

**Middle Florida
Missionary
Baptist Association**

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 25-26, 1938

Next session of the Association will convene with

Madison Baptist Church

Oct. 24-25, 1939

1938

HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Name of Church	Moderator	Clerk
November 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia Baptist Madison County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
October 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak Baptist Church	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove Lafayette County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove Baptist Madison County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove Baptist, Taylor County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful Baptist Church	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October, 1907	Greenville Baptist	-----	-----
October 21, 22, 1908	Lamont Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake Baptist Lafayette County	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell Baptist Madison County	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
November 8, 9, 1911	Beulah Baptist Madison County	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
November 6, 7, 1912	Central Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro Baptist Taylor County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo Baptist Lafayette County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry Baptist Taylor County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 13, 14, 1917	Midway Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
October, 1918	Riverside Baptist	-----	-----
October 14, 15, 1919	Lee Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
October 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
October 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove Baptist, Lafayette Co.	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
October 10, 11, 1922	Greenville Baptist Greenville, Fla.	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
October 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake Baptist Church	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
October 21, 22, 1924	Central Baptist Aucilla, Fla.	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
October 20, 21, 1925	Midway Baptist Lee, Florida	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
October 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia Baptist Madison, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia Greenville, Fla.	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 23, 24, 1928	First Baptist Perry, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 22, 23, 1929	First Baptist Madison, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 23, 24, 1930	Elizabeth Baptist Aucilla, Florida	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
October 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia Baptist Near Madison	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
October 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia Baptist	Jno. F. McCall	Joel J. Farnell
October 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
October 30, 31, 1934	Greenville Baptist	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
October 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia Baptist	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
October 27, 28, 1936	Lamont Baptist	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
October 26, 27, 1937	Burton Baptist	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
October 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth Baptist	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one and only one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Article 2. We believe that the Holy Scripture composed of both the Old and New Testament, are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice of God's people.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of Sovereign, particular and eternal election.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article 6. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ, which is the consequence of faith in Christ.

Article 7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Article 8. We believe that the saints are preserved by grace and persevere in grace and will never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of a New Testament church, that immersion is the only Scriptural baptism, and believers are the only Scriptural subjects for baptism, and none but baptized believers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in the resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked dead, and that both will be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

Article 11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except such as are Divinely called, having been ordained by prayer and the imposition of the hands of a presbytery duly authorized by a Missionary Baptist Church.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Rev. A. H. Townsend, Moderator ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. James A. Nichols, Asst. Moderator ----- Madison, Fla.
 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk ----- Madison, Fla.
 O. A. Henderson, Treasurer ----- Lee, Fla.

Executive Committee

W. A. Dutton ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 F. P. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Guy M. McLain ----- Mayo, Fla.
 M. L. Smith ----- Day, Fla.
 G. F. Andrews ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Gene Lee ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. C. W. Persons ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. W. P. Axson ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. John R. Collins ----- Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.
 Rev. W. H. Gray -----
 Rev. N. Y. Hunt ----- Valdosta, Ga.
 Rev. L. N. Catledge ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. T. W. Branch ----- Ray City, Ga.
 Rev. G. B. Crawford ----- Foley, Fla.
 Rev. T. A. Goodman ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
 Rev. J. F. Vann ----- Lamont, Fla.
 Rev. James A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 Dr. J. L. White ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. A. M. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Rev. Paul Hendry ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
 Rev. A. C. Camp ----- Naylor, Ga.
 Rev. S. G. Ward ----- Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. A. F. O'Kelly ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. A. M. Rowe ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. G. H. Platt ----- Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. M. J. Fowler ----- Day, Fla.
 Rev. David Simmons ----- Monticello, Fla.
 Rev. A. H. Townsend ----- Perry, Fla.

Member State Board of Missions

Dr. J. L. White ----- Madison, Fla.

Messengers to State Convention

J. F. McCall, Dr. J. L. White, Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. G. B. Crawford, Felix Parker, G. F. Andrews, Rev. T. A. Goodman, Rev. L. N. Catledge, Rev. Paul Hendry, Rev. M. J. Fowler and Rev. A. H. Townsend.

Sermons

Associational ----- Dr. J. L. White
 Missionary ----- Rev. T. W. Branch

Chairmen of Committees 1939 Session

Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism—
 W. C. Winderweede ----- Day, Fla.
 Baptist Children's Home—F. P. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Missions, Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club—Rev. J. A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 Ministerial Support and Brotherhood—
 Hughey Blanton ----- Perry, Fla.
 Education, Periodicals and Temperance—
 Guy M. McLain ----- Mayo, Fla.

Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. R. B. Bryan ----- Madison, Fla.
 Relief & Annuity—Rev. A. M. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Deceased Ministers—Rev. W. L. Ranew ----- Madison, Fla.
 Nominations—J. F. McCall ----- Madison, Fla.

Next Session

Madison Baptist Church, Oct. 24-25, 1939

Directors of B. T. U.

Athena—Lanty Hogan ----- Perry, Fla.
 Burton—C. C. Moore ----- Perry, Fla.
 Foley—Miss Doris Polson ----- Foley, Fla.
 Madison—L. E. Horne ----- Madison, Fla.
 Perry—Mrs. S. S. Lee ----- Perry, Fla.
 Pinetta—Drew Sweat ----- Pinetta, Fla.

Directors Men's Brotherhood

Athena—A. J. Ezell ----- Perry, Fla.
 Lee—W. N. Webb ----- Lee, Fla.
 Macedonia—Carl W. Burnett ----- Madison, Fla.
 Madison—S. P. Griffin ----- Madison, Fla.
 Midway—Chatman Hicks ----- Lee, Fla.
 Perry—H. L. Blanton ----- Perry, Fla.

Ordained Ministers Members of Churches Other Than Pastors

NAME	MEMBER OF
Rev. E. L. Morris -----	Burton
Rev. J. T. Montgomery -----	Central
Rev. W. D. Keis -----	Greenville
Rev. J. H. Davis -----	Harmony
Rev. H. D. Warnock -----	Madison
Rev. J. L. Odom -----	Mt. Olive
Rev. M. J. Frier -----	Riverside
Rev. W. L. Ranew -----	Pinetta

W. M. U. Associational Officers for 1939

President—Mrs. W. C. Prince ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. M. H. Bagley ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. Mary McLeod ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Young People's Leader—Mrs. Oliver Frederick ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Director Personal Service—Mrs. W. O. Raines ----- Madison, Fla.
 Stewardship—Mrs. A. L. Braswell ----- Foley, Fla.
 Margarette Fund—Mrs. J. I. Radford ----- Foley, Fla.
 Training School—Mrs. R. L. Standley ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 Publicity Chairman—Mrs. C. W. Persons ----- Perry, Fla.
 Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. D. H. Ward ----- Mayo, Fla.
 White Cross Chairman—Mrs. E. W. Kinsey ----- Pinetta, Fla.
 Hundred Thousand Club Chmn.—Mrs. J. Vickers ----- Madison, Fla.

District Superintendents

District No. 1—Mrs. Kelly ----- Perry, Fla.
 District No. 2—Mrs. A. M. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 District No. 3—Mrs. J. A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 District No. 4—Mrs. J. G. Walker ----- Aucilla, Fla.

Auxiliary Officer Children's Home

Mrs. H. B. Dinkins ----- Madison, Fla.

