

MEETING PLACE FOR 1942

EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, Brooksville, Fla.

Preacher First Day, Rev. Bob Catledge, Doctrinal Sermon
Rev. E. M. Freer, Alternate

Preacher Second Day, Rev. E. C. Tyner, Evangelistic Sermon
Rev. H. J. Killebrew, Alternative

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PROCEEDINGS

The Alachua Baptist Association was called to order by J. C. Boatwright, acting Moderator, Friday, November 13, 1942, 9:30 A. M.

After a devotional welcome, Welcome Address was brought by the Pastor of Eden Church, W. A. Rector. Response by Geo. W. Seofield Inverness.

Motion made and carried to recognize Messengers as listed in Church Letters without being read.

Roll Call of Churches and announcement of Committees was made in afternoon.

Report of Baptist Children's Home given by T. M. Johns, Supt.

Motion made and carried that Nov. 23rd be designated as the day for Churches to bring their Thanksgiving Offering to Bushnell for the Children's Home at Arcadia.

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secy. brought a stirring message on Brotherhood work.

Report of Associational Sunday School work by C. K. Byerley.

Report of Associational W.M.U. by Mrs. D. M. Edwards.

Report of Hospital work by Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Doctrinal Sermon preached by Rev. E. D. McCollum who was introduced by Rev. Bob Cartledge of Bushnell who was elected to preach this sermon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional by Rev. L. B. Johnson Main St. Church, Leesburg.

Report of Home and Foreign Missions by Rev. J. S. Casteel.

Election of officers for ensuing year as follows:

Rev. B. D. Lock, Moderator,

Rev. W. W. Lavender, Clerk,

Rev. C. K. Byerley, Treasurer,

J. C. Boatwright presented the resolution adopted at a call meeting of the Association April 19, 1942, which was discussed and adopted, which will be found on another page of this minute.

The commonly known name of Warm Springs purchased by Association was changed to "The Alachua Baptist Assembly Grounds."

Rev. J. C. Boatwright was elected Treasurer for Assembly grounds project.

An offering of \$8.01 was taken and applied on the debt of \$99.46 owed to J. C. Boatwright for clearing and other expenses incurred at the Spring, leaving a balance of \$91.45.

Report on Stetson University given by Rev. B. D. Locke.

Report of work done by Rev. B. D. Locke at Holder was presented and it was moved and carried that a request for aid from State Mission Board be granted. No amount of aid was specified.

Special address was given by Dr. E. D. Solomon, Editor of The Baptist Witness on liquor traffic.

Report on 100 thousand Club by Mrs. Wm. O'Dell.

Report of the Nominating Committee for next Session of Association was adopted.

Motion made and carried that Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in November be the date for the meeting of this Association each year.

Resolution Committee recommended that a page in the Minutes be given in memory of our beloved dead.

FRIDAY EVENING

Devotional by Fletcher Weston of the Eden Church.

Report of East Division of the Training Union was given by W. W. Lavedar, District Director.

Report of West Division was given by H. E. Hammon in the absence of Miss Nancy Keathley, District Director.

Missionary sermon by Rev. B. D. Locke.

Adjourned to meet at First Baptist Church, Inverness. November 18 and 19, 1943

W. W. LAVENDER, Clerk.



At a call meeting of the Association which met at Warm Springs on April 19th, for the purpose of discussing the matter of buying the Spring for a Young People's Camp and an Associational Picnic Ground, the committee appointed by the Sunday School Association and WMU of the Association, made the following report:

After viewing several other places in our territory, and after considering every situation surrounding these places, we recommend that the Association purchase the property from Miss Maggie Tompkins consisting of 40 acres; the SW 1 4 of NE 1 4 of Sec. 6, T 20, South, R 23 E, for the sum of \$500. The committee consisted of

J. C. Boatwright
Ray Smith
B. T. Lamb
Mrs. D. M. Edwards
Vernon Huff
C. K. Byerly

It was moved and carried to accept the report and purchase the property.

Moved and carried to appoint three trustees to hold deed: J. C. Boatwright, H. J. Killebrew and P. S. Smith, Trustees.

