
- 9-11 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 12-14 Florida Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Jacksonville
- 18 A ThankSing in every church
- 18-21 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

- 26 "M" Night - Madison First - 7:30 p.m.
- 28-30 Directors of Associational Missions/Florida Baptist Convention Staff Retreat (Missions Division)

DECEMBER 1979

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 19 A Carol Sing in every church
- 23 Student Day at Christmas, local churches
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31 Watch Night

JANUARY 1980

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Lee First - 7:30 p.m. (1st MONDAY NIGHT OF EACH QUARTER)
- 7-11 Bible Study Week (Ephesians)
- 8 WMU Rally - Madison First - 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Witnessing Commitment Day
- 18-20 Associational Music Festivals
- 24 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Pinetta First - 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Baptist Men's Day
- 28 Associational Evangelism Rallies for Simultaneous Crusades
- 31-Feb. 1 Youth/Youth Leader Church Training Workshops, Tampa

FEBRUARY 1980

- 9 Associational Music Festival - Madison First - 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Song Leading Clinic & Hymn Playing, 7:30 p.m. Choirs & Ensembles
- 10-17 WMU Focus Week
- 14-15 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 17-20 Home Mission Graded Series Study
- 22-24 Senior High Acteens Cometgether, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 29-Mar. 1 State Instrumental & Song Leading Festival, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly

MARCH 1980

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7 Associational Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament - Faith Baptist - 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Home Missions Day in Sunday School



- 9-16 Youth Week
- 14-15 Baptist Young Women Conference, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 14-15 State Young Musicians Festival, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 15 Associational Youth Night (CT)
- 16-30 SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS THROUGH-OUT MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
- 31 Regional Church Training Conventions, Equipping Disciples Rally Baptist Doctrine Leader Training - Live Oak
- 31 Regional Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament - Live Oak First

#### APRIL 1980

- 4-5 Royal Ambassador Congress, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 6 EASTER SUNDAY
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Lee First - 7:30 p.m.
- 8 WMU Rally - Mount Olive - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - New Home - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Baptist Doctrine Study (Doctrine of Missions) (CT)
- 24 Associational Music Clinic - Faith - 7:30 p.m.

#### MAY 1980

- 1-2 Associational Leadership Planning Conference, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 4 SENIOR ADULT DAY IN THE CHURCHES
- 4-11 CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
- 9-10 Baptist Men's Encampment, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 11 MOTHER'S DAY
- Mother's Day Offering, Florida Baptist Children's Home

#### JUNE 1980

- 9-10 WMU Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo.
- 9-14 G A Camp, West Florida Baptist Assembly
- 10-12 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
- 15 FATHER'S DAY
- 16-21 G A Camp, Lake Yale and West Florida Baptist Assemblies
- 16-21 State Royal Ambassador Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 23-28 Acteens Camp, West Florida Baptist Assembly
- 23-28 G A Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 23-28 State Royal Ambassador Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly

- 24-26 Missions and Fellowship Conference, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 30-July 5 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 30-July 5 State Royal Ambassador Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly

JULY 1980

- 1 A Freedom Sing in every church
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Lee First - 7:30 p.m.
- 7-10 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 7-12 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 7-12 State Royal Ambassador Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 8 WMU Rally - Macedonia - 7:00 p.m.
- 11-12 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 13 Florida Baptist Witness Day
- 14-19 GA Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 14-19 State Royal Ambassador Camp, West Florida Baptist Assembly
- 14-19 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting - Midway - 7:30 p.m. (Ladies Night)
- 18-20 Renewal Retreat for Couples, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 21-23 Summer Music & Method Clinic, Lake Yale
- 21-26 GA Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 21-26 Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
- 24-26 Summer M & M Clinic, Lake Yale
- 25-26 Youth Evangelism & Missions Conference
- 28-Aug. 1 MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH CAMP, PICKETT LAKE
- 28-Aug. 2 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale

AUGUST 1980

- 2-8 WMU Conference - Ridgecrest
- 4-6 State Church Library Convention Workshop/Church Secretaries Seminar, Lake Yale
- 8-9 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
- 12-15 Kindergarten & Child Care Workshop, Lake Yale
- 17-24 Church Music Week in every church
- 18-20 WMU Leader Conference, Lake Yale
- 22-23 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Lake Yale
- 30-Sept. 1 Baptist Women Conference, Lake Yale

## SEPTEMBER 1980

- 1 LABOR DAY
- 7-13 Season of Prayer & Special State Mission Offering
- 12-13 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Lake Yale
- 13 Associational Sunday School Officers' Training Blitz
- 16 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 19-20 Adult Choir Member Retreat, Lake Yale
- 19-20 WMU Leaders' Conference, West Florida Area
- 26-27 Adult Choir Member Retreat, West Florida area
- 28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week

## OCTOBER 1980

- 3-4 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 6-8 Bible Study & Enrichment Conference for Ministers & Wives, Lake Yale
- 7 WMU Rally - Central - 10:00 a.m.
- 10-11 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Lake Yale
- 16-17 EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
- 17-19 Acteens Come Together, Lake Yale
- 24-25 Disaster Preparedness Conference, Lake Yale
- 24-25 Acteen Come Together, Thomasville Road Baptist Church, Tallahassee
- 26 High Attendance Day in Sunday School

## NOVEMBER 1980

- 3 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer (Women's Dept. Baptist World Alliance)
- 4 Election Day
- 7-9 State Baptist Campus Ministry Convention, Lake Yale
- 10-12 Annual Meeting, Florida Baptist State Convention, Panama City
- 16-19 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 21-22 Pastor/Deacon Retreat, Lake Yale
- 23 A ThankSing for every church
- 24 "M" Night
- 27 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

## DECEMBER 1980

- 3-5 Directors of Associational Missions/Florida Baptist Convention Staff Retreat, Lake Yale
- 17 A CarolSing in every church
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31 Watch Night

## MINUTES

Of the Eightieth Annual Session of the  
Middle Florida Baptist Association  
Met with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (T)  
October 19, 1979

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song Service led by Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).
2. Devotional led by Rev. C. W. Dunn, Pastor of Mount Olive.
3. "Welcome" by Rev. Fred Harrison, Pastor of Pleasant Grove (T).
4. Response by Mr. Lex D. Webb, Madison First.
5. Call to Order by Rev. I. T. Carter, Moderator.
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: Dr. John Mcguire, Representative of the Florida Baptist Convention's "United Christian Action" - Mr. Jerry Edwards, Director of the Baptist Children's Home in Tallahassee - and Mrs. S. K. Ward, from the Suwannee Association, and one new Pastor, Rev. Fred Harrison of Pleasant Grove (T).
8. Committee Reports were as follows:
9. The Moderator appointed Mr. J. L. Pate and Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr. to assist Mr. Wesley Downing on the "Time and Place Committee."
10. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
11. Florida Baptist Witness, Carl Burnette, Macedonia. Dr. John Mcguire spoke to this report.
12. Sunday School, Rev. B. E. Humes, Madison First.
13. Baptist Children's Home, Mrs. Audrey Wood, Pine Grove.
14. State Speaker, Dr. John Mcguire of United Christian Action, spoke very forcefully against the proposed "Wet or Dry" election.
15. Annuity and Retirement, Rev. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
16. W.M.U. Report, Mrs. Deanie Webb, Madison First.
17. Evangelism, Rev. Layton Daughtry, Midway.
18. Treasurer's Report, Mr. W. T. Coody, Madison First.
19. Youth Camp at Pickett Lake, Dr. Mark McCoy, Elizabeth.
20. A motion was made and carried that the following recommendation be adopted: That the Camp Staff recommend the name of a Camp Director to the Associational Nominating Committee. That the Nominating Committee then present it, or a nomination of their own, to the Association at the Annual or Semi-Annual meeting, and that the person elected as Camp Director then be responsible for all the activities connected with the management of the annual camp.
21. Motion was made and carried that all of the above Reports be adopted.

22. Congregational singing led by Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).
23. Special Music by a group of young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).
24. Special Music by Rev. I. T. Carter with Mrs. Carter at the piano. Lee First.
25. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. William Tyre, St. Johns.
26. Adjournment prayer by Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.
27. Recess - Fellowship meal by the host church, Pleasant Grove (T).

#### EVENING SESSION

28. Song Service led by Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).
29. Devotional led by Rev. Travis English, Macedonia.
30. Committee Reports as follows:
31. Brotherhood Report, Bob Guthrie, Lee First.
32. Church Training, Edgar Barrs, Lee First.
33. Youth Rally, Rev. Lamar Anderson, Pastor, Brewer Lake.
34. College and Seminaries, Mr. J. V. Cason, Faith.
35. United Christian Action, Bob Guthrie, Lee First.
36. Congregational singing led by Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).
37. Special Music by Pleasant Grove (T).
38. State Speaker, Mr. Jerry Edwards, Director of Baptist Children's Home in Tallahassee.
39. Adjournment prayer Mr. Jerry Edwards.

Recess until 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 19, 1979  
Cherry Lake Baptist Church

#### CHERRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1979

#### MORNING SESSION

40. Song Service led by Mrs. Linda Demott, Elizabeth.
41. Devotional led by Rev. Malcolm Thompkins, Pastor, Beulah.
42. "Welcome" by Mr. Albert Gentry, Cherry Lake.
43. Response by Rev. Lamar Anderson, Pastor, Brewer Lake.
44. At this time Rev. Thad Entzminger, Pastor of Greenville Baptist Church, came forward and presented a very beautiful plaque to Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Carter and also one to Bro. and Mrs. E. B. Browning, Sr. Bro. Thad commended them for their faithfulness to their own churches and

their long time service to the Association. Both Bro. Carter and Bro. Browning served many years as Moderators for the Association.

45. Committee Reports as follows:

46. Middle Florida Assembly Grounds, Rev. I. T. Carter, Pastor, Lee First.

47. American Bible Society, Mrs. L. R. Woodward, Madison First. Mrs. Woodard spoke to this report. After which someone from the audience suggested that a collection be taken for this worthy cause at this time. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) was raised for the American Bible Society.

48. On behalf of Mr. Jerry Edwards, Director of the Baptist Children's Home in Tallahassee, Rev. I. T. Carter presented a very beautiful plaque to Mrs. Audrey Woods, our Association Chairman for the Children's Home. The plaque conveyed the love and best wishes from the people at the Home to Mrs. Woods, thanking her for her concern for the Home, and for her very generous gifts.