 IN MEMORIAM

Athena

Mrs. Fannie Howell

Burton

Rev. E. J. Tedder

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Sallie Stephens

Central

Deacon J. A. Sparks

Elizabeth

Mr. Perry Kinsey

Greenville

Mr. W. T. Stanley

Lamont

Mr. Reuben Reams

Macedonia

Mr. J. A. Driggers
 Mr. Howard Tate
 Mr. J. W. Ward

Madison

Deacon J. E. Hardee
 Mrs. Sallie Sherrod

Mayo

Mrs. R. M. Goodbred
 Mr. W. H. Chauncey

Midway

Mr. Sol Phillips

Mt. Gilead

Mrs. Callie Timmons
 Mrs. Corine Watts

New Hopeful

Mr. G. W. Johnson

New Macedonia

Mrs. Anna Anderson
 Mrs. Fleta Mae Barclay

Pine Grove

Rev. S. C. Warren

Pinetta

Mrs. Mattie Ranew
 Mr. W. A. Rogers

Pleasant Grove, Tay.

Mrs. Georgia Grantham

Riverside

Mrs. Nora Powell
 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams

San Pedro

Mrs. Mattie Odom
 Mr. T. J. Denmark

Stephensville

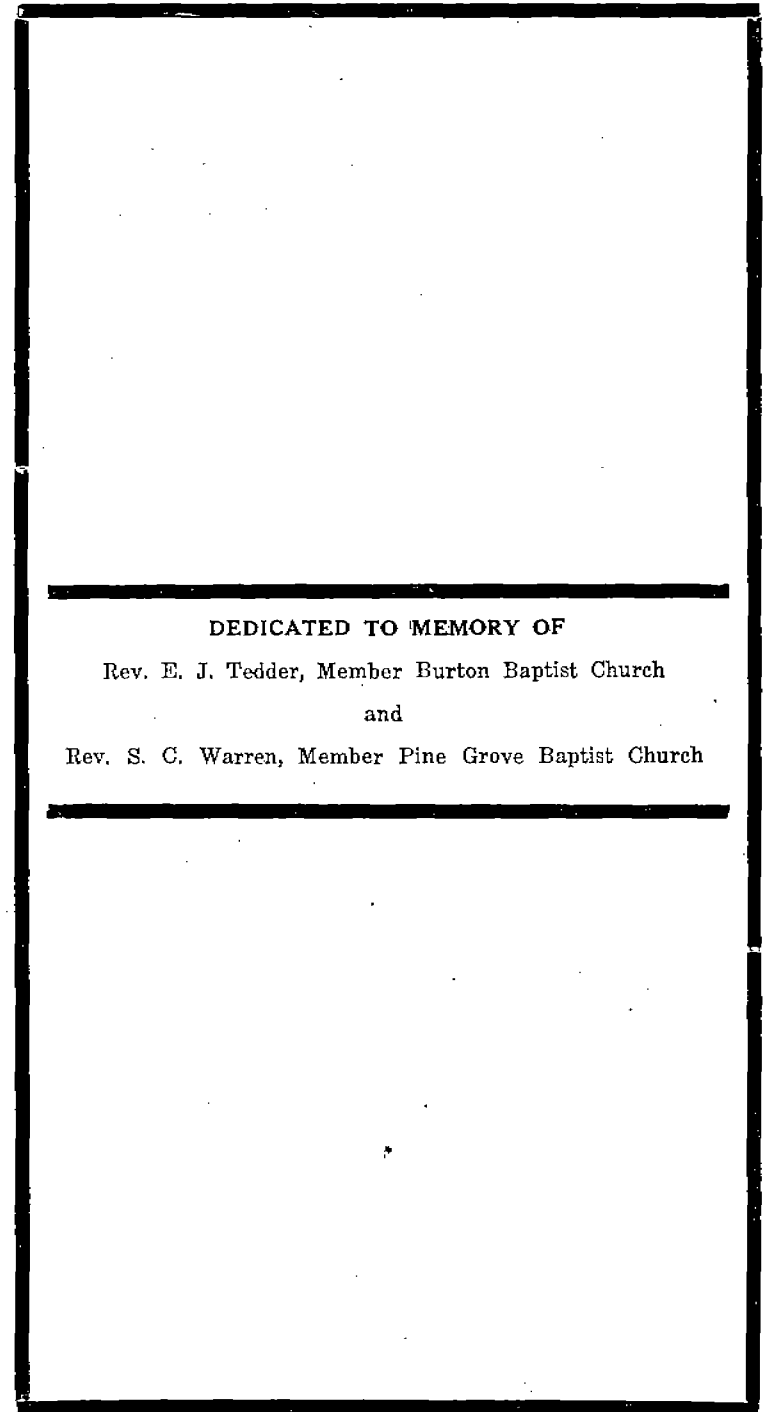
Mr. A. Strickland

 DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF

Rev. E. J. Tedder, Member Burton Baptist Church

and

Rev. S. C. Warren, Member Pine Grove Baptist Church



MESSENGERS ENROLLED THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

Athena—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ezell, E. G. Whitfield.
 Aucilla—M. W. Bishop and Geo. W. Bishop.
 Beulah—Edgar Stokes and John Thomas.
 Burton—Mrs. W. C. Burford, Mrs. Maud B. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Lundy and Mrs. Jessie McLeod.
 Brewer Lake—W. C. Winderweedle, M. L. Smith, Fannie Mae Koon and J. D. Smith.
 Central—Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Mrs. Clifford Arants.
 Cherry Lake—Mrs. W. R. Lamb and Mrs. J. R. Collins.
 Elizabeth—Reuben Brown, Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Mrs. S. D. Lucas and Mrs. J. G. Walker.
 Foley—Mrs. James Cutrer, Mrs. G. E. Hicks, Mrs. L. B. Weekly and A. B. Cutrer.
 Friendship—Herbert Murphy, Horace Kemp and Mabel Jenkins.
 Greenville—G. F. Andrews, J. H. Andrews, J. R. Laney, F. P. McLeod, Sr., and Rev. W. D. Keis.
 Harmony—Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. C. E. Sever.
 Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, O. S. Rutherford, Dozier Sapp and W. R. Maddox.
 Lamont—D. W. Shealey, Mrs. J. R. Dixon and Mrs. McDaniel.
 Lee—S. A. Kinsey and wife, Mrs. J. H. Haven, Edward Rutherford.
 Macedonia—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart, I. Harris, Hazel Woodard and Morine Milford.
 Madison—E. B. Browning and wife, Mrs. J. L. White, Theo Leslie and J. Vickers.
 Mayo—H. L. Winderweedle, Guy McLain, Rev. A. M. Parker.
 Midway—D. E. Thomas, J. H. Phillips, M. J. Hicks and W. M. Terry.
 Moseley Hall—Mrs. A. E. Sanders, S. H. Andrews, Mitch Ray, Mrs. O. F. Walker.
 Mt. Gilead—E. D. Aman and Evelyn Campbell.
 Mt. Olive—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphries.
 New Home—Thomas Dice, Eddie Bass and John DeVane.
 New Hopeful—Mrs. T. J. Gibson and Mrs. Lucile Strother.
 New Macedonia—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Mrs. J. F. Andrews, and Mrs. A. P. Andrews.
 Oakland—W. B. Whiddon, E. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Wilson.
 Perry—W. O. Williams, Mrs. W. D. Blue, Mrs. W. T. Swift, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelly and Mrs. E. M. Hicks.
 Pinetta—
 Pine Grove—W. B. Seals and Joe Bennett.
 Pisgah—Henry Collins, W. A. McLeod and wife and Mrs. John Newell.
 Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Marvin Jones, Albert Jackson.
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis, G. C. Lewis.
 Riverside—A. U. Mills, Arthur Wilder, H. J. Frier.
 San Pedro—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lee, Mrs. Mattie Hunter and Miss Elmira Ellison.
 Sirmans—Kelly Bailey and Fred Bailey.
 Stephenville—By Letter.
 Sundown—C. F. Bembry and Wife, W. M. Blanton and Mrs. J. I. Ammons.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Middle Florida Baptist Association