The sum of \$5 was received from a member of Eden Church toward paying for this property.

The attached resolutions were then read and adopted governing the use and development of this property, together with a drawing of the grounds.

The following churches were represented at this meeting:
Brooksville 18; Bushnell 2; Center Hill 6; Coleman 3; Eden 5; Linden 5; Wildwood 9.

A program for raising the money for this ground was then adopted asking all the Churches to accept and have a part in the project.

Those who were there were very enthusiastic about the work and felt that a new day had come for Alachua Association in the matter of our young people's work.

Rev. Ray Smith, Moderator,
Rev. C. K. Byerly, Clerk,
Rev. J. C. Boatwright, Treasurer.

Report of the Committee Appointed by the
Associational Sunday School
and
Associational Executive Committee of WMU
For a Young People's Camp Ground

We Your Committee:

After viewing several places within the bounds of the Association we have seen fit to recommend the place called Warm Springs, and, After corresponding with the owner, Miss Maggie Tompkins of Lancaster, S. C., we have secured her consent to sell us this property for the sum of \$500, which includes 40 acres of land, the SW 1-4 of the NE 1 4 Sec. 6, T 20, R 23 E. This includes timber, pine and other kinds to the amount of approximately \$290 according to estimates from timber men given to J. C. Boatwright.

We, your Committee, therefore recommend the purchase of this property and the appointment of a Board of Trustees to make and hold a deed to this property at the will of the Association, and,

That a plan be adopted and ask all Churches to cooperate in every way they can, consistent with their local situations and condition to pay for this land at the earliest reasonable date.

After several conferences of the Committee and other interested members of our Churches meeting with the Committee, we recommend the following program for development of this Spring into a Camp for our young people's work, and such other work as might aid in carrying on the Lord's work in our part of the State:

1. That the oak grove north and north-west be used for the Associational buildings and for local Churches who wish to have a building at the Spring, and that the section near the Spring run be reserved for a play ground and recreation center for the Associational programs and entertainments or picnics.

2. That the section East of this oak grove and East of the Spring be reserved for drive ways and parking space, and that no building of any kind shall be placed in this section of the grounds.

3. That the section South of Spring and run be open to individuals of our Association and who are members of our Baptist Churches of the

Association, to build cottages for their individual use, and for members of their own family and household, who might desire to have such a place where they and members of their immediately family may go for a vacation.

4 That all and any property built by anyone under section 3, or section 1, shall be, and always is, the property of the Association and subject to rules of the Association concerning this Spring, and further, that no property shall be rented to anyone at any time for any purpose whatsoever, either by the Association or any other group, or Church or individual.

5 That any property built under section 3 shall not be subject to any transfer from the person who built it to any other person whomsoever, and that the builders right to the use of it shall only hold good as long as the life of the builder and his wife; and that only the heads of families may build such, or any building, and that, only approval of the Executive Committee and the proper registration of the building shall be made, which shall include the name of the builder.

6 That any property built under section 3, shall be subject to the will of the Association for their use at any time it may be needed to house an Association meeting, and is not being used by the builder.

7 That any Church or individuals desiring to build any building for their use at the Springs, shall secure a plan and build according to that plan, from the Executive Committee of the Association, which shall direct the building of all buildings so that the beauty and harmony, and usefulness of the grounds shall not be destroyed by building too cheap nor too expensive.

8 That the Executive Committee of the Association shall have control of these grounds at all times under the rules and instruction given them by the Association at its annual meeting, or in case of an emergency any called meeting of the Association.

9 That for the improvement of the Spring it's self, if it is found practical, a dam may be built across the stream of this run and the water level raised to not exceed approximately two feet, and that a water wheel may be put in and power developed from it for use only for the grounds and Camp, and that such playground equipment as shall be approved by the Association and its committee may be installed and operated by this power. That no charge shall be made for water pumped, nor for any electricity, or any other conveniences operated by this power to the cabins or cottages.