49. Historical Report, Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.

50. Directors of Missions Report, Rev. Carlton Owens, Director.

51. Music Report, Mrs. Linda Demott, Elizabeth.

52. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower, Associational Clerk, Macedonia.

53. Baptist Foundation, Mr. Lee Cason, Madison First. Our Director of Missions, Rev. Carlton Owens, spoke to this report.

55. Radio and Television, Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First.

56. Congregational singing led by Mrs. Linda Demott, Elizabeth.

57. At this time Bro. I. T. Carter, with Mrs. Carter at the piano, sang the beautiful song, "How Great Thou Art," at the request of Bro. Carl Burnett, long-time clerk and layman in the Association.

58. Motion was made and carried that all the above reports be adopted.

59. Missionary Sermon by Rev. John W. Dorman, Pastor, New Home.

60. Adjournment prayer by Rev. John Dorman, Pastor, New Home. Recess for Noon Meal served by the host church. Cherry Lake.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

61. Song Service led by Mrs. Linda Demott, Elizabeth.

62. Special Music, Mrs. Linda Demott, Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Clara White, Pleasant Grove (T).

63. Devotional led by Rev. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions.

64. Committee Reports as follows:

- 65. Nominations, Mr. J. H. Phillips, Lee First.
- 66. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville.
- 67. Stewardship, Rev. Howard Money, Pastor, Faith.
- 68. Resolutions, Rev. Travis English, Macedonia.

Whereas God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has allowed us to meet in the eightieth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association;

Whereas the host churches, Pleasant Grove (T) and Cherry Lake Baptist Churches have been more than gracious in their efforts to entertain this session of the Association;

Whereas our Moderator, Clerk, Secretary and Program Personalities have blessed our lives with an inspirational program;

Be it therefore resolved that we extend to these churches and these personalities a heartfelt vote of "Thanks."

Whereas we thank God for His blessings to us, that we prepare with urgency and expectation for that great day when the Lord of Host will come to redeem His children.

- 69. Time and Place, Mr. Wesley Downing, Pinetta First.

October 16, 1980 - Afternoon and Evening - Macedonia Baptist Church.

October 17, 1980 - Morning and Afternoon - Greenville Baptist Church.

70. Motion was made and carried that all the above reports be adopted.

71. Upon motion and second, Rev. C. W. Dunn, Pastor of Mount Olive, was elected to serve as our Stewardship Chairman.

72. Motion was made and carried that the Mid-Year Meeting will be held at the Madison First Baptist Church on April 7, 1980.

73. Presentation of the Associational Officers, Rev. I. T. Carter, Pastor, Lee First.

74. Recognition of our "Senior Citizens" by Bro. E. B. Browning, Sr., Madison First. The oldest man present was Bro. Henry Messer of Madison First. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Ruth Reomer of Greenville. Mr. Browning presented a book to these two fine servants of God.

75. Adjournment prayer by Mr. Lex D. Webb, New Moderator, Madison First.

## **REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

January 8, 1979

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. Devotion by Rev. Travis English, Pastor of Macedonia.

New Pastors recognized: Rev. Travis English, Macedonia; Rev. Jim Eusery, New Macedonia.

Minutes approved as read.

Reports presented and adopted:

Music Report

WMU Report

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 10/1/78 . . . . .	\$1,830.76
Total Collections & Balance as of 1/8/79 . . . . .	5,916.42
Total Paid Out . . . . .	2,855.28
Balance as of 1/8/79 . . . . .	\$3,061.14

It was decided that the Executive Committee would convene quarterly. The Semi-Annual meeting to be April 2, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. with the First Baptist Church of Cherry Lake.

Motion was made that the First Baptist Church of Cherry Lake be given \$150.00 from the Associational Treasury to entertain the Semi-Annual Session, and to add to the budget the amount needed to take care of this semi-annual meeting in the future.

A motion was made and carried to appoint a Committee to study our Constitution and By-Laws. This Committee is to recommend revisions or additions to our Constitution and By-Laws.

Adjournment prayer by Rev. Jim Eusery, pastor of New Macedonia.

April 2, 1979

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter.

Devotion by Rev. Mike Steele, Pastor of Pinetta Church.

Visiting Pastors recognized: Rev. Mark McCoy; Rev. Tom Ray Kelley, Rev. Hazel Woodard.

Minutes approved as read.

Reports presented and adopted:

Nominating Committee Report

Associational Missions Committee elected, consisting of: Robert Bellflower, I. F. Day, Lex D. Webb, Phillip Howell and George Burnett, Jr. Sermons, October 1979:

Doctrinal . . . . .	Rev. William Tyre
Alternate . . . . .	Rev. Travis English
Missionary . . . . .	Rev. Thad Entzminger
Alternate . . . . .	Rev. Mike Steele

Department Heads:

Sunday School Director . . . . .	Rev. Eddie Humes
Church Training Director . . . . .	Edgar Barrs, Jr.
Brotherhood Director . . . . .	Bob Guthrie
WMU Director . . . . .	Deanie Webb
Music Director . . . . .	Linda Demott
Youth Rally President . . . . .	(Not Elected)
Campus Ministries Volunteer . . . . .	Mrs. Hazel Woodard
Campus Ministries President . . . . .	Ken Kiser

Sunday School Report

WMU Nominating Committee Report

Director . . . . .	Mrs. Deanie Webb
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Associate Director . . . . . Mrs. I. T. Carter  
 Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Pat Reams  
 Pianist . . . . . June Guthrie  
 Song Leader . . . . . Sylvia Britt  
 Mission Support . . . . . Mrs. Cordie Welch  
 Mission Action . . . . . Mrs. Paul Lewis  
 Baptist Young Women . . . . . Sandra Bass  
 Acteens . . . . . Barbara Butler  
 Girls Auxiliary . . . . . Mrs. Layton Daughtry  
 Publicity . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Wilson

Music Report

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 1/8/79 . . . . . \$3,061.14  
 Collections from 1/8/79 through 4/2/79 . . . . . 1,803.20  
 Total Collections & Balance as of 4/2/79 . . . . . 4,864.34  
 Total Paid Out from 1/8/79 through 4/2/79 . . . . . 2,082.31  
 Balance as of 4/2/79 . . . . . \$2,782.03

A motion was made and carried to give Brother W. T. Coody permission to pay \$195.40 over what was set up in the budget for our Associational Minutes.

A motion was made and carried that our Pastors share their pulpits with Ministerial students from Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, on Sunday morning sometime this year.

Associational Officers were elected for the 1979-80 year. They are as follows:

Moderator . . . . . Lex D. Webb  
 Vice Moderator . . . . . Rev. Chatmen Hicks  
 Clerk . . . . . Robert Bellflower  
 Treasurer . . . . . W. T. Coody  
 Adjournment prayer by Rev. Carlton Owens, Director of Missions.

July 9, 1979

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter.

Devotion by dr. John Niver, Pastor of Central Baptist Church.

Minutes approved as read.

Reports presented and adopted:

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 4/2/79 . . . . . \$2,782.03  
 Collections from 4/2/79 through 7/9/79 . . . . . 2,390.79  
 Total Collections & Balance as of 7/9/79 . . . . . 5,172.82  
 Total Paid Out from 4/2/79 through 7/9/79 . . . . . 3,655.90  
 Balance as of 7/9/79 . . . . . \$1,516.92

Sunday School Report

WMU Report

Brotherhood Report

Music Report

A motion was made and carried that the Association participate in the Simultaneous Revivals in March, 1980.

A motion was made to give Bro. Owens freedom to structure his timetable in a manner that would be conducive to good stewardship and to strengthen the leadership of this Association. Motion carried.

Adjournment prayer by Bro. Carlton Owens.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bellflower, Assoc. Clerk  
Rev. J. T. Carter, Moderator

## **FOREIGN, STATE AND HOME MISSIONS**

(No Report Submitted)

### **FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS**

The present circulation of the WITNESS is approximately 87,000. Eleven hundred and seven churches and missions send the paper each week to at least part if not all of their church families. Churches are encouraged to place the state paper in the budget along with other church literature including every family on the subscription list.

Subscription prices for the WITNESS are very reasonable. Individuals can place an order for \$4.00 per year. Groups of five or more can obtain the WITNESS for \$3.00 per year. Churches on the budget plan sending the paper to every resident family can get the paper for \$2.75 per subscription per year.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is also offered free to newly-constituted churches. The offer is for one year on the basis that the church agrees to include the WITNESS in the budget the following year for each family. This plan is made possible through the joint efforts of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS and the Florida Baptist Convention. Actually a new congregation has the opportunity to enjoy the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS FOR TWO YEARS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

The church page is available. Churches can now print bulletin material on the front and back of the WITNESS and send it into the homes from the press in Jacksonville. The members receive local church information and WITNESS news in one publication. With inflation escalating the cost of postage, printing, paper and personnel, many churches are finding the church page the economical way to go. Churches utilizing the WITNESS for local news can get the paper for the special price of \$2.50 per subscription per year.

Details for all of our promotional plans and services can be obtained by calling (904) 396-2351 or writing the FLORIDA BAPTIST at 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Burnett, Sr.

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

"Celebrate The Love" will be the theme of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in 1980. And well it should be; for the 1979 Diamond Jubilee Year, marking seventy-five (75) years of committed Christian service to more than 15,000 children has been year of tremendous blessing.

This is the fifth consecutive year the Home has operated in the black with a balanced budget. The Mother's Day offering through ten months to date, is \$166,821. This year some 879 churches participated, compared to 785 last year.

A new program called PACT (Pals and Children Together) was initiated during the year.

A beautiful new residence for ten (10) children will be completed on the Tallahassee campus before the end of the calendar year, at a cost of \$165,000. Of this amount \$150,000 was made available through an anonymous gift of one family. A second new residence is planned for construction in 1980.

Cooperative Program income plus surplus allocation amounted to \$373,436.17 (last month estimated) compared to \$338,493.63 during 1977-78.

Extensive updating and renovation has taken place on the Miami campus.

During the year the Emergency Shelter in Lakeland was converted to a "Secure" shelter, with staff on "awake" duty twenty-four hours a day. The shelter has ministered to 154 children during the year.

