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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Antioch:

Pastor: Rev. A. R. Greene ----- Rt. 3 Box 124, Gainesville, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. Lee A. Cooper ----- 221 W. University, Deland, Fla.
 Rev. W. D. Cowart ----- Unknown
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Mr. J. T. Kirby, Jr., ----- Route 3, Gainesville, Fla.
 B. T. U. Director: R. T. Hargrave ----- Brooker, Fla.
 W. M. U. President: Mrs. Willie Cellon --- Rt. 3 Gainesville, Fla.
 Clerk: Robert H. Hargrave ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Treasurer: E. T. Norris ----- LaCrosse, Fla.
 Music Director: J. T. Harris ----- Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
 Pianists: Misses Elsie Strickland and Lucy Hargrave.
 %Rev. A. R. Greene.

Beulah:

Pastor: Rev. H. H. Mott ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. C. C. Harris ----- Rt. 2, Green Cove Springs, Fla.
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 N. C. Wainwright ----- Rt. 2, Green Cove Springs, Fla.
 Clerk: Elma Thomas ----- R.F.D. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Treasurer: Elma Thomas ----- R.F.D. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Elma Thomas ----- R.F.D. 1, Starke, Fla.

Boatdrain:

Pastor: Rev. C. C. Harris ----- Rt. 2, Green Cove Springs, Fla.
 Sunday School Supt.: E. Griffis ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Harold Griffis: ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Clerk: A. G. Griffis ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Treasurer: Mrs. Lavonia Griffis ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Gloria Harris ----- Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Brooker:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Martin ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Minister Licensed This Year:
 Barney Andrews ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Sunday School Supt.: L. L. Parker ----- Brooker, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Barney Andrews ----- Brooker, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. Beulah Harrell ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Clerk: J. W. Thomas ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Treasurer: Lubedia Pinholster ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Music Director: L. L. Parker & T. B. Pinholster -- Brooker, Fla.
 Pianist: Frances Barry ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Librarian: Lloyd Barry & H. B. Crosby ----- Brooker, Fla.

Corinth:

Pastor: Rev. Wendell Wittle ----- Deland, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: Eddie Norman ----- Starke, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Floyd Crosby ----- Starke, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. W. T. Crosby ----- Starke, Fla.
 Clerk: J. R. Kelly ----- Starke, Fla.
 Treasurer: Mrs. William Crosby ----- Starke, Fla.
 Music Director: Tullie Norman ----- Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. Allie Mae Kelly ----- Starke, Fla.

Dedan:

Pastor: Rev. Earl Willis ----- Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. H. H. Mott ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. C. F. Padgett ----- Brooker, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: E. E. Stokes ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Clerk: E. B. Crosby ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Treasurer: Mrs. L. L. Dyal ----- Brooker, Fla.

Evergreen:

Pastor: Rev. Truby Parrish ----- Santa Fe, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. J. D. Overstreet ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: Cecil Crawford ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: J. P. Sullivan ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Clerk: Earl Mosely ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Treasurer: J. P. Sullivan, ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Choir Director: D. R. Redding ----- Lawtey, Fla.

Gadara:

Pastor: Rev. C. A. Sikes - 2532 Broadway Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
 Clerk: W. C. Hall ----- Lake Geneva, Fla.
 Treasurer: W. C. Hall ----- Lake Geneva, Fla.

Graham:

Pastor: Rev. L. G. Hemingway ----- Starke, Fla.
 Clerk: Clarence Melton ----- Starke, Fla.
 Treasurer: Clarence Melton ----- Starke, Fla.

Heilbronn:

Pastor: Rev. G. E. Cutshaw ----- Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: W. H. Green ----- Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: J. L. Spruce ----- Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
 Clerk: W. H. Green ----- Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
 Treasurer: E. J. Harris ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Music Director: Mr. T. Norman ----- Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. E. J. Harris ----- Raiford, Fla.

Hope:

Pastor: Rev. O. Brookins ----- Hampton, Fla.
 Ministers Ordained This Year: O. Brookins ----- Hampton, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: Rodney Hall ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Mrs. Floy Sullivan ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Clerk and Treasurer: C. Sullivan ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. Floy Sullivan ----- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.

Kingsley Lake:

Pastor: Rev. Harold Baxley ----- Doctors Inlet, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. W. W. Bishop ----- Jacksonville, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: E. F. Nurenberger ----- Starke, Fla.
 Brotherhood Pres.: E. F. Nurenberger ----- Starke, Fla.
 Clerk and Treasurer: William Silcox ----- Starke, Fla.
 Music Director: E. F. Nurenberger ----- Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. I. N. Breazeale ----- Starke, Fla.

Lawtey:

Pastor: Rev. Guy V. Lee ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: J. E. Wall, Jr. ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Rev. Guy V. Lee ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. J. P. Wyrick ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Clerk: O. J. Phillips ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Treasurer: J. E. Wall, Jr. ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. J. P. Wyrick ----- Lawtey, Fla.

New River:

Pastor: Rev. Truby Parrish ----- Santa Fe, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: R. R. Andrews ----- Lake Butler, Fla.
 Clerk: Z. W. Hamilton ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Treasurer: R. H. Green, Jr. ----- Brooker, Fla.

North Pleasant Grove:

Pastor: Rev. W. H. Edwards ----- Alachua, Fla.
 Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. P. Q. Cason ----- Alachua, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: Alvin Y. Davis ----- Alachua, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. H. B. Stidham ----- Alachua, Fla.
 Clerk: Tavey Blackwelder ----- LaCrosse, Fla.
 Treasurer: R. F. Gallop ----- Alachua, Fla.
 Music Director: Earl Hill ----- Alachua, Fla.