10 That the timber now on the ground, or which may grow later,

may be used only by the Association or any of our regulay Baptist Churches for building on the ground, and that all lumber from this timber must be used for such building, and the cost of cutting and sawing this timber shall be paid for in cash or some other consideration, and not with a certain, or any portion of the lumber being given the saw mill man for his work, or any laborer for his labor.

11 That the grounds shall be staked out and driveways marked before any buildings shall be erected, and that all buildings shall be built according to this plan, and in line with each other, and with due regard to each other as a fire protection, as well as to preserve the harmony and beauty of the grounds; and further, that any timber cut or removed for the above purpose shall be used for improvement of the grounds as far as possible, provided however, that any timber that is not suitable for lumber, such as Gum, Bay or such like, may on approval of Executive Committee be sold and the money used in the purchase of other materials for the improvement of the grounds; Provided further, that no timber of any kind may be cut by any person, at any time except under the personal supervision and direction of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, or some one appointed by him to supervise such cutting of timber.

12 That the map or plat drawn by J. C Boatwright and dated April 30th, 1942, with any modifications that the Association shall see fit to add to it, shall be used as a guide to the laying out of the grounds.

Alachua Baptist Association

NUMERICAL

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Name of Church	Mem.	Bap.	Total	Preaching Days	S. S. Enr.	B.T.U. Enr.	WMS Enr	Aux.	Aux. Enr.
Bushnell	167	10	214	All	101		26		
Brooksville	409	14	423	All	262	41	30	1	11
Center Hill	150	4	81	All	108		16		
Coleman	155	12	167	2-4	52	36	15		
Eden	139	4	144	All	69	34			
Floral City	65	1	64	1-3	43		6		
Hebron	73	0	66	All	46				
Inverness	225	17	228	All	143	47	38	3	36
Indian Hill	57	0	57	1-3	X				
Lecanto	38	0	28	1-3	51				
Linden	75	8	85	All	80	37	24		
Oxford	217	0	220	2-4	121	42	15		
Pleasant Hill	30	0	30	2-4	30				
Wahoo	60	6	56	1-3	29				
Webster	135	9	136	All	70		12		
Wildwood	326	9	348	All	185	38	50		

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NAME OF CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	All Other Local Exp.	All Outside Gifts	Total All Purposes	Amount Paid by WMS	Value of Pastors Home	Value of All Property
Brooksville	\$1,800.00	\$1,957.21	\$567.65	\$4,324.86	\$263.00	\$7,000.00	\$31,000.00
Bushnell	1,020.00	913.10	110.33	2,043.43	163.39	5,000.00	20,000.00
Center Hill	517.50	802.44	141.02	1,460.96	117.00		3,500.00
Coleman	290.30	125.31	54.81	470.41	38.31		3,000.00
Eden	722.48	186.30	151.35	1,060.13			2,500.00
Floral City		295.96	82.48	378.44	37.61		2,000.00
Hebron		379.33	7.00	386.33	34.90		2,000.00
Inverness	1766.80	651.46	421.50	2,839.76		4,000.00	2,000.00
Indian Hill		50.14	21.23	185.22			1,000.00
Lecanto		568.00	34.25	1,009.98	49.37		2,000.00
Linden		370.00	606.99	1,202.39	107.50		3,600.00
Oxford			225.40	16.72			500.00
Pleasant Hill		10.36	6.36				3,500.00
Wahoo	70.12	149.91	39.34	240.99	16.10		4,000.00
Webster	4480.00	64.43	26.10	570.53		5,000.00	4,000.00
Wildwood	1,350.00	969.89	754.47	3,074.36	200.00		11,000.00