On September 20, 1979 Paul Gore, former Director of Camps and Assemblies for the Florida Baptist Convention joined the staff as Assistant to the Executive Director, with primary responsibility in the area of development and public relations. We now have 55 dedicated Missionaries on our staff, which is the Home's greatest tool for helping make our ministry possible.

A record number of children have been cared for during the year --a total of 411. This is a increase of 30 compared to last year.

On December 6, 1979 the closing event of the 75th Anniversary year will take place in a "Salute To Love" banquet and celebration at the Civic Center in Lakeland. At that time, 1000 lay and professional people from across Florida will gather from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in a gala event to say "thanks" to the Florida Baptist Convention for a grand history of caring. The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Home's Board of Trustees and the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce. Come and join us.

To God be the glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Audrey Wood

## **ANNUITY BOARD REPORT**

### **A "Banner Year"**

The 1978-79 year was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to \$1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped \$13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. J. Thad Entzinger

## **FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER**

At the present time there are 71 residents at the Retirement Center, 56 women and 15 men. Five new residents have been received this year. The current age range is from 63 to 95 years.

Many visitors come to the Retirement Center during the year. There are usually a great number of questions regarding admission procedures and requirements. The following information will be helpful to anyone considering possible residency at the Center.

Applicants must be residents of the State of Florida and members in good standing with a Florida Baptist Convention Church for 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, married, or separated. Each person must meet all the requirements.

Persons seeking residency must be interviewed by the Resident Manager. Applicants 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.

The Center will accept ambulatory persons needing protective care.

The Center will not accept persons with the following disabilities:

1. Senile psychosis detrimental to themselves or others.
2. Personality behavior disorders, emotional problems 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. We are deeply grateful for the support and concern of all people who have expressed an interest in this ministry.

Anyone who would like further information regarding the Retirement Center or an appointment to visit the Center may do so by contacting William H. Lord, Sr., Resident Manager, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. Telephone (305) 567-5248.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. J. Thad Entzminger

### **EVANGELISM REPORT**

In the year 1977-78 Florida Baptist baptized 23,426 in the 1,535 churches. This year again the State of Florida had a decline in Baptisms. This last year we baptized 198 less people than in 1976-77. There were 20 churches baptizing over 100 compared to last year's 26. There were 15 churches baptizing one person for every 5 church members or less. There have been 14 Associations reporting an increase in Baptisms above the previous year.

Southern Baptist for the same period of time reported 336,050 converts being baptized into the membership of its 35,404 churches, a drop from last year of 9,640.

Middle Florida Baptist Association also shows a drop this year in Baptisms. But, Thank God, it was only two (2). Our Association had a decline of 22 last year, compared to 24 this year. I feel that we as an Association have stabilized and I am very optimistic about the year ahead. I urge every church to be concerned and pray and take part in the 1980 Florida Baptist Revivals, the first Simultaneous Revivals since 1962.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Layton Daughtry, Chairman

## BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

The purpose of Baptist Campus Ministry, BCM, has been to "Be Christ Minded and Be Campus Missionaries." The members may be of any faith but the officers must be members of Baptist churches.

Directed by Hazel Walker, math instructor at NFJC, BCM more than doubled its membership this year, reaching a total of 23 members. These members were students at NFJC and came from all surrounding counties. The greatest pleasure of the members has been the Christian fellowship they have shared with one another. Lifetime memories have resulted from participation in activities ranging from bible study and car washing to attending State conventions.

BCM held a weekly meeting every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.. Devotion and prayer was always included in these meetings. Space limitations make it impossible to list all the activities and events which took place during the past year, however during Term I, some of the events included a trip to the Blue Ridge mountains, a "get acquainted" party, events to raise funds for missionaries, representation of the college in off-campus events, singing as a choir at several places in the area, attendance at the Baptist Student Convention, and several fellowship get-togethers. During Term II a colored slide lecture on the Holy Land was presented by a member of BCM. An International Student Conference was attended and inspired a reception and witnessing program for the foreign students at NFJC. Among many other activities the most outstanding was the second Annual Special Religious Campus Service which was held out-of-doors on the NFJC campus in April to close the year.

BCM looks forward to the oncoming year of challenges and opportunities to be of service to all fellow citizens in the name of God.

Officers for the new school year are as follows:

President . . . . .	Ken Kiser, Madison
Vice President . . . . .	Eugene Lynn, Perry
Secretary . . . . .	Bonnie Moore, Lee
Treasurer . . . . .	Derita Hadden, Madison
Publicity . . . . .	Ira Nolan, Madison
Devotional Chairman . . . . .	Kitty Wells, Perry
Bible Study Chairman . . . . .	Marsha Smith, Live Oak
Choir Director . . . . .	Rick Patrick, Perry
Pianist . . . . .	Marsha Smith, Live Oak
Money Making Chairman . . . . .	Nita Webb, Perry
Public Relations . . . . .	Caroline Taylor, Greenville

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenny Kiser

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth," (II Timothy 2:15) is an instruction for EVERY GENERATION. What better means for guided, personal, and meaningful study than SUNDAY SCHOOL!

The Florida Baptist Convention continues to lead the Southern Baptist

Convention in Sunday School leadership training. The past four years our state has been first in:

- Sunday School Leadership Diplomas
- Sunday School Administration Study Course Awards
- Study Course Awards for Bible study courses
- Total Study Course Awards earned

In 1980, we will be observing the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of Sunday school work. Joining the Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department, the State Sunday School Department and all Florida Baptist Churches should join in making the year 1979-80 a significant year of progress! As a part of this 200th celebration and to help to reach a 20 percent increase in Bible study enrollment by October 1, 1982, we are launching a Sunday School Bicentennial New Unit Recognition Plan. Our challenge within the next three years is to organize at least 1,700 new Sunday School classes and departments to reach more people for Bible study. This includes the regular ongoing program as well as new departments for the mentally retarded, new Cradle Roll and Homebound Departments, Classes for deaf and language groups, Fellowship Bible Classes, Extension Bible Classes and at least 100 new Sunday Schools.

Each Association should join in setting specific goals and in urging the churches to set goals for organizing new units during the year 1979-80. For Middle Florida Association to do its part will require establishing thirty (30) new classes and departments, and two (2) new Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Eddie Humes

### **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 on November 26, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.; Watch Night, December 31, 1979; Regional Church Training Conventions during the week of March 24-31, 1980; and Baptist Doctrine Study (Doctrine of Missions), April 21-25, 1980.

Other special Church Training sponsored events and materials for our Florida Baptist Convention BOLD MISSION THRUST emphasis are included in the *Church Planning Guidebook* sent to all members of church councils this past summer. Note especially the State Vocational Guidance Conference for help in "Calling Out The Called."

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 Youth Rallies Observed: Third (3rd) Saturday of each month; Average Attendance 150.
2. Youth Week was observed in sixteen (16) churches.

3. Associational Church Training Leadership School, Leader Lab or Update Clinic held; Date: August 24th - Number of Churches Represented: 5.

4. Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament held: Date: March 11, 1979 with these participating: Children's Bible Drill: 3; Youth Bible Drill: 4; Youth Speakers' Tournament: 3; Church represented: 3.

"M" Night, 1979, will be held November 26 at Madison First Baptist - 7:30 p.m.

A Church Training Leadership School or Growth Project, Leader Lab or Update Clinic will be held March 31, 1980 at Live Oak First Baptist.

A Regional Church Training Convention and Equipping Disciples Rally, including Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournament, will be conducted in our area by our state Church Training Department at Live Oak First Baptist on March 31, 1980.

We had one (1) Church Training program organized in our Association this past year.

Edgar Barrs, Jr.

### **YOUTH RALLY REPORT**

"High-Lights" of the Youth Rallies held during the 1978-79 Year:

December, 1978 - The Youth Rally Organization gave \$75.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

June, 1979 - The Youth Rally Organization sponsored two (2) youths to attend the Associational Youth Camp at Pickett Lake.

July, 1979 - Rev. Lamar Anderson, Pastor of Brewer Lake Baptist Church was elected to serve as "Pastor-Counselor" for the Youth Rally, taking the position vacated by Rev. Tom Ray Kelley who was called to Pastor a church in another Association.

August, 1979 - The Youth Rally voted to give \$60.00 toward the building of the Conference Center at Pickett Lake.

The Average Attendance at the Rallies during the year was ninety-nine (99).

This information was obtained from:  
Miss Bonnie Moore, Secretary of Youth Rally

### **ELBERT C. TYNER YOUTH CAMP REPORT**

The Elbert C. Tyner Youth Camp had its best year during the week of July 30th to August 3th, 1979. This was the thirteenth (13th) annual camp. We had a total of 85 campers and 20 staff members. Among those who served on the staff were: John Dorman, Doil Burnett, Layton Daughtry, Travis English, Mike Steel, Roy Wessons, Donald Milloy, Howard Money and Floyd Tharp. An added addition to our staff this year was our Music Director, Walley Weaver. He worked with the campers each day on musical program they presented at Family Night. A special "Thanks" goes to Floyd Tharp for his outstanding supervision of purchas-



ing the food and then managing chefs. The chefs this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gentry, Mrs. Dot Buckhalt, Doil Burnett and Mrs. Sarah McCoy. We missed Bro. Ed Barrs, who had been a cook at the camp for 12 years, but this year went home to be with Jesus. We had some fine women to help this year. Among these were: Marcia Griffin, Betty Daughtry, Bernice Bodenstein and Mildred Wesson. Our "canteen" was operated by John Dorman who did an outstanding job.

Six months of planning went into one week of camp and some people ask was it worth the effort? The answer, of course, is - ask the 18 campers who came to know Christ as their personal Saviour for the first time. They would say it was worth it all because it was the greatest experience of their lives. Ten young people made very deep rededications of their lives to Christ. We praise the Lord for this.

Plans are being made for next year when our camp will be the week of July 28th through August 1st, 1980.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Background - In the past the Director of Camps has been selected each year by the camp staff in their final meeting at camp. The Director is elected each year and then is responsible for building the staff of workers. This procedure does not allow the Association to have a voice in the selection of the Camp Director. This is not the best management practice.

2. Recommendation - We recommend that the camp staff recommend the name of a Camp Director to the Associational Nominating Committee and that they present it, or a nomination of their own, to the Association at the Annual or Semi-Annual meeting; and that the person elected as Camp Director then be responsible for all the activities connected with the management of the annual camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Mark E. McCoy, Director  
Pastor, Elizabeth Baptist Church

### **AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT**

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

The unusual growth of Southern Baptist has not been by accident. The growth has been a result of some very definite and basic principles. I would like to call some of these to your attention.