Held With

Elizabeth Baptist Church

Oct. 25th - 26th, 1938

1. Devotional led by Dr. J. L. White, Pastor of Madison Baptist Church.
2. Called to order for the transaction of business by the Moderator, Dr. A. F. O'Kelly, Pastor of Perry Baptist Church.
3. The printed program with such changes as necessary was adopted as the order of business.
4. Motion made and carried that the messengers enrolled together with Pastors and Chairmen of Standing Committees constitute the working body for this session.
5. The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee on Constitutional Amendments: Rev. A. M. Parker, Dr. J. L. White and G. F. Andrews.
6. Address of Welcome by Rev. T. W. Branch, Pastor Elizabeth Church.
7. Response by Hon. J. F. McCall.
8. Report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism read by Rev. J. A. Nichols and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Rev. W. D. Keis, Dr. Solomon, and Rev. James R. Shuman, Pastor of Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, Ala., and adopted.
9. Annual or Associational Sermon preached by Rev. A. M. Parker, Text 1st Peter: 4:10.
10. The Moderator appointed the Clerk, Treasurer and Rev. T. W. Branch as Com. on Digest of Letters.
11. A collection of \$27.25 was taken for the Chinese refugees.

Afternoon Session

(Hon. J. F. McCall Presiding)

12. Devotional led by Rev. C. W. Persons.
13. New Pastors recognized as follows: Dr. J. L. White and Rev. Bob Catledge.
14. Visitors, Hugh Latimer, T. M. Johns, Rev. S. G. Ward, A. B. Franklin and Rev. John E. Evans of Suwannee Association; Mrs. G. W. Ware of Apalachie, Ga. Association; Miss Lamb of Alachua Association; Bro. and Sister Harvey Wages, Thomasville, Ga.; Rev. W. Y. Hunt, Valdosta; Edd Solomon, Rev. James R. Shuman, Rev. R. B. Mayfield of Fla. Association.
15. Report on Fla. Baptist Children's Home read by G. F. Andrews and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, and Bro. T. M. Johns, Supt. of the Home, and adopted.
16. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, the former President of Stetson University, were recognized.
17. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood read by Hon. J. F. McCall and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Bro. Hugh Latimer, Brotherhood Secretary for Fla. and adopted.
18. Com. on Constitutional Amendments reported and their recommendations were adopted.

19. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Time and Place of next session as follows: I. Harris, Rev. A. M. Parker and Rev. Bob Catledge.

20. Report of Com. on Organization of a Sunday School Association read and adopted and Committee discharged.

21. Report on Christian Education, Periodicals and Temperance read by Rev. G. B. Crawford and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. W. S. Allen, Pres. of Stetson University and Dr. Solomon, Editor of The Fla. Baptist Witness and adopted.

22. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th

23. Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.

24. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity read by Hon. J. F. McCall and on motion to adopt was spoken to him, Dr. C. M. Brittain, Rev. W. D. Keis and E. B. Browning and adopted.

25. Report on Missions, Cooperative Program and Hundred Thousand Club read by Dr. J. L. White and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Dr. C. M. Brittain, State Mission Executive Secretary and adopted.

26. Mission Sermon preached by Rev. A. H. Townsend.

27. A collection of \$12.20 was taken for The Baptist Children's Home.

Afternoon Session

28. Devotional led by Rev. Paul Hendry.

29. Report on Deceased Ministers read by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

30. Report on W. M. U. in charge of Mrs. W. C. Prince and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Meeks, and Mrs. John Barrs of the Mercer Association of Ga., and adopted.

31. Report of Committee on Hospitality read by Rev. G. B. Crawford and adopted.

32. The Moderator appointed an Associational Committee on Evangelism as follows: Dr. J. L. White, E. B. Browning, Rev. A. M. Parker, G. F. Andrews and Rev. James A. Nichols.

33. Treasurer's report read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.

34. The Moderator appointed a Committee to Supervise collection of produce for Baptist Childrens Home as follows: G. F. Andrews, Lacy Woodard, Fred Parker, Rev. G. B. Crawford, Rev. C. W. Persons and Dr. W. H. Walker.

35. Motion made and carried to pay Clerk and Treasurer \$5.00 each for postage and the Clerk \$25.00 for his services.

36. Report of Committee on Digest of Letters read by Rev. T. W. Branch and spoken to by him and adopted.

37. Report on Time and Place of next session read and adopted.

38. Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a Program Committee for Fifth Sunday meetings for the ensuing year and the following were appointed: G. F. Andrews, Rev. T. A. Goodman and Rev. Paul Hendry.

39. Report of Committee on Nominations read by E. B. Browning and adopted.

40. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1937 SESSION OF
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1937 Cash Receipts	
Bal. Cash at last Report -----	\$ 18.75
Oct. 27 for Clerk and Minutes -----	113.87
Oct. 27 Printing Programs -----	3.92
Total Cash Receipts -----	\$ 136.54
1937 Bills Paid—	
Oct. 27 to E. B. Browning, postage -----	\$ 2.89
Oct. 27 Enterprise-Recorder, printing programs -----	5.00
Oct. 27 C. W. Burnette, Clerk -----	25.00
Oct. 27 C. W. Burnette, Clerk, mailing fee -----	5.00
1938—1-22 Enterprise-Recorder, printing Minutes -----	80.00
Total -----	\$ 117.89
Cash Balance -----	\$ 18.65

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

Believing in the infinite wisdom and purpose of God shaping, measuring and determining the destinies of us all. Therefore we comfort ourselves in His promise of Rom. 8:28. Thanking and praising our God for the useful lives of:

- Rev. E. J. Tedder, Sr., of Burton Church, and
- Rev. S. C. Warren of Pine Grove Church.

Who have fallen from our ranks since we last met in annual session. Commending their loved ones to the comforts of His Grace and their local church to the providence of His purpose. Recommending a page of our annual minutes be dedicated to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. TOWNSEND.
A. M. PARKER.
T. A. GOODMAN.

**REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA W. M. U. ASSOCIATION
TREASURY FROM SEPT. 24th, 1937, to SEPT. 29th, 1938.**

DEBITS		CREDITS	
		10-1-37 Balance -----	\$17.88 \$17.88
10-5-37	\$1.20—Miss Louise Smith, Wall Charts		
10-5-37	2.80—Mrs. D. L. Blanton, 8 Mission Study Books @ 35c each		13.88
1-7-38	3.00—Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Expenses to Convention		10.88
	2-7-38 Offering Jan. Rally	\$ 3.95	14.83
	4-25-38 Offering	10.03	24.86
	8-4-38 Offering	3.46	28.32
9-22-38	12.00—Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Golden Jubilee Chmn.		16.32
	10-1-38 Offering	4.86	21.18
10-1-38	21.18 Bal.		
	\$40.18		\$40.18

MRS. R. B. BRYAN, Treasurer.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we, The Middle Florida Baptist Association, now in session, express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Elizabeth Baptist Church, her pastor and all others, for their gracious hospitality, courtesies and untiring efforts to provide for our comforts during this Association.