Pine Grove:

Pastor: Rev. C. F. Hooker ----- Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.
 Ministers Ordained This Year:
 Rev. C. C. Black ----- Rt. 2, Gainesville, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: H. D. Dowling ----- Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: J. D. Douglas ----- Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. Esther Neal ----- Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.

Clerk: Mrs. L. M. McGlynn ----- Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
 Treasurer: C. R. Neal ----- Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. T. J. Strickland ----- Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.
 Librarian: Miss Marian Neal ----- Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.

Raiford:

Pastor: John L. Bray ----- Jacksonville, Fla.
 S. S. Supt.: W. B. Bloodsworth ----- Raiford, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Drew Sweat ----- Raiford, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. J. M. Conner ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Harvey ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Treasurer: Hugh Rahn ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Music Director: Malcolm Tompkins ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Pianist: Miss Betty Williams ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Librarian: Mrs. Nancy Harvey ----- Raiford, Fla.

Starke:

Pastor: L. D. Haines ----- Starke, Fla.
 Ordained Ministers Belonging To Church:
 Rev. John Pierce, Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Rev. S. E. Sparks
 S. S. Supt.: E. C. Mann, Jr. ----- Starke, Fla.
 B.T.U. Director: Mrs. Ruth Morse ----- Starke, Fla.
 Brotherhood President: T. K. McClane ----- Starke, Fla.
 W.M.U. President: Mrs. S. E. Sparks ----- Starke, Fla.
 Clerk: E. D. Tenly ----- Starke, Fla.
 Treasurer: L. G. Powell ----- Starke, Fla.
 Music Director: Mrs. Ethel Biggs ----- Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. Mona Canova ----- Starke, Fla.
 Librarian: Mrs. Alma Hough ----- Starke, Fla.

Wateroak:

Pastor:
 S. S. Supt.: A. Russell Norman ----- Starke, Fla.
 Clerk and Treasurer: Frank Norman ----- Starke, Fla.
 Pianist: Mrs. Jennie Maude Norman ----- Starke, Fla.

**DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS OF NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION**

Rev. S. E. Sparks — Moderator	Starke, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Edwards — Assistant Moderator	Alachua, Fla.
A. Russell Norman — Clerk	Starke, Fla.
A. Russell Norman — Treasurer	Starke, Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. L. D. Haines — Starke First Baptist	Starke, Fla.
Rev. C. F. Hooker — Pine Grove Church	Gainesville, Fla.
William Silcox — Kingsley Lake Church	Starke, Fla.
Crews Wainwright — Beulah Church	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Lacy Doke — North Pleasant Grove Church	Alachua, Fla.
Frank Norman — Wateroak Church	Starke, Fla.
Associational Missionary — Rev. John Pearce	Starke, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

President — Mrs. Edmund D. Tenly	Starke, Fla.
Vice-President — Mrs. Laurance McGlynn	Gainesville, Fla.
Secretary — Mrs. H. G. Thorpe	Gainesville, Fla.
Young Peoples Director — Mrs. R. T. Hargrove	Brooker, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. J. D. Douglas	Gainesville, Fla.
Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. Louis Marsh	Gainesville, Fla.
Training School Chairman — Mrs. T. B. Harding	Starke, Fla.
Margaret Fund Chairman — Mrs. H. B. Stidham	Alachua, Fla.
Missionary Study Chairman — Mrs. M. L. Conner	Starke, Fla.
Childrens Home Chairman — Mrs. T. N. Norman	Starke, Fla.
Publicity Chairman — Mrs. Paul Stewart	Brooker, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent — Rev. Guy V. Lee	Lawtey, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent — Rev. Earl Willis	Alachua, Fla.
Secretary — Clarence Melton	Starke, Fla.
Vacation Bible School Director — Rev. O. Brookins	Hampton, Fla.
Adult Leader — Eugene Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Young People's Leader — Miss Floried Killingsworth	Starke, Fla.
Intermediate Leader — Mrs. Pauline Hamilton	Lawtey, Fla.
Junior Leader — Mrs. L. L. Parker	Brooker, Fla.
Primary Leader — Mrs. C. Sullivan	Starke, Fla.
Sunbeam Leader — Mrs. Metz Cason	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL
TRAINING UNION**

Pastor Advisor — Rev. Truby Parrish	Santa Fe, Fla.
Director — Harold Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Associate Director — T. N. Norman	Starke, Fla.
Secretary — Julian Spruce	Starke, Fla.
Adult Leader — W. E. Lawson	Starke, Fla.
Young People's Leader — Owen McRae	Starke, Fla.
Intermediate Leader — William Silcox	Starke, Fla.
Junior Leader — Mrs. O. Brookins	Hampton, Fla.
Story Hour Leader — Mrs. R. E. Jones	Starke, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President — T. B. Harding	Starke, Fla.
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Association — 1949, Oct. 5 - 6 — Boatdrain.

Quarterly Meetings:

Last Friday In Each Quarter — Place Of Meeting Selected At Previous Quarterly Meeting.