Southern Baptist are a people of the BIBLE. This should continue to be our REPUTATION, PRACTICE AND COMMITMENT. We believe the Bible, read the Bible, and we follow the Bible. The Bible is God's Word in which He reveals Himself to man and by which man has access to God through faith in Jesus Christ.

New witnessing and counseling helps for students and workers has been prepared by National Student Ministries of the Southern Baptist Sun-

day School Board and is included as a study by the ABC. Many college students are already finding this New Testament very helpful in sharing their Christian faith on campus.

For the 10th consecutive year, the Southern Baptist Convention had made the largest contribution to the ABC of any of the 70 denominations -- churches and agencies which regularly contribute to ABC.

Let's keep our Southern Baptist REPUTATION in keeping American Bible Society gifts in our minds in our Associational efforts.

Brochures will be given out to the interested, as well as Bibles through the year 1980 in Madison First Baptist Church in Sunday School classes; also through our Library and Foyer. These make up our Calendar of Activities.

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

### HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

We do not ordinarily undertake to give transcripts of actual history in this report. However, this year, we are giving the most stimulating contribution that came to our attention throughout the year. It was given to the chairman by Mrs. H. E. McArthur, a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison. She clipped it from one of the Sunday School Lesson presentations (for August 5, 1979). We are reproducing it below.

*"In the Florida State Historical Library there is a letter that tells of a congregation that narrowly escaped being massacred during the war with the Seminole Indians. The information recorded in the letter was obtained from an Indian who was later captured. He told how a band of Seminoles had determined to surround and kill the congregation of the first church established in Madison County, Florida. But as the Indians crept near the church building, they saw the congregation kneeling in prayer. 'They are talking to the Great Spirit; he will be angry if we kill them,' said the Indians to one another. Without a sound they slipped away."*

What gives interest and pertinency to our Middle Florida Baptist Association, is the fact that the church referred to is, beyond all possible doubt, the First Baptist Church of Madison, established in 1835 while the Seminole Indian War was raging! We are seeking a copy of the letter to which reference is made.

On the local scene, Greenville Baptist Church has worked on its history and same is now, as we understand it, being printed.

Quite obviously, there is much to do: keeping accurate records for the later writing of formal church histories, interviewing older members, getting down on paper the words that will speak the records of our fathers under the leadership of God. We urge each church to do this!

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

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DEPARTMENT

With today's women's movements it is refreshing that we can be a part of a group that places importance not on what women want, but on the fact we are wanted -- for a specific role in God's eternal plan. And your W.M.U. in Middle Florida Association is an organization that specializes in helping you follow God's Call.

All of the activities focus on Churchwide mission awareness. This has been a year of emphasis on:

TEACH MISSIONS TO LIVE TO GIVE

BAPTIST WOMEN YEAR IN THE CHURCH

The 1978-79 W.M.U. Associational Council was very active providing training and workshops for church leaders, assisting in forming new WMU organizations in churches, and helping strengthen existing WMU organizations. The Council had three planning meetings that were well attended. The Brotherhood Director, Mr. Bob Guthrie, met with the WMU Council to initiate plans for joint Brotherhood and WMU projects.

The 1978-79 W.M.U. Council:

Director . . . . .	Mrs. Deanie Webb
Assistant Director . . . . .	Mrs. I. T. Carter
Secretary & Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Pat Reams
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . .	Mrs. Sandra Bass
Acteens Director . . . . .	Mrs. Barbara Butler
Girls in Action Director . . . . .	Mrs. Lorene Daughtry
Mission Friends Director . . . . .	Miss Phyllis Sevor
Mission Action Chairman . . . . .	Mrs. Dorothy Lewis
Mission Support Chairman . . . . .	Mrs. Cordie Welch
Mission Study Chairman . . . . .	Mrs. Latrelle Ragans
Publicity Chairman . . . . .	Mrs. W. E. Wilson
Song Leader . . . . .	Mrs. Sylvia Britt
Pianist . . . . .	Mrs. June Guthrie

Twenty of our 28 churches in the Middle Florida Association has one or more WMU organizations. The approximate number of ladies and age-level persons involved is 601. There are:

- 20 Baptist Women
- 7 Baptist Young Women
- 7 Acteens
- 14 Girls in Action
- 10 Mission Friends

### Churchwide Mission Observance

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Theme: Tell It Out With Gladness

Foreign Mission Graded Series

Theme: Sharing Christ's Mission Overseas: Evangelism in Brazil and the Philippines.

Week of Prayer for Home Missions

Theme: Dare to Ask

Home Mission Graded Series

Theme: California

WMU Focus Week: Feb. 11-17, 1979. During this week the WMU Council gave a Sunday afternoon tea for all WMU church directors and age-level leaders

1979 Season of Prayer and Special State Mission Offering - September 9-16

Theme: Florida Future Starts Today

#### W.M.U. Rallies 1978-79

We experienced the results of having two of our meetings at night and we are happy to report they were a success. The average attendance was approximately 70 for each Rally.

OCTOBER RALLY - Host Church Lamont Baptist Church - 10:00 A.M. - Workshop for all age-level leaders and taught by the Association WMU Council.

JANUARY RALLY - Host Church Pine Grove Baptist - 10:00 a.m. - Foreign Students - Mr. Joe Webb, Director of Student Work for Florida.

APRIL RALLY - Host Church Beulah Baptist Church - 7:00 p.m. - B.Y.W. program led by Mrs. Sandra Bass with seven churches involved.

JULY RALLY - Host Church F.B.C. of Lee - 7:00 p.m. - Youth of Lee Church presented a skit. Rev. John Dorman spoke on his recent missionary trip to Jamaica.

In July we had a joint WMU & Brotherhood Meeting at Madison F.B.C. It was a marvelous meeting with 220 present.

Also in July Miss Phyllis Sévor, Mission Friends Director, had a workshop led by Miss Elizabeth Painter, Florida WMU Girls in Action & Mission Friends Director.

Several churches participated in sending girls to camps at Lake Yale. The Association WMU gave financial aid for those requesting it. (\$130.00)

The Director and Assistant Director attended the Leadership Planning Conference at Lake Yale in preparation for Leading our Woman's Missionary Union to Reach Out in Bold Mission Thrust.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanie P. Webb

#### **MUSIC REPORT**

Middle Florida is on the move for Christ. You see it, you feel it and know it's happening in every area including music. I simply say "Thank you, Lord." Although music enrollment in Florida continued to grow, the increase was smaller than previous years, but in Middle Florida if every church is faithful in reporting what is going on, we will note one of the largest increases we have ever had.

Our music festival under the capable guidance of Wally Weaver went well and was attended by approximately 200. The flu season hit us again

at that time and for that reason, we are planning the festival for **February 9** this year at Madison First again. We will offer a Song Leading Clinic & Hymn Playing with Instrumental Clinic combined prior to the festival from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Choirs and groups should register at 7:00 p.m. and be practiced and ready to sing at 7:30 p.m. We had a beautiful experience of sharing testimonies through music last year and we are praying for a bigger and better one this year.

Our Music Leaders Fellowship Supper will be November 1st at 7:30 p.m. at Greenville. We urge everyone who works with music in the churches to come. We want to know each other better and pray for each other more. Please bring with you music that your choir has enjoyed, so that we might sing through some music and take new ideas back to our churches.

Our Music School last year was attended by 51 people representing 8 churches with 26 receiving study course awards for "The Beginning Music Reader." During "Church Music Week" in Middle Florida, Study Course Awards were earned. This year our Music School is planned for April 24th-26th at Faith, starting at 7:30 p.m. each evening and 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Classes offered will be: Voice, Song Leading, and Children's Leadership. Plan now to take advantage of this opportunity.

We had two churches attending PraisFest '79 at Stetson; Madison First and Elizabeth. They came back excited and already planning to attend PraisFest '80, April 11th and 12th. What a blessing to be a part of over 2,000 Youth Singing Praises to God together. Next year's program will feature Grady Nutt and Ken Medema, a super combination. At Young Musicians Camp, we were represented by two churches, Greenville and Madison First. Attending the Music and Method Clinic at Lake Yale were two churches, St. Johns and Elizabeth. I want to encourage all our churches to take advantage of these opportunities provided by our Florida Baptist Convention. There is so much help and inspiration available if we will just reach out for it. Now is the time for a Bold Mission Thrust in our churches and music can help bring it about. Please feel free to call on the fine music committee we have or myself if we can assist you in any way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Demott

### **BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

There are 17 churches with 215 men enrolled in Brotherhood and 10 churches with 64 Crusaders and 63 Pioneers enrolled in R.A.'s. The Associational Brotherhood meeting had an average attendance of 60.

Three Pioneers from our Association went to the Sixth National Royal Ambassador Congress in Nashville, Tennessee. Two Crusaders attended R. A. Camp for a week at Lake Yale.

The R. A.'s in our Association held a very successful track meet at Cherry Lake and sent 14 boys to Lake Yale for the State R. A. Track Meet.

Bob Guthrie, Brotherhood Director

## **RADIO & TELEVISION REPORT**

Let us begin with an important question, a question of great pertinency to the effective work of the Radio & Television Commission of The Southern Baptist Convention. The question is: Why is not prime time secured by the Agency for sending out the vital messages? The answer is that this kind of time costs money, real money. However, the time is well worth the money, but the appropriations to the Commission has not been adequate to purchase these fine spots. The basic answer, of course, is better support of this Agency; support in money buttressed by earnest prayer.

The Commission is still guided by sound purposes. These were spelled out by Frederick W. Isaacs, President of the Board of Trustees in this language: "The Radio and Television is committed to use and embellish the best of what we have found to be effective in the electronic media. What we have done we wish to do more thoroughly. We ask God to provide the leadership and power to enable us to attack the future boldly." The equipment and studio for producing attractive programs are the best. Central in the program is the preaching of the Gospel to a wide variety of audiences.

In the Middle Florida Baptist Association, as well as elsewhere, the needs are to support the program and to gain a careful knowledge of when "to tune in" and then do some prayerful and regular listening.