Also, our sincere appreciation to all of the presiding officers, speakers and everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of this meeting.

GORDON B. CRAWFORD, Chm.
D. P. HENDRY.
GUY M. McLAIN.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Home represents one of our most singular pieces of work. It receives and takes care of the children of our departed brethren, and makes it possible for them to have an opportunity to grow into useful, Christian, manhood and womanhood.

The children admitted to our Home are taught to work. They learn to accept responsibility and to do their part toward their support. A farm, dairy herd, and grove pay dividends toward their keep. It is the practice of the management to teach our children to be self-supporting. They are taught eleven vocations on the campus, and to these are added agriculture, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and domestic science in the local high school.

All repairs except those requiring the services of a skilled mechanic are done by the children; repairs to buildings, painting, roofing, and all labor pertaining to the general upkeep of the Home is done by the boys. The girls do the cooking, laundry work, and other chores pertaining to general housework. They do not spend money for labor when the work can be done by the children.

The educational and religious training of the children are two important factors in the work of the Home. The children are sent to the city schools. This gives them the advantage of outside contacts, and us, assurance that they will receive as good instruction as the county provides.

The scripture is read daily in the dining room. Each Friday night chapel is held for everyone in the Home. This is a time given to discussion of principles of character building, and the religious problems of our children. They attend preaching, Sunday school, and B. T. U. services at the First Baptist Church of Arcadia. More than ninety per cent of our children over the age of ten are members of a Baptist church.

The success of a work with children can be measured only in a limited way by the visible results. The real success is too often hidden from our observations; and yet, the results of training and work among our children have produced enough visible results to be most gratifying. They have shown that they can be successful as teachers, as nurses, as beauticians, as printers, as secretaries,

and as workers in a number of other fields. Those who have accomplished these things did so only with our help. They, and we, are to be congratulated on their success,—but as we think of those, and the others who are in the Home, who are receiving our help; we think of the hundred or more who have applied to us for help and had to be denied. Many of these are deserving cases, and need our assistance, but so long as only nineteen per cent of our Sunday schools make an offering each month toward their support, and only thirty-two per cent of those not giving each month send an offering during the year, and so long as forty-nine per cent do not give anything toward the help of our children, they will have to be left where they are.

It would be such a blessing to our children if it were possible to enroll a few more of our Sunday schools. This would enable them to increase their number, which is now one hundred fifty-two, without building any additional dormitories or having to meet any heavy expense by reason of the increase. They have the facilities for caring for one hundred seventy-five children on the campus.

Let us lend our support to this most worthy cause remembering the Master said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Children's Home

We recommend appointment of committee for truck groceries and produce and one that will work.

G. F. ANDREWS, Chairman.
J. F. McCALL.
JAMES A. NICHOLS.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM, SUNDAY SCHOOLS & B. T. U.**Evangelism**

"Ye shall be my witnesses."—Acts 1:8.

We believe the fires of evangelism are burning brighter than they have for a number of years. We have no official report as to the number of baptisms in this association this year but there are evidences that it has been a great soul winning year.

We would not discount the value of mass preaching as a soul winning agency, but we wish to urge more personal evangelism. As Andrew won his brother Simon to Jesus, even so the majority of souls are won; one by one.

We shall begin to reap a greater harvest of souls for the Master when every Christian has that surging impulse to win another to Christ.

Sunday Schools

"Go ye and make disciples of all people and teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."—Math. 28: 19-20.

The committee which was appointed at the last session to reorganize the Sunday School Association have succeeded in their ef-

forts, and there have been three quarterly meetings of the Association at the Perry Baptist church, which was selected as the home of the organization. There has been one or more group meetings. However, we find that there is a lack of interest on the part of pastors, Supts., and teachers in the work of the Sunday school association. We therefore ask that every Baptist in the bounds of the association support this worthy organization.

We feel that the Sunday School is not only a part but a very vital part of the church, and that no church is doing its best until every function of the Sunday school is actively supported.

There must be no doubt but that the Sunday school can and should reach more people for Christ than any other part of the church.

This year there have been two new Sunday Schools organized. We have thirty seven churches with thirty-five Sunday Schools, approximately three hundred teachers and officers, and twenty two hundred pupils. From January 1, until October 1, of this year there were six Teacher Training Classes, receiving forty one Teacher Awards. There were several classes before January the first and there are now some classes being taught. There have been two Daily Vacation Bible schools taught.

Your committee wishes to recommend that efforts be put forth to organize a Sunday school in each of the churches that do not have one and that at least one Training class be taught in each Church during the next Associational year. We wish to recommend as a goal for the next year, twenty-five hundred pupils.

Baptist Training Union

"Give diligence to present thyself an approved workman unto God."—II Tim. 2:15.

The Training Union is to the Christian what the training camps were to the soldiers in the World War. It prepares him for the battles that are to come. We are Soldiers of Jesus, fighting against the devil. We need to be trained for the task.

The Training Union is that part of the church which develops talent in church leadership. At this time there is a great lack for leaders and therefore we urge that more effort be put forth in the interest of Baptist Training Unions.

We now have twenty-nine B. T. U. organizations which have sponsored five training courses and received sixty-six study course awards.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NICHOLS, Chairman.

I. HARRIS.

D. C. McLEOD.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has just completed its twentieth year of service. This Board should find a larger place in the hearts of our people than has been accorded it hitherto. It has rendered a great service, but it is capable of rendering a still greater service. The benefits paid by this Board during the first twenty years were \$3,235,150.42. Our people should make the work of this Board a matter of earnest study and prayer and give to it their most hearty cooperation.

The Care of Our Aged and Infirm Preachers and Widows

Our Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ and for the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly reward. The time has not come and will not come for many years when there will not be the necessity for aiding these servants of the Lord, and the amounts that we are paying them ought by all means to be increased for they are pitifully small.

Fellowship Offerings

The Relief and Annuity Board is continuing to ask that the churches take at least one FELLOWSHIP OFFERING in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper each year and send it through the State Secretary-Treasurer marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." A growing number of our churches have done this and yet the great majority have neglected it. If thousands of our churches would take this Fellowship Offering the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to our aged and dependent veterans.

Annuities For Our Preachers Who Retire In Future Years

Many churches and pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention have taken the long look and entered into cooperation with the Relief and Annuity Board looking to the building up of an annuity on which the minister and his family may live after he retires from active service. Retirement may be as early as 65 or may be deferred to a later date, according to circumstances. Churches having ministers who are provided for through an annuity plan are more likely to continue them in service after they are 65 than if they are not so provided.

In South Carolina the State Convention has adopted a plan which involves the cooperation of the minister, the church and the denomination on a basis of three per cent of the pastor's salary paid by himself, and three per cent of the minister's salary paid by the church or churches which he serves, and two per cent additional to be paid by the State Convention through its State Board. These contributions combined will produce worthy retirement annuities to every minister who participates; even those who are already in their fifties, sixties and even in the seventies, if in active service, there will be provision far beyond anything ever before known among Baptists for their proper and comfortable retirement.