1st. December 31	Beulah Church
2nd. March	
3rd June	
4th September	

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Greene, Mrs. Grace Norris.
BEULAH — Mr. M. J. Batten, Mr. N. C. Wainwright, Mr. Cleo Hickey.
BOATDRAIN — Mr. Harold Griffis, Mr. Z. Z. Griffis, Mr. E. Griffis.
BROOKER — Mr. T. B. Pinholster, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. Dave Green.
CORINTH — Mr. Tullie Norman, Mr. W. T. Crosby.
DEDAN — Mr. Bart Waters, Mr. E. B. Crosby.
EVERGREEN — Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rosier.
GADARA — Represented by Letter.
GRAHAM — Mr. Berry Dyal, Rev. L. G. Hemingway.
HEILBRONN — Rev. G. E. Cutshaw, Mr. J. L. Spruce.
HOPE — Mrs. Delaney Dickinson, Rev. O. Brookins.
KINGSLEY LAKE — Mr. William Silcox, Mr. E. F. Nurenberger.
LAWTEY — Mrs. T. J. Terry, Mrs. H. B. Arwood, Miss Elizabeth Terry.
NEW RIVER — Mr. R. H. Green, Jr., Rev. Truby Parrish, Mrs. Rosa Pinholster.
NORTH PLEASANT GROVE — Mr. L. L. Doke, Mr. R. F. Gallop, Mr. Earl Hill, Mr. Alvin Y. Davis.
PINE GROVE — Mrs. T. J. Strickland, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Rev. C. F. Hooker, Mrs. H. D. Dowling.
RAIFORD — Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mrs. Warren Bloodworth, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.
STARKE — Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Rev. L. D. Haines, Mrs. E. D. Tenly.
WATEROAK — A. Russell Norman, Frank Norman.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the New River Missionary Baptist Association and shall be composed of accredited messengers who are members of constituted churches and of such others as may be invited to a seat by the consent of the body. An accredited messenger shall be one who has been duly elected by his church as a messenger or alternate. Others eligible, to be invited to a seat shall be members of the constituted churches, who may be enrolled to make a number equal to the quota allowed that church. All pastors of the churches in the Association shall be enrolled as messengers but only those holding membership in constituted churches of the Association shall be eligible for office.

Article 2. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty members. Any church wishing to sever its connection with this body may be allowed to do so upon an application duly made to the association while in session, and a letter granted thereon. All members of standing committees shall be honorary members of this association.

Article 3. Churches are expected to send with their messengers letters to the association, containing an account of their state, particularly of the additions and diminutions of the past year, and other statistics of interest, together with full statistics of the Sunday School under their charges. The letter should show what churches are doing for the cause of Christ at home and abroad, and generally whatever relates to their own peace and prosperity; and with them each church should forward money for the printing of the minutes and also for their contributions for missions.

Article 4. Baptist churches desiring admission into this body shall petition by letter and messengers, and on giving satisfactory evidence of their being sound in their faith of the Gospel, and correct in practice, may be received by a vote of the association; and the Moderator, in behalf of fellowship.

Article 5. The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, an Associate Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen by separate ballot. These officers shall be elected at the opening session of the annual meeting.

Article 5, Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of nine members. The Moderator, the Associate Moderator, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Association being members and officers ex-officio. The other six members to be named by the nominating committee of the association.

Article 6. We acknowledge the independence of particular churches, and that no authority or jurisdiction is to be exercised over them by this association, and therefore we would disclaim all power of making laws for them under any pretext whatsoever, but deem it our duty to disown any church that we may consider unworthy of our fellowship.

Article 7. This association will be governed while in session by regular and proper rules and every motion made and seconded shall com-

mand attention of the body unless withdrawn by the mover.

Article 8. Every question asked in the letters from the churches must be based on Scriptures, and may relate to faith, practice and church discipline, but the same shall not be taken under consideration except by a majority vote of the body.

Article 9. Churches composing this association shall be entitled to as many copies of the minutes of its proceedings as the money sent up with the letters call for, but each constituent church shall have at least one copy.

Article 10. When a church shall neglect to make a communication to the association for at least three years it shall be considered as having withdrawn and shall be dropped by a vote from the minutes, unless two or three members of the association request its continuance and will engage to inquire into its standing and report at the next meeting of the association.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the association, from time to time, to suggest to the churches what they think most expedient to be done to promote the spread of the Gospel in the world, and to give the best advice possible in case of difficulty, and to inquire into the cause of failure on the part of any church to report itself by letter and messenger at the annual meeting.

Article 12. This association, when convenient, shall appoint the time and place of next annual meeting—taking into account the convenience of the churches and the interest of the same. This constitution may be altered from time to time as experience may suggest by two-thirds vote of those present, but notice of such change shall be given at the annual session previous to the anticipated change.

MINUTES

OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WHICH MET WITH NORTH PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 5 - 6, 1948