Brother Paul Stevens, long time leader, has resigned. The search committee, appointed to find and recommend Dr. Stevens successor, is actively seeking a president. Denominational input is vital. The committee is seeking the man God would find suitable for this important position in His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin B. Browing, Sr., Chairman

## **UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT**

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, tracts, booklets, films and filmstrips are distributed and circulated throughout Florida. Schools, churches and denominational Youth Camps have also been served with informational packets given to campuses.

The Director spent part of his time in Tallahassee involved in the State Legislative Process. He is endeavoring to project the Judeo-Christian ethic into Senate and House bills under consideration.

Much work and attention has centered in efforts relating to the casino gambling issue. Besides speaking out, special efforts have been made to distribute materials to church leaders, business and professional people against all types of gambling.

There are people in Madison County who are trying to bring the sale of hard liquor into the County. If there is a local option election we must defeat the sale of this drug in our County. This will call for much prayer and action on our part.

Bob Guthrie, Chairman  
United Christian Action Committee

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

During this year we have sought to encourage stewardship in several areas.

(1) Through cooperating with the Pastors and stewardship leaders at the local level.

(2) Through encouraging and setting up a local seminar on stewardship promotion. Rev. Kenneth Holland and the Director of Stewardship of the Alabama State Convention shared many wonderful thoughts with us.

(3) We have encouraged them to increase their giving through the cooperative Program.

(4) We have sought to emphasize that stewardship is the means of supporting the goals that God lays upon our hearts.

(5) And we have tried to emphasize stewardship of hte total person and not just money alone. Giving is living and Living is giving, and it must be in all areas of life.

Recently our churches have joined together to support the program, "Florida's Future Starts Today." We are giving and praying for the goal of \$500,000 which will enable us to meet the challenge that faces Florida Baptist in the immediate future for new Florida missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard H. Money, Chairman

### **DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT**

The opportunity to serve as your Director of Missions continues to be a real blessing to me. In the past year I have visited in all of our churches for at least one service, except four. I have also attended the Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, the Associational Leadership Planning meeting, and Director of Missions meeting at Lake Yale. It has been necessary to drive more than 16,000 miles in this work.

I am encouraged by the growing fellowship with our Pastors, and the increase in Pastoral leadership in the Association. There are only 12 Pastors who are serving the church that they were serving at this time last year. This means that more than half of our churches have changed Pastors in the last year and some of them more than once.

If I can be of any help to you or your church, please call me. My home telephone number is (912) 226-7976 and my number at work is (912) 228-2320. You may reach me at home in the morning. My office hours

are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. My mailing address is: P. O. Box 1163, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

W. Carlton Owens  
Director of Missions

### SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES

Continued witness through higher education requires a commitment to stated Christian purposes, the willingness of the institution of higher education to serve the denomination and it's intents, and the willingness to strive constantly for academic excellence.

Baptist schools continue in the task of giving to the denomination and its people strong moral leadership in an age of moral decline. The schools are to be applauded because they have refused to bow to the popular dictum that schools have no responsibility for student conduct or for the intensive teaching of values.

Church related schools are the only option for post-secondary education in a Christian atmosphere. Church related schools continue to make a vital contribution in both the training of church related vocational workers and lay leaders. We must recognize, however, that Christian standards are never more perfectly achieved on the campus than they are in the local church.

The state and the Southern Baptist Convention continue to increase their support of our schools. In 1978, it was increased by well over 5 million dollars to 45 million.

Pray daily for our Baptist schools. Remember faculty, staff and students in your devotions and ask God to guide and protect them as they serve our churches of our convention.

Baptist schools are out to change the world through the redeeming power of Jesus Christ, so our money and prayers are needed.

J. V. Cason, Jr., Chairman  
Seminaries & Colleges

### ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1979-80

ITEM	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMOUNT	RECOMM- ENDED
Corsage	\$ 10.00	\$ -0-	\$ 10.00
Expense for Clerk	65.00	65.00	
Evangelism	150.00	-0-	150.00
Brotherhood & R.A.	550.00	766.41	1,000.00
Training Union	125.00	80.00	150.00
Sunday School	225.00	488.38	225.00
Music Department	250.00	188.40	315.00
Women's Missionary Union	500.00	103.34	300.00



Aid to Churches Entertaining			
Associational Mid-Year Meeting	-0-	150.00	150.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Association	300.00	300.00	300.00
Printing Associational Minutes	740.00	935.40	935.40
Clerk's Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Treasurer's Salary & Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Middle Fla. Bap. Assembly Grounds	150.0	150.00	150.00
N.F.J.C. Campus Ministries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Associational Office	550.00	537.91	550.00
Associational Secretary	800.00	816.30	820.00
Director of Missions	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	100.00	150.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,415.00</b>	<b>\$10,526.14</b>	<b>\$11,120.40</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody  
Association Treasurer

## Our Departed Loved Ones

At the age of eighty (80) the poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote of death as "crossing the bar."

"Crossing the bar" of death may seem ominous, but to those who love HIM, Jesus promises a safe and glorious arrival in the desired Haven!

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

BETHEL CREEK

ERIDU

BEULAH

FAITH

Mr. Byron Bradley

BREWER LAKE

GREENVILLE

Mr. M. J. Tyson

CENTRAL

Mr. Armond R. Cross  
Mr. James B. Thomas, Sr.

HOPEWELL

Florence DeVane  
Ethel McCiamma

CHERRY LAKE

Mr. A. E. Barrs  
Mr. Lewis Floyd  
Mrs. Brenda Baker

LAMONT

ELIZABETH

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheliy  
Mr. Gary Fraser

LEE FIRST

Mr. Cecil Kent  
Mrs. Pauline Knighton  
Mrs. Johnny Thomas

MACEDONIA

Mrs. Pearl Dunlap  
Mrs. Ada Helms  
Mr. Charlie Milford  
Mr. Howard Sullivan

MADISON FIRST

Mrs. J. E. Register  
Mr. Harvey Greene  
Mr. J. M. Hadden  
Mr. L. R. Woodard  
Miss Bennie Wilder

MAYO

Mrs. Margaret P. Winburn  
Mr. Martin Bailey  
Mr. R. P. Lewis

MIDWAY

Mr. Lige Anderson  
Mr. J. C. Thomas

MOSELEY HALL

Mrs. Ellen Barclay  
Mr. Alton Cruce

MOUNT OLIVE

Mrs. Addie Pinson  
Mrs. Faye Redd

NEW HOME

Mrs. Hattie Shirling

NEW HOPEFUL

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. A. E. Sever  
Mr. Johnny Barclay  
Mr. Luke Anderson

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Nonie Meeks  
Mrs. Lula Odom  
Mrs. Lillian Davis

PINETTA FIRST

Mrs. Virgie Keeling  
Mrs. Joan Hart  
Mrs. Willie Graves  
Mr. Lewis Morse

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

S. W. Tedder

RIVERSIDE

Mr. Dalton Allen

SIRMANS

SAINT JOHNS

James Kinsey  
James Weaver  
Luther Norris

\* \* \* *IN MEMORY OF SAM TEDDER* \* \* \*

*A Dear Christian Brother who was a Member of  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Taylor County  
for approximately Sixty-eight Years.*

Date of Birth: July 12, 1893  
Deceased: September 5, 1979

Brother Tedder was in that rare company of believers who were present at the "Organizational Meeting" of the Middle Florida Baptist Association which was held at Macedonia Baptist Church on November 9th - 11th, 1900.

In recent years Sister Nonnie Meeks, who was also present at this historic meeting, passed from this earthly scene. This leaves only Brother Charles Walker of Aucilla, who along with these beloved departed, may be justly described "Founders of the Association."

We cherish the memory of Brother Tedder and Sister Meeks, and at the same time, honor Brother Walker.

*"Laborers Together With God"*



## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

### BETHEL CREEK

None listed

### BEULAH

Mrs. Gladys Hicks  
Mr. Emory Jackson  
Gene Stokes  
Geraldine Stokes

### BREWER LAKE

Rev. Lamar Anderson  
Evelyn Buchanan  
Knox Ward  
Euphia Dees  
Nonie Mae Bell  
Genell Thomas

### CENTRAL

Dr. John Niver  
Mr. E. C. McKown  
Mrs. Paul Lewis

### CHERRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Genton  
Mr. and Mrs. Gentry  
Louise Williams  
Dot Buckhalt

### ELIZABETH

Dr. Mark McCoy  
Sara McCoy  
Linda Demott  
Inez Demott  
Norman Hartsfield  
Ruby Hartsfield  
Ollie Kinsey

### ERIDU

None listed

### FAITH

Mr. George Howell  
Mrs. Minnie Howell  
Mrs. Vera Day  
Mr. Finley Day  
Rev. Howard Money  
Mrs. Margaret Tolar  
Mr. J. V. Cason, Jr.  
Mrs. Paula Adams  
Mrs. Ruby Wynn

### GREENVILLE

Rev. Marvin Day  
Mrs. Eva Day  
Mrs. Joe Reams  
Mrs. Ruth Reams  
Mrs. Jewel Barfield  
Julia Devane  
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Patrick  
Dennet Cruce  
Mary Harper  
Bernice Entzminger

### HOPEWELL

Bill Lamb  
Lovella Lamb  
Cary Lamb  
Fannie Lamb  
Jack Lamb  
S. A. Lamb  
Marvin Bass  
Estelle Bass

### LAMONT

Sue Field  
Ada Bell Davis  
Amenda Reams  
Betty Bailey

LEE FIRST

Rev. I. T. Carter  
Joe Miller  
J. L. Pate  
Coye Rowe  
J. H. Phillips  
Gordon Henderson  
Ronnie Payne

MACEDONIA

Ronnie Tolar  
Mrs. Robert Bellflower  
Mrs. Travis English

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Mr. and Mrs. Lex D. Webb  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Browning, Sr.  
Mrs. Aline Woodard  
Mrs. Marjorie Woodard  
Mr. Albert McLeod  
Mr. W. T. Coody  
Mr. Wally Weaver  
Mr. Bill Grant

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Rev. Robert A. Kelly  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Croft, Jr.  
Mrs. Festus Collins  
Mrs. Florence Bailey  
Mrs. Ola Winburn  
Mrs. Ila Smith  
Mrs. Annette Croft

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Mrs. Cosette Barnette  
Miss Willie Phillips  
Rev. Layton Daughtry  
Mr. Ed Barrs