It will be well for our churches to make diligent inquiry into

this plan and, of course, our preachers should also give it their earnest consideration. For further information relative to this Convention Minister's Retirement Plan our preachers and church leaders are invited to write to their State Secretary of Missions or to Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, 2002 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROWE, Chairman.

O. A. HENDERSON.

A. M. PARKER.

EDUCATION - PERIODICALS

Education is gained through the senses of touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing. Therefore, these senses should be developed, protected and used. A large percentage of our education comes from the printed page. For Christian study we have The Bible, encyclopédias, commentaries, tracts, and study course books on all subjects of every branch of our denominational work, and S. S., B. T. U. and W. M. U. lesson or program helps. We also have "The Witness," our Florida Baptist paper, which keeps us informed about our Baptist work in Florida. "The Witness" should be in every Baptist home in the State.

We are proud of all the higher institutions of learning in the State, but especially and justly so of our own Stetson University, DeLand, Dr. Allen, her president, and his noble faculty who are bringing to pass such wonderful things.

Baptists have in the Southland today four theological schools, twenty-nine senior colleges and universities, twenty-one junior colleges, and fifteen academies with several thousand students enrolled.

Our State workers are well trained, consecrated, and among the best in the land.

Our pastors and their local leaders are second to none; they are making every Church service worshipful and educational.

With these and other splendid educational advantages, let each one study, grow and live a life of service, acceptable to the Lord.

Temperance

Habitual moderation of the appetites and passions; moderation in using intoxicating liquors (Webster).

The evils of the liquor traffic, gambling in many forms in the home and in public places, white slavery, etc., are increasing daily. According to newspaper reports and figures, there is a great increase in the number of both young and old, men and women indulging in these horrible habits. The breweries realize that those who are now their "star customers" will all soon be dead and fill a drunkard's grave; and to take their places, they are now appealing to the young men and young women of the land, through a scheme of beautiful advertising, to form the habit of "beer and whiskey drinking." The liquor traffic is an enemy of labor; and the demoralizer of character. Along with the drink habit comes a

whole horde of sins and temptations. It is the bosom friend of the social evil. It is the instigator of the highway robber. It has caused more crimes, filled more prisons and asylums, blighted more hopes, ruined more dispositions, cursed more victims, dug more graves, and damned more souls than any other evil in the world.

We recommend that:

I. Each Church member, be temperate in all things, that they refrain from frequenting places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and be total abstainers from all intoxicants.

II. Each member, home and Church put on a program of Christian education to train the youth concerning these evils and how to overcome them.

III. To pray, "That God's Will may be done on earth as it is done in Heaven."

GORDON B. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

A. B. CUTRER.

M. J. FOWLER.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

The oft repeated biblical quotation is most timely just here: "A laborer is worthy of his hire." Can one think of a cause more worthy of generous support than carrying the gospel to every creature? The Divinely appointed means by which this message is carried is in large measure by and through His ministers. It is well ever and anon to ask the question: What does all this mean? In its last analysis it simply means the saving of a soul that can never die from eternal punishment—an eternity spent with the Devil and his angels—to an eternity of everlasting peace and happiness spent with our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the angelic hosts. But a practical word: every one must make a living for himself and family. The Gospel Minister should not have his material support to bother with, but it is the high duty and sacred privilege of all who call themselves Christian to contribute liberally to Ministerial Support: if nothing else as an expression of deep gratitude to our Father for all that Christianity means to the world and to each one individually.

The Brotherhood

The Christian world today is facing the greatest task and most wonderful opportunity of the ages and that is to bring to a feeling of deeper consecration and responsibility of our men to the kingdom work. In this connection one immediately thinks of the Brotherhood. The perfecting of this organization and calling to the support of our churches and the cause of Christ will require the best thought among Baptists.

In so many of our churches there is a number of potentially strong men who at present are not active in the affairs of our denomination, or even the local church. How can this vast manpower, latent now but possessing wonderful powers for good, be awakened and made use of in the ongoing of our Master's cause? This is our present problem and its solution challenges the best and

most prayerful thought just now.

It is suggested that the Brotherhood has three objectives:

1st. To inspire our men to rally to the support of the pastor by regular attendance upon preaching services, by their prayers and loyal co-operation with him as he ministers to the spiritual needs of the church and entire community.

2nd. That our men of the churches must be so aroused and enlisted in the activities of the church that he can be depended upon to support the entire program of the church and that every member so educated and developed spiritually as to be used in this great enterprise. Reference here is not made to money alone. No, so many men bring themselves to the point that if a liberal contribution of money is made by them they have done their whole duty and the details are left to someone else. We most earnestly submit that the financial part be the least important. Does the scripture say somewhere that He our God, owns the cattle of a thousand hills. First of all He wants you and me, men of the churches, our consecrated and consistent Christian lives; not that others may see how great an amount of money is cast into the treasury, but that the private life bears out our claim of being Christian.

3rd. That our laymen may be brought to the point where each one will accept a larger share and part in directing the affairs of our denomination and the carrying to successful accomplishment its every enterprise. It is said that there are a million men in the ranks of our Southern Baptist Churches. Enough power in this group if properly utilized to turn the thought and conduct of the whole world to Christianity—to set in motion the spiritual machinery of christendom—enough power to turn the footsteps of humanity to God. When these million men of our churches will have assumed their rightful places in the various phases of kingdom work, we shall witness the greatest forward movement in religious life ever known before. The opportunities of the Brotherhood are too vast and important to delay longer in putting this organization to work in God's kingdom. But in the prosecution of the task let all join hand and heart and be completely surrendered to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In order to enlist men the Brotherhood has given itself to a three-fold objective:

Spirituality, which is fundamental and leads one to prayer which is the mainspring to an ever devoted Christian life.

Information, Without knowledge there is a sad lack of vision and "Where there is no vision the people perish." Let it be insisted that every man study prayerfully God's own word, to learn of Him and His will, and then be informed concerning our various missionary enterprises and activities.

Last, "Training for Service." When our laymen have become quickened spiritually and possess adequate information concerning the teachings of the Bible and the denominational enterprises, then we shall be ready for service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCALL, Chairman.

W. A. DUTTON.

S. A. KINSEY.

PART I

REPORT ON

MISSIONS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Missions is one in principle, and the terms State, Home and Foreign are used to define the sphere and function of the departments of our denominational ministry to the peoples of all the world.

State Missions

Our State Mission Board located at Jacksonville, Florida, with Dr. C. M. Brittain, Executive Secretary, is charged by our State Convention with the responsibility of organizing and directing our missionary enterprises, to seek to evangelize the multitude of the non-christian population and to assist our pastors in enlisting and training our members in worthy Christian living and service. Our State Board is also charged with the task of raising all possible funds to assist the Boards of our Southern Baptist Convention in our home and world-wide missionary work.

Florida presents a mighty challenge to our Baptist churches. Of one million and a half population about 65% are non-church members. It is estimated that there are 500,000 white persons, ten years old and up, who are unsaved. What a tremendous challenge to our pastors, churches and the State Mission Board!