- 9:45 A. M. — After a song, "Jesus Calls Us," Rev. Earl Willis led the devotional services.
- 10:00 A. M. — Rev. S. E. Sparks, Moderator of the Association, declared the session in order for the transaction of business. The minutes of the quarterly meetings were read and approved.
- 10:10 A. M. — Upon motion by Tom Harris and second by Truby Pinholster the program was adopted. The following officers were elected for 1948-49:
Moderator — Rev. S. E. Sparks.
Vice Moderator — Rev. W. H. Edwards.
Clerk and Treasurer — A. Russell Norman.
The Moderator appointed these committees:
Nominating — Harold Griffis, Tom Harris, Rev. Curtis Harris.
Executive — Rev. L. D. Haines, William Silcox, N. C. Wainwright, Lacy Doke, Frank Norman, Rev. C. F. Hooker.
Finance — Rev. Truby Parrish, Truby Pinholster, J. C. Kirby.
Obituary — Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Rev. C. F. Hooker, Tom Stewart.
- Resolutions — Mrs. C. F. Hooker, Rev. Earl Willis, Cleo Hickey. Rev. W. H. Edwards made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to select a place and minister to deliver the sermon for the annual meeting to be held October 5th and 6th, 1949. Motion was seconded by Rev. Earl Willis.
- Rev. Sparks appointed Rev. O. Brookins, Rev. W. H. Edwards and David Green to serve on this committee.
- 10:25 A. M. — Rev. A. R. Greene, Rev. Earl Willis, Rev. O. Brookins and Rev. Young were welcomed as new pastors in the association. The following visitors were welcomed: T. M. Johns, Children's Home, Fred McDonald, Rev. Clifford Walker
- 10:30 A. M. — Report — State Missions — Rev. W. H. Edwards. The report was adopted.
- 10:45 A. M. — Presenting, Promoting and Reporting on the Cooperative Program — Rev. L. D. Haines. Report was adopted.
- 11:00 A. M. — Address — Children's Home — T. M. Johns.
- 11:30 A. M. — Address — Value of Our Cooperative Program — Rev. Clifford Walker.
Song, "Rescue The Perishing".
Offering — \$29.35.
- 12:00 A. M. — Adjourn for lunch.
- 1:20 P. M. — Song, "Stand Up For Jesus".
Prayer led by Rev. O. Brookins.
Song, "The Unclouded Day".
- 1:30 P. M. — Report — Home Missions — Rev. W. H. Edwards. The report was adopted.

- 2:00 P. M. — "Alcoholic Beverages and Its Results" — Fred T. Barnett, Representative of Florida Drys.
- 2:30 P. M. — Rev. A. R. Greene gave a report on our Baptist Seminaries. The report was adopted.
- 3:00 P. M. — Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University, reported on our Baptist University and its work.
- 3:15 P. M. — Report — American Bible Society by Leon Gambrell. The report was adopted.
- 3:30 P. M. — Song, "Purer In Heart, O God".
Adjourn.

OCTOBER 7, 1948

- 10:00 A. M. — Meeting was opened by a song, "Tell Me The Old, Old Story". Prayer by Rev. S. E. Sparks.
Rev. G. E. Cutshaw used the 22nd Chapter of Revelations as the Scripture for the devotional period.
- 10:10 A. M. — Rev. Truby Parrish and J. L. Spruce read and summarized the church letters.
Rev. C. F. Hooker made a motion that the letters from the churches be read the first day of the meeting. Tom Harris seconded this motion. Carried.
- 10:30 A. M. — The report of W.M.S. was read by Mrs. Louise Tenly, President. The report was adopted.
- 10:45 A. M. — Harold Griffis of Boatdrain Church gave the report of B.T.U. Adopted.
- 11:00 A. M. — Doctrinal Message — Rev. A. R. Greene.
- 11:50 A. M. — Song, "We Have An Anchor".
Offering \$13.29.
- 12:00 A. M. — Lunch.
- 1:10 P. M. — Song, "Praise Him, Praise Him".
Report on Annuity Board was given by Rev. G. E. Cutshaw. Report adopted.
- 1:25 P. M. — An oral report was given on Foreign Missions. The report was adopted.
- 1:40 P. M. — Associational Music Director, T. N. Norman, gave the report on music in the churches. Report adopted.
- 2:00 P. M. — Song, "Bless Be The Tie".
The Finance Committee reported a total of \$72.00 given by the churches to the Association. Report adopted.
The committee reported the next Annual Association meeting to be held at Boatdrain Baptist Church, October 5th and 6th, 1949. Rev. G. E. Cutshaw to be the minister to deliver the sermon with Rev. C. F. Hooker as alternate.
- 2:15 P. M. — Rev. Guy V. Lee reported for the Obituary Committee. Giving 25 names to be added to our departed dead. Report adopted.
After a two-minute silent prayer, Rev. L. D. Haines led an oral prayer for Our Honored Dead.

- 2:20 P. M. — The resolution committee gave the following report:
 We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend:
 1 — That all our churches cooperate together in all our work.
 2 — That all our churches participate in the simultaneous Evangelistic Associational Revival.
 3 — That our Association go on record as opposing the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages — including beer, and that we as Christians put forth every effort to help enforce and pass new laws to ban this evil from our land.
 4 — We deplore the fact that we have compulsory dancing in our high schools and recommend that we as an Association and individual Christians do everything in our power to have this practice discontinued.
 5 — That we provide clean, wholesome Christian entertainment for our young people.
 6 — That we give a rising vote of thanks to our host church for their wonderful hospitality and the great fellowship we have enjoyed.
 Report was adopted.
- 2:25 P. M. — The treasurer's report was read and adopted.
 Rev. W. H. Edwards made a motion that the clerk's salary be raised to \$50.00 per year. Rev. A. R. Greene seconded the motion. Carried.
- 3:00 P. M. — Song, "God Be With You".
 The meeting adjourned to meet again with Boatdrain Church, October 5th and 6th, 1949.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FIELD

The Department of Christian Education is gradually and surely making its way into the hearts of our people. The number of churches observing Christian Education Sunday is increasing; likewise, Christian Home Week, and those giving to the cause of Christian Education. This reflects a growing interest in the over all program of Christian training. "Christian Education stems from the home, where the Christian father and mother teach their children to know Jesus, to love him, and to live by his principles," says Dr. W. S. Allen, our former president.