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Leon Andrews  
Lucille Cruce  
Desmer Bass  
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Judy Southall  
Latrell Ragans  
Diane Wells

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Mrs. Bea Tuten  
Mrs. Guion Hoppe

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Lois St. John  
Mae Belle Barclay  
Rev. James Eusey  
Mat Henderson

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Mr. A. F. Buchanan

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lyons  
Mr. and Mrs. Shiver

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harrison  
Clara White  
Wilburn Knowles  
Josephine Knowles  
Reba Aman  
Horace Knowles  
Mary Lee Knowles

ST. JOHN

Alvin Day

SIRMANS

None listed

## 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

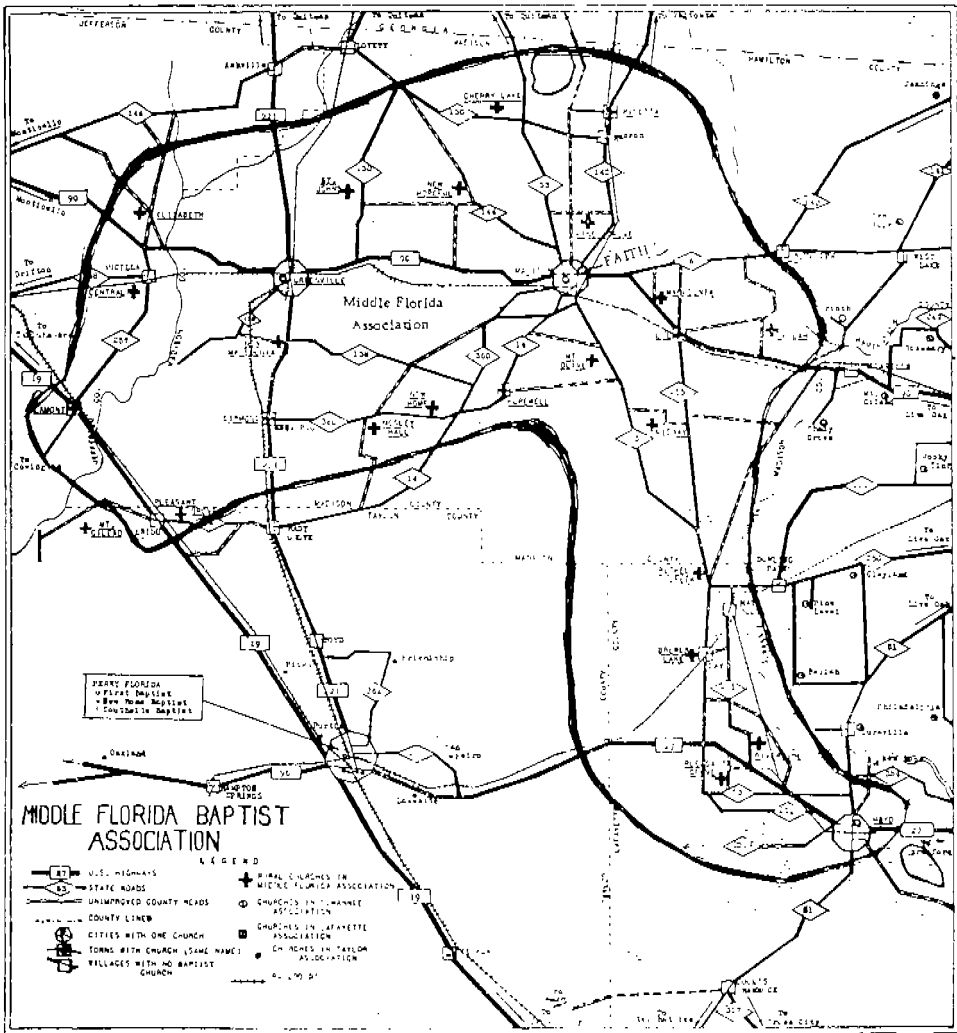
Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

#### 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	Boulah	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	Athens 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	Athens & 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 C. 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 Entzinger
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
Oct. 18, 19, 1979	Pleasant Grove (T) & Cherry Lake	Rev. I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. John Dorman



## HISTORY OF LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH LAMONT, FLORIDA

The Olive Branch Baptist Church was organized in May of 1897 with services being held once a month. It continued under the name of the Olive Branch Baptist Church until October 3, 1908. The name was then changed to Lamont Baptist Church. The church through the years has had the following pastors: J. F. Farnell, Stephen Crockett, J. E. Evans, W. Frank Moore, A. N. Woodward, C. E. Glover, D. F. Barney, A. W. Smith, J. M. Cannon, J. P. McCan, S. L. Loudermilk, A. W. Rowe, L. W. Branch, Brother Gardner, Brother Axion, Brother Persons, L. N. Catlege, A. W. Rowe, W. L. Raneu, W. C. Taylor, R. C. Rittenhouse, Lewis Dobson, R. C. Hines, W. L. Robbins, E. A. Sapp, V. L. Ward, Durward Kilpatrick, E. A. Sapp, Dewitt Rehberg, Colburn Hobbs, and Verner Wheeler, who serves at the present time. It has been and continues to be a member of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention. The following have served as the church's Clerks: W. H. Walker, G. F. Andrews, T. P. Williams, David Walker (who served for 50 years), and Mrs. Ada Bell Davis who serves at the present time.

The church voted to move to a half-time program while Rev. R. C. Rittenhouse was pastor in July 1917. They tried on one occasion to move to a full-time program but it was not successful and remained a half-time church until July 6, 1975, with Rev. Verner Wheeler as the pastor.

The church has the following organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, W. M. U., Brotherhood and Music Ministry.

On March 3, 1976, the church voted to build a pastorium. A Building Fund was started for the project and a Building Committee was appointed for this purpose. In July of 1976, the church voted to accept one acre of land on Old Saint Augustine Road donated by the children of Uncle Bud and Aunt Sallie Timmons. This land was to be used for the pastorium site. On February 20, 1977, the ground was broken for the pastorium. The three oldest members of our church, Brother David Walker, Mrs. D. W. Shealy, Sr., and Brother Elijah Denmark, with Mrs. Mamie Capps (a daughter of Uncle Bud and Aunt Sallie Timmons) breaking the ground. A beautiful and spacious three bedroom house was finished in November of 1977. This was the biggest undertaking in the history of the church. Many people donated free labor and made monetary donations to the building of the pastorium for which we are grateful.

Since moving to the full-time program, our church has experienced spiritual, numerical and stewardship growth. In March of 1978, John R. Field was licensed to preach. He was the first person in our church's history to be licensed. In September, 1978, Harold Reams also felt the call of our Lord to preach and our church licensed him to the Gospel Ministry.

In 1979, we felt the need of a Constitution and By-Laws. Upon recommendation from the Deacons, the Church Council wrote the Constitution

and By-Laws. The By-Laws included in it a rotating deacon system. This is the first time our church has used the system and it is being implemented the first of October, 1979.

We were saddened, but rejoiced in our Lord, as Harold and Patsy Reams left us for Southwestern Seminary in April of 1979, to prepare for the ministry. They are the only ones in our church's history that our Lord had led to this place. We praise God for His calling them.

We praise God for these and all of His blessings upon us. As we begin the year 1979-1980, we begin with the largest budget in our history. Thirteen percent of the budget will go to the mission causes of our Convention. We believe the Great Commission of our Lord was to go into all the world and we are grateful to our Lord for a little part of this. We do not look to the past. We rejoice in what God has done for and through our church. We look to the present day and the proclamation of His Word and the winning of our world to our Master. Also, we anticipate the coming of our Lord and we shall be busy for Him until He comes. . .

P.S. Since the writing of this history, by the grace of God, our church debt on the Pastorium has been paid in full. We praise our Lord for the blessing He lets our people be and we go on now to greater things.

V. Wheeler, Pastor



## TREASURER'S REPORT - 1978-79

CHURCH	PAID IN
Bethel . . . . .	\$ 117.29
Beulah Vacation Bible School . . . . .	41.85
Brewer Lake . . . . .	720.00
Brewer Lake - Pickett Lake . . . . .	360.00
Central . . . . .	257.53
Cherry Lake First . . . . .	605.93
Elizabeth . . . . .	186.00
Eridu . . . . .	0
Faith . . . . .	150.00
Greenville . . . . .	314.81
Greenville Vacation Bible School . . . . .	123.40
Hopewell . . . . .	100.00
Lamont . . . . .	0
Lee First . . . . .	613.68
Macedonia . . . . .	245.00
Macedonia Vacation Bible School . . . . .	51.75
Madison First . . . . .	763.24
Mayo . . . . .	100.00
Mayo - Pickett Lake . . . . .	100.00
Midway . . . . .	416.54
Moseley Hall . . . . .	202.45
Moseley Hall - Pickett Lake . . . . .	120.00
Mount Olive . . . . .	317.40
New Home . . . . .	296.58
New Home & Sim Andrews - Pickett Lake . . . . .	140.00
New Home Vacation Bible School . . . . .	61.97
New Hopeful . . . . .	0
New Macedonia . . . . .	40.00
Pine Grove . . . . .	96.00
Pinetta First Vacation Bible School . . . . .	96.18
Pinetta First . . . . .	345.08
Pleasant Grove (L) . . . . .	87.60
Pleasant Grove (T) . . . . .	161.76
Riverside . . . . .	0
St. Johns . . . . .	191.64
Brotherhood & R.A.'s . . . . .	622.80
Miscellaneous . . . . .	0
Florida Baptist Convention . . . . .	2,400.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
(Including Vacation Bible School & Pickett Lake) . . . . .	10,446.48
<b>BALANCE AS OF 10/1/78 . . . . .</b>	<b>1,830.76</b>
<b>TOTAL BALANCE &amp; COLLECTIONS . . . . .</b>	<b>12,277.24</b>
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT-YEAR 1978-79 . . . . .</b>	<b>11,246.14</b>
<b>BALANCE AS OF 10/1/79 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.10</b>