To meet this challenge our State Board has its administrative department, the noble Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and Baptist Training Departments, the Baptist Brotherhood, Evangelism, with three full time and one half time, evangelists; Student Work, the Baptist Witness and sixty-five missionary pastors serving seventy-nine churches and mission stations.

The State Mission budget for 1938 is \$74,115.00 which is the largest amount appropriated to State Work since the depression began. But it should be borne in mind that this is a small sum for so mighty a task and that every penny of this is necessary to meet the expenses of our Board.

The major task of our State Board during the ensuing year is in the department of evangelism. Our Southern Baptist Convention has called upon all State Conventions to organize and execute state wide evangelistic campaigns during 1939.

To carry out this South-wide and State-wide undertaking each association must actively cooperate. To this end we recommend: (1) that our association appoint a committee on evangelism which shall consist of three pastors and two laymen; (2) That this committee be requested to put on an Association-wide evangelistic campaign as early as possible in 1939; (3) That this committee arrange and execute all plans in the most cordial cooperation with the pastors and executive committee of our association.

PART II

Home Missions

Our Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, with Dr. J. B. Lawrence Executive Secretary, is reporting notable blessings and progress in all its fields of the Homeland, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

This Board has now 332 missionaries working in 886 mission stations. During the past year 23 new missionaries have been put in the field, 22 mission chapels and pastors' homes built, and over 100 new mission stations opened, over 776,319 tracts and 34,530 Bibles and portions of the scriptures distributed. Fifty thousand people have been personally visited and talked to about their souls' salvation in addition to the people appealed to in the 36,579 sermons and addresses delivered. It has been a glorious year of going on.

Continued progress, both in increased receipts and in payments on the debt is plainly seen in the financial report. The Board received from all sources in 1937, \$508,454.67, an increase of \$64,999.40 or 14%. The treasurer's report shows that \$145,560.37 was paid on the principal of the debt in 1937. This is the largest amount paid in any year since 1929.

The Board is strictly adhering to a cash basis in all its operations. This is the fifth year the Board has operated without borrowing for current work. The Board has operated within its budget.

The Home Mission Board is going on. The work to be done is just as important today in bringing in the kingdom of God in the homeland and the world as it has ever been. In fact, the mission task in the homeland is larger, more difficult and more important than ever before. The work to be done is more vitally related to the whole task of the denomination than it has ever been at any time in our history.

PART III

Foreign Missions

Our Foreign Mission Board is located in Richmond, Virginia, with Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary. It has served the Southern Baptist Convention and the world for ninety-three eventful years. And now when the old world is in troublous times because of wars and rumors of wars, the Lord is pouring out His Holy Spirit upon the workers at home and on every mission field.

For the calendar year of 1937, the Board received for its work from all sources the sum total of \$1,077,996.34. From the churches through the Cooperative Program, undesignated, it received \$421,259.72; designated gifts, \$230,459.70; Lottie Moon offering, \$239,376.92; for the debt through the Hundred Thousand Club, \$64,259.91; for debt, miscellaneous sources, \$3,629.62; legacies, \$8,749.66; miscellaneous receipts, \$110,269.81.

The debt of the Board now stands at \$316,000. Since the Washington Convention five years ago, we have paid on the principal of the debt \$771,510. The Board has lived within its income and has not borrowed any money in five years.

We glean from the report the following statistics: number of baptisms during 1937, 14,027; total native membership, 208,794;

total contributions by native churches, \$370,638; total native churches, 1,802; number of self-supporting churches, 986.

The Testing Hour

The Sino-Japanese War has caused great material loss to our mission enterprise in China.

Most of our mission property in the Central, Interior and North China Missions is now in the hands of the Japanese military authorities, and our missionaries are not even allowed to inspect the property and ascertain the extent of the damage. In Shanghai alone we estimate our losses are close to a quarter of a million dollars. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to our property outside of Shanghai, but we know it will be exceedingly heavy.

Many of our missionaries have lost all of their personal effects, household goods, clothing, books, and all of those intimate personal accumulations of a life-time. We would estimate that fifty missionaries have lost an average of one thousand dollars each in personal property and belongings. The Foreign Mission Board has no funds whatever for reimbursing these missionaries. We are distressed over the plight of these devoted men and women and we fear some of them will actually suffer unless a way can be found for their relief.

In spite of this great material and the imminent danger to life our missionaries have carried on bearing hardships with the heroic spirit of the martyrs of other centuries. While their work in certain lines has been hindered, the opportunity for personal and mass evangelism is the greatest in the history of missionary work in China. Thousands are being saved during these war torn days that never would have been reached.

Our Roumanian brothers and sisters and our missionaries are being imprisoned for conscience sake and their churches closed by the Roumanian Government.

Yet God is on His throne and He laughs while the heathen rage, for He has decreed that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that His Son, Jesus Christ, is Lord of All and King of Kings.

Let us who enjoy peace, and prosperity pray for our missionaries and give sacrificially of our money.

PART IV

The Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program is the method adopted by our denomination to secure the contributions of individual members through their respective churches to all State and South wide enterprises. It has proven to be the business like way of doing business for the Lord. It is growing in favor as the days go by, because it has provided a way to "lay by in store on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered you."

The Cooperative Program receipts should be sent promptly to Dr. C. M. Brittain, Rogers Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

The proper way to work this Cooperative Program is through the Every Member Canvass which should be put on and completed once a year, preferably during November and December.

It is also vitally important to have a follow up system in or-

der to encourage all contributors to pay up their pledges. We recommend that our pastors and churches heartily join our State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards in their appeal for the "special offerings," which should be our free-will offering, over and above the pledge to the Cooperative Program. Thus we will be obeying the Lord in His Command in Malachi 3:8-11.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB
PART V

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is still going well. Slowly but surely the debts of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies are being paid. If we had the full one hundred thousand members each paying his dollar every month we would soon have a debtless denomination.

Up to May 1, 1938 the sum of \$843,051.17 had been received in the Nashville office from this Club and every penny of it has been paid upon the principal of the debts of the south-wide agencies! (\$51,925.20 came from Florida.)

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club has done more than pay nearly a million dollars upon denominational debts. (1) It has sloped over \$50,000 in annual interest; this would pay the salaries of some sixty-five foreign missionaries. (2) It has strengthened the morale of our people. They are singing the songs of victory now instead of a dirge of despair. "We are getting out of a debt and we are going to keep out of debt." (3) It has reestablished our credit. Before this Club was started some of our paper was selling for twenty cents on the dollar, now it brings 100 cents. Our creditors are saying: "You can trust Southern Baptists, they will pay their debts." (4) It has encouraged all our agencies, helped all our causes and led in reducing our south-wide debts from six million dollars to less than three and one half (\$3,465,274.06 as of May 1, 1938.)

At its last meeting, January 1938, the Florida Baptist Convention authorized the State Mission Board to reserve 50 per cent of receipts from the Hundred Thousand Club to pay on our State Convention indebtedness. This was essential as we faced a critical situation and were about to lose the Rogers Building in Jacksonville. This action by the Convention reassured our creditors and they are willing to carry on with us. However, it is absolutely necessary to increase our income through this source if we hope to save our Baptist honor.

- Your Committee recommends:
1. That this association give its hearty endorsement to the Florida Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.
 2. That every pastor and church be urged to put on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.
 3. That a special committee be appointed in each church with the chairman as club leader for the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. L. WHITE
A. M. PARKER
M. J. FOWLER
Committee.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1938.