STETSON GOES FORWARD

Under the aggressive and constructive leadership of our new president, Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, a long range program is being launched which will greatly strengthen every department of the University. Twenty-five new teachers have been added, new courses are being offered, classes are being provided for night students; and in addition, the grounds are being beautified, buildings are being renovated, and plans for the erection of new buildings are being drawn. The first building to be completed under this long range program is the School of Business which will house this rapidly growing department. Many changes are taking place, and

the spirit of growth and expansion is being felt everywhere.

STUDENT BODY

The total enrollment for 1948 was 2,752, with a large percentage of this number being Baptist students. There were more than 100 ministerial students, and an even larger number preparing for some phase of definite Christian service. The Florida Baptist Convention and John B. Stetson University jointly paid the tuition of all ministerial students, and the University gives half tuition to all sons and daughters of Baptist ministers.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

One has only to visit the campus to sense an awakened interest in things spiritual. The Baptist Student Union is the largest religious group on the campus, and is putting forth every effort to link the students closer to their respective churches. The various organizations of the church, the vesper services, ministerial association, and volunteer band guide in promoting the spiritual welfare of our entire student body.

THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA

Leon M. Gambrell, President

God has marvelously blessed the work now being done by the Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland. The Institute has just entered its sixth year with fine prospects for a good session. This school has as its motto, "Help for Those Who Want Help", and is, therefore, maintained for all God-called men and women who want further training for service regardless of their previous schooling.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell said: "Baptists are irrevocably committed to denominational education and training for their people. It ought to appeal to every Baptist as definitely and as certainly as missions, because it is a method of missions, and a most effective method."

All Baptist Bible Institute teachers have standard college and/or seminary degrees. They and all other employees of the Institute sign the following doctrinal statement each year. These are true Baptist beliefs, and all are happy to endorse them.

"WE BELIEVE:

1. The Bible is the divinely inspired word of God.
2. God is a holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Savior of men, born of a virgin, equal with the Father in every divine perfection.
4. The Holy Spirit is a person who convicts of sin, regenerates, enlightens, endues for service, comforts and guides believers.
5. All have sinned and are therefore in need of salvation.
6. Salvation is by grace, is free to all who will accept it, and its only conditions are repentance and faith. All who have been born again are eternally secure.

7. Salvation is essential to baptism and to church membership. Jesus personally instituted the church which He commissioned to teach all nations, to baptize believers, and to train them to do all things that He commanded. The church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's supper, are memorials of Christ as set forth in the New Testament.
8. Jesus died on Calvary, was buried, arose bodily the third day, ascended to the right hand of God, and is coming again in glory.
9. There are only two classes, righteous and unrighteous, saved and lost. The saved shall live eternally in conscious blessedness in heaven; the unsaved in everlasting punishment in hell.
10. The three distinctive Baptist principles are: (1) The absolute lordship of Christ; (2) The supreme authority of the Holy Scriptures; and (3) The soul's right of direct approach to deity."

There are thirteen buildings on the campus including the chapel, administration building, cafeteria, dormitory for men and dormitory for women, and 39 one and two-bedroom apartments. The campus comprises about seven acres of land in southwest Lakeland overlooking Lake Beulah. When all building has been completed, this will be one of the beauty spots of Lakeland.

Please keep praying for us. This is your school, and it is trying in every possible way to glorify Christ our Savior and to advance His Kingdom.

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

ROLAND Q. LEAVELL, PRESIDENT

"The School of Providence and Prayer," and "The most potential mission field in America," are two phrases often heard concerning the New Orleans Seminary. Each school-day morning the entire faculty meets in the room of prayer to seek God's power for the day.

The faculty was never stronger than at present, and the student body was never more impressive. There are thirteen teaching faculty members, aided by administrative workers and various tutors, fellows, professors' aids and staff members.

In the session of 1947-48 there were 361 students enrolled, from 22 states and 3 foreign countries. There are 217 ministerial students. Students have attended 79 colleges. Of these, 160 have college degrees, one a music degree, and 17 hold theological degrees. The living quarters were filled throughout the year, and many scores of applicants were turned away for lack of room. Ninety-three students applied for graduation in the various departments. There are eighty G-I students.

Each week each student does two assignments of practical soul-winning and mission work as part of the required work or else he does not get credit for his classroom studies. We believe in soul-winning along with studying. Each week the students win enough people to Christ to equal a great revival meeting in one of our greater churches. Our aim

is to send out spiritually minded, soul-winning Christian workers and evangelistic preachers. The Bible is the heart of our classroom study and evangelism is the heart of our daily activities.

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is a member of the American Association of Theological Schools and has its theological degrees accredited through the Accrediting Commission of the State of New York. The standards for degrees are as near as possible identical with those of the other two Southern Baptist seminaries.

The courses offered are in five departments: (1) Theological Seminary, (2) Sacred Music, (3) Religious Education, (4) Missionary Education, and (5) Christian Training.

The Theological Seminary department offers work only to college graduates, awarding the degrees, B.D., Th.M., and Th.D. The other degrees offered in the other departments are B.R.E. and M.R.E. Always the Seminary welcomes students who have not attended college. For them the department of Christian Training offers two years of work and a certificate of completion or graduation. The classes for this group are entirely separate from classes open to college graduates.