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Alachua Baptist Association

FINANCIAL

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DIRECTORY

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR & P. O.	CLERK & P. O.	TREAS. & P. O.	S. S. SUPT & P. O.	WMS Pres. & P. O.
BROOKSVILLE	C. Norman Bennett Brooksville	Wm. Marsden Brooksville	J. H. Alken Brooksville	W. B. Gittings Brooksville	Mrs. Hugh Harris Brooksville
BUSHNELL	Bob Catledge Bushnell	W. E. Crum Bushnell	V. C. Huff Bushnell	G. B. Tompkins Bushnell	Mrs. A. M. Roland Bushnell
CENTER HILL	C. K. Byerley Center Hill	Mrs. Bertie C. Knight Center Hill	Mrs. E. F. Lee Center Hill	A. B. Jones Center	Mrs. Marie Milhouse Center Hill
COLEMAN	W. W. Lavender Coleman	Mrs. W. W. Monroe Coleman	Harold Sjoblom Coleman	Geo. V. Sellars Coleman	Mrs. C. B. Koonce Coleman
EDEN	E. D. McCollum Brooksville	M. E. Hammond Brooksville	James R. Snow Brooksville	Lee Jones Brooksville	
FLORAL CITY	Jim Bersaw Tampa	Mrs. Rachel Roux Floral City	Mrs. D. A. Tooke Floral City	J. D. Bowen Floral City	Mrs. Nannie Dunn Floral City
HEBRON	B. D. Locke Inverness	Mrs. Georgia Erittle Brooksville	Mrs. Sadie Mills Inverness	Douglas Mills Inverness	
INVERNESS	W. J. Bryant Lacoochee	V. F. Halfield Inverness	Mrs. Pearl Baxley Inverness	G. G. Williamson Inverness	Mrs. Nelson Jordan Inverness
INDIAN HILL		Mrs. D. C. Knight Bushnell	Mrs. D. C. Knight Bushnell		
LECANTO		Mrs. Ella M. Bames Lecanto		Gilbert Beville Lecanto	
LINDEN	E. M. Freer Linden	Archie Merritt Linden	G. W. Gideon Linden	Lewis Merritt Webster	Mrs. C. F. Pullin
OXFORD	J. S. Casteel Oxford	Miss Loula O'Dell Oxford	T. P. Caruthers Oxford	T. P. Caruthers Oxford	Miss Loula O'Dell Oxford
PLEASANT HILL	W. S. Wade Bushnell	Mrs. Clark Segrest Fushnell	Mrs. Clark Segrest Bushnell	Martin L. Hayes Bushnell	
WAHOO	W. S. Wade Bushnell	John Lovett Bushnell	John Lovett Bushnell	J. O. Hayes Bushnell	
WEBSTER	E. D. McCollum Webster	P. A. Tompkins Webster	P. A. Tompkins Webster	Mrs. Callie Owens Webster	
WILDWOOD	J. C. Boatwright Wildwood	M. I. Murphey Wildwood	M. H. Scarborough Wildwood	R. E. Seckinger Wildwood	Mrs. H. G. Brooks Wildwood

OUR CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association.
2. It shall be composed of Churches generally recognized as Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. It's session, (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship) shall be of regularly elected representatives of the churches composing its membership and other members of said churches who may be present and who may be accepted by the elected members on the basis of two Messengers from each church, and one additional for each twenty-five members or major fractional part thereof, in excess of fifty.
4. The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice, Moderaor, Clerk, Treasurer, BTU, SS, WMU Directors and resident Pastors of the Association, elected annually by the vote of the Messengers.
5. The Executive Committee shall be the above named officers.
6. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly presented and perform such other duties as are usual to such officer. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the body in session, have the same printed and distributed to the churches according to the funds provided and as the body may direct. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies received; pay out upon the instruction of the body and, make an itemized report of same to the Association at annual session.
7. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the work fostered by the Association. It shall meet quarterly and plan for the promotion of various interests of the organized work, using its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activity of the churches, and shall make report of its work to the Association in its annual session.
8. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the body; or when necessity arises, by the Executive Committee.
9. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by representatives bearing a petitionary letter with statistical data; provided they are found to be orthodox by a committee appointed by the Moderator. Upon a favorable vote of the body, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.
10. The Association shall have the right and the power to withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership, upon grounds which it may deem justifiable.
11. Any Church shall have the right to withdraw from the Association upon due notice to the body.
12. Any Church failing to report to the Association, neither sending representatives or letter, twice in succession, shall be dropped from the roll of active members and put on a list of "inactive churches."
13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the body in session.