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					GAINS				LOSSES				Total Members	Present				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures						
Athena	Cou	1897	C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	2nd-4th S	51	9	4			1			1	62	Yes	1	4	7
Aucilla	Cou	1858	W. P. Axson, Madison, Fla.	3rd Sun.	46	5								51	No	1	4	4
Beulah	Cou	1902	John R. Collins, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	3rd Sun.	44									44	No	1	1	1
Burton	Town	1930	C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	1st-3rd S	146	19	13			10			1	169	Yes	4	4	4
Brewer Lake	Cou	1888	W. H. Gray	1st Sun.	189	7	4			3			1	194	No	1	1	1
Central	Vill	1907	W. Y. Hunt, Valdosta, Ga.	4th Sun.	134		2			3			1	133	No	1	1	1
Cherry Lake	Vill	1937	L. N. Catledge, Madison, Fla.	2nd-4th S	24	32	10	2		11			6	217	Yes	1	1	13
Elizabeth	Cou	1831	T. W. Branch, Ray City, Ga.	2nd Sun.	154	4				3			1	155	Yes	1	1	12
Foley	Town	1930	G. B. Crawford, Foley, Fla.	Every S	216	5	4			3			1	217	Yes	1	1	13
Friendship	Cou	1920	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	2nd Sun.	47					10			1	30	No	1	1	1
Greenville	City	1859		Every S	163	1	3			5			1	156	No	1	1	14
Harmony	Cou	1848	J. F. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	2nd-4th S	15								1	16	No	1	1	1
Hopewell	Cou	1877	W. P. Axson, Madison, Fla.	1st Sun.	123	2	1			9			1	124	Yes	1	1	3
Lamont	Vill	1890	W. P. Axson, Madison, Fla.	2nd Sun.	75	11	3			3			13	74	No	1	1	1
Lee	Vill	1902	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	1st Sun.	77	11	11			2				96	No	1	1	1
Macedonia	Cou	1860	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	2nd-4th S	231	10	6			2			3	233	Yes	1	1	12
Madison	City	1830	J. L. White, Madison, Fla.	Every S	463	16	31		1	2			2	473	Yes	4	4	12
Mayo	City	1890	A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	2nd-4th S	169	12	20			12			1	186	Yes	1	1	13
Midway	Cou	1856	J. A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	2nd Sun.	183	4							1	183	No	1	2	1
Mosley Hall	Cou	1904	John R. Collins, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	1st Sun.	70		4						4	70	No	1	1	1
Mt. Gilead	Cou	1850	D. P. Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd Sun.	44								2	46	No	1	1	1
Mt. Olive	Cou	1927	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	39			1						39	No	1	1	1
New Home	Cou	1923	A. C. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd Sun.	57	4								57	No	1	1	1
New Hopeful	Cou	1900	A. C. Camp, Naylor, Ga.	3rd Sun.	75									75	No	1	1	1
New Macedonia	Cou	1858	S. C. Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	4th Sun.	44									44	No	1	1	1
Oakland	Cou	1859	S. C. Ward, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sun.	87									87	No	1	1	1
Perry	City	1878	A. H. O'Kelly, Perry, Fla.	Every S	525	5	12			12			3	532	Yes	1	1	1
Pine Grove	Cou	1851	A. M. Rowe, Madison, Fla.	1st-3rd S	134									134	Yes	1	1	12
Pinetta	Vill	1918	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	3rd Sun.	135									135	Yes	1	1	1
Pisgah	Cou	1918	D. P. Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	37									37	Yes	1	1	1
Pleasant Grove-Lay	Cou	1900	G. H. Platt, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sun.	139			1						139	No	1	1	1
Pleasant Grove-Tay.	Cou	1879	D. P. Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	74									74	No	1	1	1
Riverside	Cou	1903	G. H. Platt, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd Sun.	94									94	Yes	1	1	1
San Pedro	Cou	1883	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	2nd-4th S	131								2	133	Yes	1	1	1
Sirmans	Vill	1909	David Simmons, Monticello, Fla.	1st Sun.	32									32	Yes	1	1	1
Stephensville	Vill	1930	A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	1st-3rd S	104									104	Yes	1	1	1
Sundown	Cou	1901	J. F. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	3rd Sun.	15									15	No	1	1	1
TOTALS					4312	176	145	4	8	158	27	46	30	4380		33	66	102

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1938

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				Vacation Bible Sch.	
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment including Officers, Teachers & Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment
Athena	A. J. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	11	8	14	12	8	22	5	20	78	45	20	Yes	No		55	44
Aucilla	J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	12	4	6	10		9	5	15	20	20	No	No	No			
Burton	Ira Williams, Perry, Fla.	12	23	20	13	5	15	1	25	20	20	No	No	No	2	107	34
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.	11	9	7	17	11	25	5	14	70	20	No	No	No			
Central	O. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.	5		14	17					20	20	No	No	No			
Cherry Lake	H. E. Lamun, Cherry Lake, Fla.									20	20	No	No	No			
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.	5	2	10	13	11	18	1	18	70	20	No	No	No	1		
Foley	Ben Lovingsood, Foley, Fla.	6	13	23	23	31	44	1	44	178	102	Yes	Yes	No	30		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville	14	10	24	15	12	10	1	10	37	25	No	No	No			
Harmony	W. F. Floyd, Lamont, Fla.	2	5	4	6	7	7	1	7	25	25	No	No	No			
Hopewell	J. B. Kelly, Madison, Fla.									20	20	No	No	No			
Lamont	W. H. Walker, Lamont, Fla.									25	40	No	No	No			
Lee	E. Turlington, Lee, Fla.	1	7	17	9	14	26	4	4	38	25	Yes	Yes	No			
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.									28	34	No	No	No			
Madison	Van H. Priest, Madison, Fla.	20	20	34	47	41	56	59	22	279	140	Yes	Yes	No	30		
Mayo	Guy M. McLain, Mayo, Fla.	19	14	24	28	20	22			127	50	No	No	No			
Midway	J. F. Dryden, Lee, Fla.									30	20	No	No	No			
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.									48	30	No	No	No			
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.		3	3	5	5	9	3	9	29	21	No	No	No			
New Home	Mrs. Tom Dice, Madison, Fla.									24	25	No	No	No			
New Hopeful	N. C. Gibson, Madison, Fla.		5	5	8	10	13	13	6	33	30	No	No	No			
Perry	C. V. McLain, Perry, Fla.			23	33	39	27	27	27	52	143	No	No	No			
Pine Grove	L. A. Seals, Madison, Fla.		5	5	8	7	7	7	7	22	20	No	No	No	1		
Pinetta	A. M. Jones, Pinetta, Fla.		9	9	13	13	13	13	13	47	35	No	No	No			
Pisgah	J. L. McDaniel, Perry, Fla.		10	10	13	13	13	13	13	33	30	No	No	No			
Pleasant Grove-Lay	Albert Jackson, Mayo, Fla.									23	23	No	No	No			
San Pedro	E. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.									17	15	No	No	No			
Stephensville	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.		15	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	30	No	No	No			
Sundown	M. C. Brannen, Greenville, Fla.		8		15	10	12	15		35	25	No	No	No			
TOTAL		29	248	241	359	359	239	499	123	12456	1202	102			50	162	128