General plans have been drawn for a new plant to be built on the new 75-acre campus which the Seminary owns free of debt. It will require at least \$3,000,000.00 to build sufficient buildings for the Seminary to move. The Cooperative Program receipts for capital funds and gifts from generous individuals must supply this need. The Seminary is seeking 1,000 persons to give \$1,000.00 or more to this building fund. Encouraging success is being met. This fund is designated as "God's Million Unlimited." About 125,000.00 has been pledged and paid on this.

It is the hope of the Trustees to retain the old property of the Seminary after the new plant has been completed, renting it and using it as productive endowment. The administration hopes to see the new Seminary completed not later than 1950 or 1951.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

ELLIS FULLER, PRESIDENT

During the past 90 years more than 9,000 men have been enrolled in Seminary classes and hundreds of women have been enrolled in the Woman's Missionary Union Training School.

Southern Seminary is most strategically located, being at the crossroads of the nation and only 80 miles from the center of population of the United States. Within a radius of 650 miles of Southern Seminary are 85 percent of all Southern Baptist churches, 90 percent of all Northern Baptist churches, 90 percent of the nation's colleges and Universities, and 80 percent of the nation's population.

Within a radius of 200 miles of Southern Seminary are 3,000 Baptist churches, 1,000 of which are student pastorates or potential student pastorates. Within this area live more than 7 1-2 millions of people.

The student body is composed of 733 theological students, 41 music students, 203 Training School students. More than 30 states and five foreign countries were represented in the Seminary student body this

year.

The Southern Seminary has become known around the world because of its faculty. Many real scholars have served on the faculty throughout the years. They have never drawn a false line between scholarship and spirituality. They have seen that the two supplement and inspire each other. True scholarship based upon the New Testament is the greatest power to produce genuine spirituality.

The spirit of the students and faculty has never been better.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FORT WORTH, TEXAS

E. D. HEAD, PRESIDENT

In March, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its chartering.

The Seminary's organizational set-up comprehends the three schools of Theology, Religious Education and Sacred Music.

The enrollment for the 1947-48 session was 1,442, an increase of 66 over the past year and the largest in its history. Students came from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries.

During the past year, 353 have taken courses through the medium of correspondence study. Seventy-five individuals in Dallas and the same number in Fort Worth attended evening classes taught in local churches. Forty Negroes attended evening classes in Theology and Music at the Seminary twice a week, thirty in Austin, and fifty in Beaumont.

The Seminary employs 34 faculty members and 37 others, a total of 71 full-time workers.

PRESENTING, PROMOTING and REPORTING on our COOPERATIVE PROGRAM for 1947-48

PRESENTING

The greatest single hindrance to any Cooperative Program of effort is a lack of information. That statement holds true for our Baptist work. This paper is an effort to give some information that will be helpful.

The Cooperative Program is our plan by which we finance, foster and carry on the mission work of Southern Baptists.

Therefore, we must lovingly, patiently, consecrately present all the items included in our program in order that our people may understand and thereby be constrained to give. "It is better to fertilize and cultivate a tree than it is to beat the branches".

PROMOTING

"Promote" is a good word. It means to cause to move forward toward some desired end. "Program" is a good word too.

Jesus had a program, world-wide and age-long (Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4: 17-21) Jesus commanded his followers to promote this program and assured them of his presence (Matt. 28: 18-20). That was a real coopera-

tive program.

Southern Baptists have a program. It is based upon the program of Jesus and seeks to carry out His plan. His program has become our Program. Such a program must be promoted for his sake, and for the sake of a lost world.

To properly promote our program, let us remember:

1. We must have a clear conception of what the program is.
2. We must have a sympathetic understanding of our people.
3. We must make adequate preparation for the canvass.
4. We must win our people to the plan.
5. We must have an intelligent, business-like, follow-up system.

REPORTING

As of July 31, Florida had 748 churches supporting world missions through the Cooperative Program with 10 Associations having every church in them giving. The amount of money given through Jacksonville for world missions was \$530,312.05. With August and September to be added to this, we should reach our goal.

New River Association was 100 percent.

Our division of the Cooperative Program dollar is as follows:

- 50c of each Cooperative Program Dollar goes for Southern Baptist causes at home and around the world.
- 50c of each Cooperative Program Dollar goes for Baptist mission work in Florida.

The division of the Cooperative Program funds among our various Boards and Institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1949

Foreign Mission Board	50%
Home Mission Board	16.5%
Southern Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	5%
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
W.M.U. Training School	1%
American Seminary (Negro)	2%
Relief and Annuity Board	12.5%
Radio Committee	1.9%
Southern Baptist Hospital	.1%
Baptist Brotherhood	1.0%

Total 100%

At the present time the division of Florida's Cooperative Program Dollar is as follows:

Baptist Children's Home	16%
John B. Stetson University (Current Expenses)	14%
Ministerial Education (Through Stetson)	2%
State Missions	68%

Total 100%

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. Maguire
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

HOME MISSION SUMMARY

By John Caylor

The annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals an interesting program of successful missionary endeavor.

The Missionaries

During the year there were some sixty replacements due to resignation, retirement, or death. Home Board missionaries serving in Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board, which took over the work in those Central American countries. The total number of missionaries is 720, three more than the number reported in 1946. Add 286 student summer workers to the number of full-time missionaries and the grand total will be 1006.

Evangelistic Results

The missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full-time worker.