Respectfully submitted

W. T. Coody, Assoc. Treasurer

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION		YEAR ENDING	1978	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Association		(Month & Day)		County		Year Organized as a church	Location	Other additions by letter, statement, etc.	Members lost by letter, death, statement, etc.	Present - resident members	Present - nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pews & home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this fiscal year
MIDDLE FLORIDA																	
State		FLORIDA															
Associational Clerk		ROBERT BELLFLOWER															
Address		Rt. 1, Box 140		City	Lee	State	Florida	Zip	32059								
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
Bethel Creek	Rev. Lee Roy Driver, Rt. 1, Box 137B, Mayo 32066	Lafayette	1949	1	X		3	1	0	41	9	50	0	0	0	4,000	0
Baulah	Rev. Malcolm Tompkins, Rt. 3, Box 119, Jasper 32052	Madison	1902	1	X		1	3	4	42	13	55	0	0	0	38,000	0
Brewer Lake	Rev. Lamar Anderson, P. O. Box 545, Day 32013	Lafayette	1888	2	X		10	3	12	205	85	290	0	2	30,000	110,000	0
Central	Dr. John Niver, Rt. 1, Box 114, Monticello 32344	Jefferson	1907	2	X		6	10	11	79	32	111	1	0	30,000	71,000	0
Cherry Lake	Rev. Floyd Therp, Rt. 3, Box 147A, Madison 32340	Madison	1937	1	X		1	5	22	168	136	304	0	0	35,000	84,000	18,831
Elizabeth	Dr. Mark McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 222B, Monticello 32344	Jefferson	1831	1	X		5	8	9	97	100	197	0	8	35,000	60,000	10,000
Eridu	No Report																
Faith	Rev. Howard Money, 1505 E. Besa St., Madison 32340	Madison	1954	4	X		28	33	5	186	30	226	4	0	40,000	110,000	40,806
Greenville	Rev. J. Thad Entzinger, P. O. Box 6, Greenville 32331	Madison	1859	3	X		5	2	6	197	33	230	0	1	65,000	225,000	0
Hopewell	Rev. Jack Lamb, R.t 1, Box 145, Madison 32340	Madison	1877	1	X		2	4	5	50	25	75	0	0	35,000	80,000	0
Lamont	Rev. Verner Wheeler, Rt. 1, Box 59, Lamont 32336	Jefferson	1896	2	X		13	3	4	126	59	185	1	0	50,000	80,000	0
Lee First	I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper 32052	Madison	1804	2	X		5	8	6	195	82	277	0	1	0	75,000	0
Macedonia	Rev. Travis English, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	Madison	1865	1	X		0	6	7	127	47	174	0	0	10,000	50,000	0
Madison First	Rev. B. E. Humes, P. O. Box 307, Madison 32340	Madison	1835	4	X		11	21	17	485	412	897	0	0	50,000	760,000	117,028
Mayo	None	Lafayette	1894	3	X		4	10	32	159	78	237	1	3	18,000	100,000	0
Midway	Rev. Layton Daughtry, Rt. 1, Box 48, Lee 32059	Madison	1858	1	X		2	2	6	176	65	241	0	0	4,000	40,000	0
Mosley Hall	None	Madison	1901	1	X		2	4	9	39	45	84	0	0	3,500	35,000	800
Mount Olive	Rev. Charles Dunn, Rt. 1, Box 311-A-1, Madison 32340	Madison	1899	4	X		1	4	9	125	22	147	0	0	15,000	36,000	11,000
New Home	Rev. John W. Dorman, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison 32340	Madison	1921	1	X		2	9	13	133	27	158	0	6	30,000	70,000	0
New Hopeful	None	Madison	1875	1	X		0	0	4	25	0	25	0	0	0	40,000	0
New Macedonia	Rev. James Eusey, Rt. 2, Box 218A, Greenville 32331	Madison	1873	1	X		0	3	3	54	45	99	0	0	12,000	38,000	2,678
Pine Grove	Rev. Bob Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 11-A, Madison 32340	Madison	1856	1	X		4	8	3	124	42	166	0	0	52,400	87,400	10,000
Pinetta First	Rev. Mike Steale, P. O. Box 117, Pinetta 32350	Madison	1918	2	X		9	3	8	160	131	291	0	0	30,000	90,000	0
Pleasant Grove (Greenville)	Rev. Fred V. Harrison, Rt. 9, Box 182, Tallahassee 32303	Taylor	1879	1	X		0	7	7	67	30	97	0	0	0	15,000	0
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)	Rev. Ronnie Compass, Rt. 1, Box 195, Lee 32059	Lafayette	1874	1	X		8	6	9	134	25	159	0	0	0	100,000	0
Riverside	Rev. Bobby McCray, P. O. Box , Mayo 32066	Lafayette	1902	1	X		3	0	5	48	56	102	0	0	0	25,000	0
Sirmans	Rev. Wiley T. Sadler, Rt. 4, Box 469, Perry 32347	Madison	1909	2	X		10	14	10	95	38	93	2	0	0	10,000	0
St. Johns	Rev. W. W. Tyre, Rt. 3, Box 67, Greenville 32331	Madison	1946	1	X		3	5	6	142	8	150	0	2	15,000	70,000	0

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING		1978		56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA		(Month & Day)																					
State		FLORIDA																							
Associational Sunday School Director		REV. B. E. HUMES																							
Address		P. O. Box 307		Madison		State		Florida		Zip		32340													
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
Bethel Creek		James Warner, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066																							
Beulah		Mr. Mason Linton, P.O. Box 183, Lee 32059																							
Brewer Lake		Marvin Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 111, Mayo 32066																							
Central		Mr. Jerry Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 111, Monticello 32344																							
Cherry Lake		Ronnie Hart, 1006 E. Woodlawn Dr., Madison 32340																							
Elizabeth		Henry Warren, Rt. 1, Box 207, Monticello 32344																							
Eride		No Report																							
Faith		Mr. J. V. Cason, Jr., Rt. 3, Box B, Madison 32340																							
Greenville		M. C. Burnette, N. U.S. 221, Greenville 32331																							
Hopewell		Tommy Lamb, Madison 32340																							
Lamont		Mr. Rodney Boland, Rt. 1, Box 69, Lamont 32336																							
Lee First		Tom Moore, Rt. 1, Box 20, Lee 32059																							
Macedonia		Kay Williams, Rt. 1, Lee 32059																							
Madison First		David B. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 311A, Madison 32340																							
Mayo		Don Milley, Rt. 2, Mayo 32066																							
Midway		Coye F. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 78, Lee 32059																							
Mosely Hall		Homer Bailey, Rt. 2, Greenville 32331																							
Mount Olive		Tommy Matheny, Rt. 2, Box 238, Madison 32340																							
New Home		Mr. Wayne Bass, Rt. 1, Box 100, Madison 32340																							
New Hopeful		George Henderson, 808 S. Range St., Madison 32340																							
New Macedonia		Billy Reams, Rt. 2, Box 189, Greenville 32331																							
Pine Grove		None																							
Pleasant Grove (Grban.)		Aoley Rowell, P. O. Box 646, Shady Grove 32357																							
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)		Thomas E. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 95M, Mayo 32066																							
Pinetta First		Ervin Gayford, Rt. 3, Box 113, Madison 32340																							
Riverside		Bill Lamb, P. O. Box, Mayo 32066																							
Simons		Mr. Frankie Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 270, Greenville 32331																							
St. Johns		Frances Ginn, Rt. 3, Box 31, Greenville 32331																							
		Grade Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Pre-school enrollment (Birth through 3 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	YOUTH enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of musicians of church	Total unengaged Sunday School enrollment	Members of Youth Sunday School—Attendees	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church Y. R. S. enrollment	Mission Y. R. S. enrollment	Total Y. R. S. enrollment				
		2	0	5	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1	1	4	4	1	2	2	4	0	0	3	0	22	18	0	0	22	37	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	22	22	26	12	22	34	24	0	9	3	0	174	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	6	16	14	0	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	60	35	0	0	60	35	0	0	0	0		
		3	15	21	25	0	15	19	20	0	0	2	0	121	67	0	0	121	55	0	0	0	0		
		0	20	18	19	23	0	16	16	0	0	3	0	113	55	0	0	113	70	0	0	0	0		
		0	12	29	20	8	0	19	28	0	0	3	0	119	88	0	0	20	80	0	0	0	0		
		0	24	23	20	8	21	13	32	0	0	4	0	147	87	0	0	147	97	0	0	0	0		
		0	1	2	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	6	8	12	20	9	20	40	0	0	3	0	118	86	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0		
		0	3	6	4	2	4	12	14	0	0	3	0	48	28	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	24	66	48	16	11	79	108	0	10	0	0	360	190	0	0	550	110	0	0	0	0		
		12	6	12	14	9	22	24	20	0	0	3	0	122	62	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	21	23	17	0	11	21	21	0	0	4	0	118	66	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	0		
		0	1	0	3	2	2	25	0	0	6	0	0	39	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	7	14	10	5	8	20	20	0	0	3	0	87	60	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0		
		7	7	17	27	8	31	25	0	0	3	0	0	125	85	0	0	125	67	0	0	0	0		
		0	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		2	0	6	10	0	0	13	9	0	0	1	0	41	23	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0		
		2	0	12	18	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	50	31	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0		
		1	5	6	6	5	6	10	7	3	5	0	5	53	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	8	13	10	6	10	18	11	0	3	0	0	79	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	17	6	34	7	6	17	34	0	4	0	0	125	89	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	9	12	8	3	6	12	8	0	0	0	0	58	38	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	9	5	13	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	46	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		4	5	7	3	1	4	29	14	0	3	0	0	70	45	0	0	70	74	0	0	0	0		