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1938

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)										Men's Brotherhoods						
		Number of B. A. U.'s	No. of Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	No. of Jr. B.Y.P.U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union been A-1 for One Quarter?	Students in College from Your Church	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Athena	Yes		1		1	2			18	14	32			No		1	1	11
Burton	Yes								14	13	20	3	14	No				
Elizabeth	No		1		1				24	22	4	6	14	No				
Foley	Yes	1							24	15	20	12	6	No				
Greenville	No				1				22	22				No				
Lee	No													No		1	1	15
Macedonia	No													No				10
Madison	Yes		1	1	1	3			8	20	18	46	18	30	29	4	1	97
Mayo	No		1			2			17	15		32		No				
Midway	No													No				10
New Hopeful	No		1			1			22					No				
Perry	Yes		1	1	1	3			12	15	15	42		No				41
Pine Grove	No		1						35			35	10	No				
Pinetta	Yes		1			1			20			20		No				
Total		1	10	5	7	22	12	199	83	113	355	49	48	43	5	6	184	

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1938.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Burton	Mrs. J. R. Ward, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	23	7	26	14	70	30	\$	\$ 47.82	\$ 47.82	
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Ida J. Farnell, Day, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	17	5	13	17	55	17		8.00	29.00	
Elizabeth	Mrs. R. L. Standley, Aucilla, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	25	10	15	14	73	13	166.77	123.80	295.42	
Foley	Mrs. J. D. Ferrell, Foley, Fla.	1	1	2	1	5	16	5	5	10	46	10	162.13	113.71	275.84	
Greenville	Mrs. Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	10	12	12	10	44	10	5.00	10.41	15.41	
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	100	12	12	10	222	50	161.62	155.73	316.80	
Madison	Mrs. E. B. Browning, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	13	6	15	10	44	13	83.00	29.40	103.40	
Mayo	Mrs. Geo. W. Breare, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	150	10	32	9	241	33	252.64	79.00	253.64	
Perry	Mrs. W. C. Alston, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	32	12	66	2	41.25	6.44	35.44	
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. O. Rains, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	32	12	66	2	41.25	6.44	35.44	
Pinetta	Mrs. E. C. Coody, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	32	12	66	2	41.25	6.44	35.44	
Total		11	5	8	5	6	34	45	105	43	117	70	150	\$558.25	\$339.66	\$1498.91

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 26, 1938

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1853	Wood	200	1	1		300.00		300.00		
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	150	1	1		1000.00		1000.00		
Burton	W. E. Baxter, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1930	Wood	240	6	6		2200.00		2200.00	39.25	
Brewer Lake	W. E. Hill, Day, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	400	1	1		1000.00		1000.00		
Central	Mrs. Clifford Arrants, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	125	1	1		500.00		500.00		
Cherry Lake	W. L. Stokes, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	Yes	1937	Wood	125	2	1		500.00		500.00		
Elizabeth	F. L. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5	1	4	2000.00		2000.00		
Foley	Leo Day, Sr., Foley, Fla.	Yes	1930	Wood	250	10	1	10	2200.00		2200.00		
Friendship	Herbert Murphy, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1	1		500.00		500.00		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1921	Brick	250	10	1	10	12597.78	2500.00	16097.78	225.00	1000.00
Harmony	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1848	Wood	200	1	1		1000.00		1000.00		
Hopewell	O. S. Rutherford, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	250	1	1		1850.00		1850.00		
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1934	Wood	400	5	1	4	2000.00		2000.00		
Lee	S. A. Kinsey, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	400	1	1		2500.00		2500.00	75.00	
Macedonia	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	350	6	1	5	10000.00		10000.00		
Madison	Buford Selman, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1898	Wo-Br	350	31	7	20	20000.00	5000.00	25000.00		12000.00
Mayo	Mrs. Geo. W. Breare, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	300	4	2		1800.00		1800.00		
Midway	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1856	Wood	300	1	2		750.00		750.00		
Moseley Hall	T. W. Stubbs, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	1		1000.00		1000.00		
Mt. Gilcard	E. D. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1929	Wood	100	1	1		600.00		600.00		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. J. L. Odum, Jr., Madison, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1	1		700.00		1000.00		
New Home	Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	150	1	1		300.00		300.00		
New Hopeful	T. J. Harrell, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1935	Wood	125	3	2		2500.00		2500.00		
New Macedonia	Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	1		500.00		650.00		
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1929	Wood	100	1	1		500.00		500.00		
Perry	W. E. Inman, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1925	Brick	400	27	6	26	5000.00	4000.00	54000.00		20000.00
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	1		500.00		500.00		
Pinetta	M. G. Lav. Pinetta, Fla.	Yes	1915	Wood	250	1	1		400.00		1200.00		
Pisgah	Henry Collins, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1935	Wood	150	1	1		400.00		400.00		
Pleasant Grove-Lay	Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	500	1	1		725.00		725.00		
Pleasant Grove-Tay	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	300	2	2		650.00		650.00		
Riverside	Mrs. Minnie Frier, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	1		1000.00		1000.00		
San Pedro	Miss Myrtle Lynn, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1882	Wood	250	1	1		1000.00		1200.00		
Sirmans	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	1		600.00		600.00		
Stephensville	Mrs. Pearl Jefford, Steinhatchee, Fla.	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1	1		2000.00		2000.00		
Sundown	W. M. Blanton, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	---	Wood	75	1	1		500.00		500.00		

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NAMES OF W. M. S.	NUMBER OF										CONTRIBUTIONS TO											
	Members	Titlers Signing Covenant this Year	Mission Study Courses	Awards	Subscriptions to Royal Service	Other Missionary Periodicals	The Witness	Coupons for Children's Home	Engaged in Directed Personal Service	Boxes (Children's Home, Aged Ministers, Missionaries, Training Schools)	Value of Boxes	Cooperative Program Apportionment	Hundred Thousand Club	Local Church	Golden Jubilee Gift	Other Objects	WEEKS OF PRAYER				White Cross	Grand Total All Purposes
																	Home	State	Foreign			
Brewer Lake	7				2				1	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00											\$ 9.00
Burton	23		1	36	4	4	1	108			25.94		7.44	5.00	8.00	.50						46.90
Elizabeth	17				3	11			17		20.48			1.00							1.50	24.48
Foley	16	1	3		16	5	12	535	10	3.10	52.27	70.07		5.00			7.84	14.08			1.31	153.67
Greenville	25	1			8	2	14	1000	20	5.90	59.67	30.00	254.13	5.00		4.15	2.00	1.50		4.58	2.50	809.43
Lee	10	4	1		1	1					10.00											10.00
Madison	100		4		5	4	5		50	38.75	96.92		145.72	5.00	15.30	4.10	33.00	21.76				360.55
Mayo	15	5	1		3	15			8	6.40	12.00		83.80		8.55	7.35	2.35		3.00			128.45
Perry	80	9	3	54	12	6	5		70		164.14	86.00		11.00		15.36		3.30	7.05			286.85
Pincta	19	5			2				13	1.60	7.93		7.37		3.80	1.80			4.10	.33		26.93
Pino Grove Association	20				1	13					9.86			5.00		1.25			2.50	1.27		19.88
TOTALS	332	24	16	90	57	22	76	1643	188	5	\$60.75	\$463.21	\$186.07	\$498.46	\$50.00	\$39.80	\$40.20	\$52.43	\$44.24	\$13.96	\$1446.46	