Literature

Missionaries of the Home Mission Board distributed 52,651 Bibles and gospels, 1,125,132 pages of tracts, and taught 10,709 classes in mission study. They conducted 1,135 revivals.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the foundation unit of our denominational mission system. Its work is of basic importance in every denominational enterprise of Baptists. The program of our world-wide mission program is bound up in the success of State Missions. State Mission institutions are vital factors in the life of the whole denomination. These organizations are basic in training preachers, missionaries and denominational workers. No structure can be stronger than the foundation upon which it rests. A weak State Mission program will mean a weak denominational program.

Let me remind you that to State Missions falls the task of planting, cultivating, watering and keeping alive the spirit of missions in our churches. This is tremendously important. There can be no harvesting until the "seed corn" is planted.

Then let me remind you again — State Missions is the stabilizer and security of all missions. A stream cannot rise higher than its combined sources. State Missions strengthens the mission stream at its fountain head by building missions and establishing new churches and developing a mission-conscious attitude. And while the churches are giving an ever increasing amount of mission money, our schools are busy turning out preachers, missionaries, lawyers, doctors, nurses and Christian statesmen to take the place of those who have fallen in the ranks. Read Isaiah 54:2. Should our tent of expansion become larger than the stakes of state missions can support, the result will be a collapse of the whole super-structure.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD Of The SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1948

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the southwide boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual board meeting on March 10 the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer — investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over \$3,500,000; total benefits paid out were \$1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to \$12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out \$220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W.M.U. was held in Brooker, Fla., Sept. 14, 1948. The president called the meeting to order and the congregation stood singing "Jesus Shall Reign". Mrs. Morse had charge of the devotionals, which carried out the theme of the day, "Fruit of the Master's Vineyard". Instead of prayer she sang a verse of "Breathe On Me" which was very impressive.

The new officers for the coming year were called to the front of the church and Miss Jones led in a special dedicatory prayer that the coming

year will be a great one for the Lord.

After the ladies of Pine Grove sang "Whisper A Prayer" Miss Todd, missionary to China, gave an appealing talk on her work in Chefoo. Her experiences were inspirational and told in an expressive manner. Her subject was "Sowing and Reaping In China."

After a most delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, the afternoon session opened with the singing of "O Zion Haste".

Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Sparks, and Mrs. Haines of Starke enacted a little playlet, "Meeting of the Stewardship Committee", which effectively portrayed Stewardship.

Mrs. Dowling in reporting on young people's work for the past year, especially urged that everyone cooperate with Mrs. Hargrave the coming year, and that we all try to put in practice the things that she brings back from the Leaders Conference in Miami. In closing she begged that regardless of how much or how little is done be sure it is reported to the proper person so credit can be given where credit is due.

The President announced that the Leaders Conference is to be held in Miami this year and stated that the expenses of the president and Young People's Leader will be paid from Associational money.

Treasurer's report read showing a balance on hand of \$70.39. A collection of \$19.63 was taken at this time. The President presented a bill of \$11.75 for programs, and expenses of the missionary speaker of the day.

Miss Jones brought a message on "For A More Abundant Harvest". In her message she urged every member of the missionary society to constantly keep in mind the four following requests for overseas relief:

1. Every member requested to give 50c for medicine.
2. Send all old clothing that can be spared.
3. Help children give money for candy for children overseas.
4. Collect new and old toys to be repaired for children.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Jane Thorpe,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of W.M.S. Organizations in Association	8
Number of Auxiliaries in Association	17
Number of W.M.S. Members	207
Number of Societies Reporting Community Missions	4
Number of Covenant Singing Tithers	103
Number of Mission Study Courses Held	8
Number of Awards Given	133

Number of Persons Engaged in Directed Community	115
Missions Activities	64
Number of Subscriptions to Royal Service Magazine	16
Number of Subscriptions to The Commission Magazine	14
Number of Subscriptions to The Home Mission Magazine	161
Number of Subscriptions to The Witness Magazine	16
Number Observances of The Seasons of Prayer	16

Contributions This Year To:

The Florida Baptist Children's Home	\$ 316.48
Cooperative Program (Only W.M.S.)	614.99
Weeks of Prayer	345.07
State Missions	45.87
Home and Foreign Missions	299.20
W.M.U. Training School	30.00
Margaret Fund	3.00
Other Objects	737.60

Total Contributions to These Causes

\$2,392.21

One organization revived this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1947 - 48

RECEIPTS

October 14, 1947 — Amount brought forward	\$ 118.76
October 16, 1947 — Churches to Association, Lawtey	76.00
October 16, 1947 — Special Offering, Lawtey	20.50
November 29, 1947 — Special Offering, Boatdrain	36.27
November 29, 1947 — Churches to Union, Boatdrain	18.50
February 28, 1948 — Special Offering, New River	38.00
February 28, 1948 — Churches to Union, New River	23.50
May 29, 1948 — Special Offering, Starke	18.20
May 29, 1948 — Churches to Union, Starke	27.50
August 28, 1948 — Special Offering, Heilbronn	27.87
August 28, 1948 — Churches to Union, Heilbronn	22.50