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TABLE C. CHURCH TRAINING		YEAR ENDING		1976		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA		Month & Day		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Home File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mistresses of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation			
State		FLORIDA		Children	Youth											Adult			
Association/Church Training Director		EDGAR BARRS, JR.																	
Address		P. O. Box 194		City												Lee		State	
CHURCHES		CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Bethel Crad	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bouleh	Mr. Gene Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 119, Lee 32059	2	3	2	15	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	24	18	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake	Jimmy Prine, Rt. 1, Box 151, Mayo 32066	16	18	21	52	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	76	0	0	0	3	
Central	Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	7	6	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	26	18	0	0	0	
Cherry Lake	Roba Watson, Rt. 3, Box 84, Madison 32340	6	13	22	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	83	51	0	0	0	
Elizabeth	Grace Johnson, 1020 E. Pearl St., Monticello 32344	3	13	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	22	0	0	0	
Eridu	Ne Report																		
Faith	Mr. Marvin Horne, Rt. 2, Box 30, Madison 32340	11	23	18	52	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	106	57	0	0	0	
Greenville	Dannett Cruce, U. S. 90 W., Greenville 32331	8	10	14	38	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	69	22	0	0	0	
Hopewell	None	1	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	
Lamont	Miss Vivian Reams, 2301 Old Bainbridge Rd., Tallahassee 32303	3	4	3	23	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35	26	1	0	2	
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Jr., P. O. Box 194, Lee 32059	3	9	18	55	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	88	53	13	11	29	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Box, Lee 32059	0	4	5	18	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	34	22	0	0	0	
Madison First	Mr. Lark Daughtry, P. O. Box 398, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mayo	None	3	6	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	37	26	0	0	0	
Midway	J. C. Holley, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	7	3	10	27	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	47	20	0	0	0	
Moseley Hall	Hubert Nash, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	1	0	3	25	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	34	20	0	0	0	
Mount Olive	Greg Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307-A, Madison 32340	4	5	11	19	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	42	38	0	0	2	
New Home	Mr. Eddie Grantham, 602 S. E. Madison Ave., Madison 32340	6	16	19	36	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	96	37	0	0	0	
New Hopewell	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	Dean Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Greenville 32331	2	5	11	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	31	16	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	Vernon Adams, Rt. 2, Box 150, Madison 32340	0	0	5	22	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	29	16	0	0	0	
Pinette First	Calyin Buchanan, Rt. 1, Pinette 32350	6	12	14	44	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	79	55	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (Green.)	Don Van, Rt. 1, Box 105, Greenville 32331	3	5	4	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	22	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)	Jerry Brannon, Rt. 1, Box 96, Mayo 32066	3	7	7	27	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	46	31	0	0	0	
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sirmans	Mr. Tommy Saddler, Rt. 4, Box 489, Parry 32347	9	5	13	18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	46	35	0	0	0	
St. Johns	Paul Blount, Rt. 3, Box 230, Greenville 32331	1	4	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	23	3	0	0	

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TABLE B CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING _____ 1973		88	89	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
Association <b>MIDDLE FLORIDA</b>		(Month & Day)		Prescribed enrollment (45-7044)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missional of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment	
State <b>FLORIDA</b>																
Associational Music Director <b>MRS. HERBERT DEMOTT</b>																
Address <b>Rt. 1, Box 197-A</b>	City <b>Monticello</b> State <b>Florida</b> Zip <b>32344</b>															
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
Bethel Creed	Doloris Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 1880, Mayo 32066			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baulah	Rev. L. C. Hicks, P. O. Box 4, Lee 32059			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Jonathan Underwood, P. O. Box 653, Mayo 32066			0	0	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	38	15	0	0
Central	Mrs. Troy Alderman, P. O. Box 149, Monticello 32344			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	9	0	0
Cherry Lake	None			0	0	12	15	0	0	0	4	0	31	15	0	0
Elizabeth	Mrs. Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197A, Monticello 32344			3	9	12	13	0	15	4	5	0	81	36	34	0
Eriqui	No Report															
Faith	Mr. Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 1665, Madison 32340			0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
Greenville	Douglas Bishop, Harwell, Greenville 32331			0	8	14	18	0	0	10	7	0	45	30	0	0
Hopewell	Eustace Kelley, Rt. 1, Madison 32340			0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0	0
Lamont	Mr. Franklin Purvis, Rt. 1, Box 182, Lamont 32336			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	16	0	0
Lee First	Clifton Barnett, Rt. Lee 32059			5	8	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	36	20	0	0
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, 201 S. W. Lamoyne, Madison 32340			0	5	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	19	16	0	0
Madison First	Mr. Wally Weaver, 529 W. Base Street, Madison 32340			5	55	15	34	0	0	0	11	0	120	97	0	0
Mayo	Mrs. Marsha Bell, P. O. Box 575, Day 32013			0	0	8	14	0	0	0	3	0	25	20	0	0
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 278, Madison 32340			0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	19	12	0	0
Mossley Hall	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Bill Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 582, Madison 32340			0	7	8	20	0	3	0	4	0	39	20	0	0
New Home	Mr. Eddie Grantham, 602 S. E. Madison Ave., Madison 32340			0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	16	9	7	0
New Hopeful	Cawson Rutherford, 803 N. E. Livingston, Madison 32340			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Mrs. W. E. Reams, Rt. 2, Box 199, Greenville 32331			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Alvin Jones, P. O. Box 266, Madison 32340			0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	17	0	0
Pisetta First	John Washington, Rt. 1, Pisetta 32350			12	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	0	0
Pleasant Grove (Green.)	Clara White, 8133 Williams Rd., Tallahassee 32301			0	0	0	24	0	3	0	3	0	30	20	0	0
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)	Thomas E. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 95M, Mayo 32086			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Ted Colson, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066			0	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	15	14	0	0
Sirmans	Mr. Johnny Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 210, Greenville 32331			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 3, Box 82, Greenville 32331			1	9	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING 1978

Association

MIDDLE FLORIDA

(Month &amp; Day)

State

FLORIDA

Association of Brotherhoods

BOB GUTHRIE

Address

Rt. 1, Box 113A

City

Lee

State

Florida

Zip

32059

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Churches (0-11 years of grades 7-12)	Probers (12-17 years of grades 7-12)	RA creator and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Paper	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other General Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of members of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bethel Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Mr. Gene Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 119, Lee 32059	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	9
Brewer Lake	Mr. Jack Towler, P. O. Box 546, Day 32013	14	11	3	24	0	0	0	1	0	53
Central	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Lake	Gary Webb, Rt. 3, Box 185, Madison 32340	14	10	3	20	0	0	0	1	0	48
Elizabeth	Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197-A, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
Eridu	No Report										
Faith	Mr. Mike Smith, Rt. 2, Box 1575, Madison 32340	10	0	1	0	19	0	0	1	0	31
Greenville	Dennett Cruce, U. S. 90 W., Greenville 32331	7	7	2	24	0	0	0	1	0	42
Hopewell	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamont	Bruce Rigg, Rt. 1, Box 2, Lamont 32336	0	6	0	15	0	0	0	3	6	29
Lee First	Bob Guthrie, Rt. 1, Box 119-A, Lee 32059	4	3	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	27
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 3, Madison 32340	0	5	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	16
Madison First	Mr. Ashley Beggs, Rt. 3, Box 244-C, Madison 32340	0	0	5	75	0	0	0	1	0	81
Mayo	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Ellis Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 22, Lee 32059	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	11
Moseley Hall	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Jimmy Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307-A, Madison 32340	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	27
New Home	Mr. Phillip Howell, Rt. 1, Box 120, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16
Pinetta First	Cecil Crafton, Rt. 1, Box 40, Pinetta 32350	0	15	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	28
Pleasant Grove (Green.)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)	Quinton Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 74, Mayo 32066	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
Riverside	Ted Colson, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmens	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Norman Newnham, Rt. 3, Box 93, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	2	0	10



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING

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Association of

MIDDLE FLORIDA

MAYO A. 50

State  
FLORIDA

Director of Association of Missions

REV. W. CARLTON OWENS

Address  
P. O. Box 702City  
MadisonState  
FloridaZip  
32340

CHURCHES

CHURCH CLERKS &amp; ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new commissions during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions Program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SB Home Missions, Inc. Home America, Public offering	143 Designated SB Foreign missions, Inc. Foreign Missions, offering	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
										144 Designated SB Christian education, scholastic, etc.	145 Designated SB Children's homes, leash plus grants	146 Designated SB Hospital	147 Designated SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other Good Society Temperance League, etc.	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures				
Bethel Creek	Doloris Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 1880, Mayo 32066	0	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	317	163	135	102	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, P. O. Box 34, Day 32013	0	0	0	3,600	1,080	863	672	1,006	0	543	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	1,086	143	232	313	464	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,585	4,910	5,998
Cherry Lake	Juanita Burnett, Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison 32340	0	0	0	5,567	605	374	878	2,577	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Roy Faglia, Rt. 2, Box 314-C, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	3,186	186	302	175	500	0	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	447	1,858
Eridu	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. Mary Bell, Rt. 2, Box 1335, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,350	150	125	110	260	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	1,143
Greenville	Shirley Hutto, N. U.S. 221, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	2,262	300	143	314	1,783	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	2,403
Hopewell	Mrs. Tommy Lamb, Pidgeon Trailer Pk., Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,079	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanston	Mrs. Ada Bell Davis, P. O. Box 56, Lamont 32336	0	0	0	2,003	200	0	792	1,108	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, P. O. Box 33, Lee 32059	0	0	0	8,394	673	600	300	368	0	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,276	3,527	12,321
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Rt. 2, Box 1178, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,415	245	35	70	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	525
Madison First	Mr. E. B. Browning, Jr., P. O. Box 652, Madison 32340	0	0	0	10,021	1,064	581	395	1,265	550	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	4,229
Mayo	Dorothy Millay, Rt. 2, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	6,582	200	264	328	675	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	1,785
Midway	Eddie Hale, P. O. Box 175, Lee 32059	0	0	0	1,054	422	117	246	401	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	407	1,422
Moseley Hill	Desmer Bass, Rt. 1, Box 119, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,391	0	0	378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Diane Walls, Rt. 2, Box 42, Madison 32340	0	0	0	149	167	90	185	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Mrs. Edna Hollie, Rt. 1, Box 107, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1,712	529	45	105	222	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1,089	2,127
New Hopeful	Mrs. Maxine Harrell, Rt. 3, Box 265, Madison 32340	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	100
New Macedonia	Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 255, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	1,243	0	0	125	300	0	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	921
Pine Grove	Mrs. M. C. Herring, Rt. 3, Box 25, Madison 32340	0	0	0	3,480	96	218	430	423	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinetta	Mrs. M.C. Woodard, P. O. Box 4, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	2,307	345	65	3,339	488	0	7,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove [Green.]	Mable Knowles, Rt. 4, Box 383, Perry 32347	0	300	300	1,304	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (Mayo)	Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Box 78, Mayo 32066	0	2,543	2,543	220	88	0	53	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Mrs. Joann Sullivan, Rt. 2, Box 3-A, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmans	Mrs. Louise Carrol, Rt. 2, Box 212, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Minnie May King, Rt. 3, Box 85, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	2,240	218	15	0	458	0	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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