Total \$ 427.60

DISBURSEMENTS

November 4, 1947 — Special to Foreign Missions	\$ 20.50
November 4, 1947 — Envelopes and Money Order	1.35
November 4, 1947 — For Programs	4.75
November 29, 1947 — For paper and post cards23
December 6, 1947 — Special to Graham Church	36.27
December 22, 1947 — Postage for Minutes	1.69
December 31, 1947 — Clerk's Salary	35.00
January 6, 1948 — Minutes of Association	72.85
February 6, 1948 — For Programs	5.25
February 6, 1948 — Envelopes35
March 5, 1948 — For Aged Ministers — Money Order	38.15
May 2, 1948 — For Programs	5.25
May 2, 1948 — Envelopes and Postage59
June 2, 1948 — To Graham Church	50.00
June 2, 1948 — To Stetson	25.00
August 5, 1948 — For Programs	5.25
August 5, 1948 — Envelopes35
August 10, 1948 — Postage15
September 16, 1948 — For Programs	12.50
September 20, 1948 — For Postage and Paper85

Total \$ 316.33

October 6, 1948 — Amount on hand \$ 111.27



OUR HONORED DEAD

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following named loved ones who have answered the final call during the associational year:

Mr. William M. Thomas	Antioch
Mrs. Eugenia Britt	Beulah
Miss Lucindy Wilson	Beulah
Mr. John Pierce Snider	Boatdrain
Rev. J. L. Norris	Brooker
Mrs. Evelyn Crosby	Corinth
Deacon L. W. Sowels	Dedan
Mrs. Rosa Carter	Heilbronn
Mr. G. B. Johns	Heilbronn
Mrs. Eliza Hill	Heilbronn
Mr. Lee Burkhardt	Hope
Mr. J. P. Dickinson	Hope
Mr. Walter Silcox	Kingsley Lake
Mr. T. J. Terry	Lawtey
Mrs. Gertrude Futch	Lawtey
Mrs. Carrie Starling	Lawtey
Mr. J. W. Waters	Pine Grove
Mr. Avery Pons	Pine Grove
Mrs. F. P. Thomas	Pine Grove
Mr. Wilson Bryan	Raiford
Mrs. Ada Hunter	Raiford
Mrs. J. J. Jones	Starke
Mrs. Benjamin Yarbrough, Sr.	Starke
Mr. L. A. Rennolds	Starke
Mr. Pate Gassett	Starke

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Minister for Sermon	Place of Meeting
1926	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Hope Baptist Church
1930	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1931	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1932	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. C. M. Britten	Ratford Baptist Church
1933	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. William	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1934	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. B. Price	Starke Baptist Church
1935	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster		Heilbronn Baptist Church
1936	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adcock	Antioch Baptist Church
1937	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1938	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Charles A. Maddry	Eulah Baptist Church
1939	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Graham Baptist Church
1940	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Ratford Baptist Church
1941	C. A. Crosby	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1942	A. E. Lightfoot	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hansen	Starke Baptist Church
1943	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Ratford Baptist Church
1944	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Chaplain John E. Evans	Ratford Baptist Church
1945	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman		Brooker Baptist Church
1946	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman		Pine Grove Baptist Church
1947	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Dr. John Maguire	Lawley Baptist Church
1948	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Rev. Clifford Walker	North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

PERMANENT RECORD
NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

Year Organized	Churches	Services	Name of Pastor	Baptisms	Present Membership (Including Non-Resident)	Sunday School Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Average Sunday School Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union and Story Hour Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Incl. Pastor's Home)	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Local Expenses - Incl. Pastor's Salary	Associational Missions	Total Gifts for Missions
1872	1	Antioch	A. R. Green, G'ville, Fla.	4	276	78	37.5	—	38	12	—	9,000	1,620	2,770	10.00	286.69
1873	1	Beulah	H. H. Mott, Brooker, Fla.	1	72	34	30	—	50	8	—	6,000	1,285	1,663	18.35	267
1874	1	Eoatdrain	C. C. Harris, Green Cove Spgs., Fla.	17	117	88	50	50	53	24	—	4,500	720	2,324	8.00	203
1875	1	Brooker	Donald Martin, Brooker, Fla.	19	134	78	34.4	33	43	24	—	3,800	1,233	1,883	379	379
1876	2-4	Corinth	Wendell Witte	5	88	52	45	50	52	12	—	2,500	575	1,218	—	129
1877	2-4	Devan	Earl Willis, Alachua, Fla.	2	93	66	45	26	—	—	—	1,500	520	1,445	—	42
1878	2-4	Evergreen	T. S. Parrish, Santa Fe, Fla.	1	119	76	35	—	58	—	—	1,953.25	480	1,310.01	—	76.01
1879	1-2	Gadara	C. A. Sikes, Jacksonville, Fla.	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	327	379	—	22
1880	1-2	Heilbronn	L. G. Hemingway, Starke, Fla.	10	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,000	1,029.10	1,771	—	142
1881	1-2	Hope	G. E. Cutshaw, Starke, Fla.	4	95	40	55	—	23	—	—	1,500	355	734	—	132
1882	1-2	Lawley	Orville Brookins, Hampton, Fla.	4	41	20	20	—	23	—	—	2,500	857	1,093	—	473
1883	1-2	Kingsley Lake	Harold Baxley, Dr. Inlet, Fla.	1	41	119	58	63	41	28	7	6,350	1,820	3,529	—	474
1884	1-2	New River	Guy V. Lee, Lawley, Fla.	1	52	71	50	—	—	—	—	1,500	360	820	—	521
1885	1-3	N. Pleasant Grove	Truby Parrish, Santa Fe, Fla.	9	130	71	50	—	—	—	—	12,000	2,773	5,045	69.25	909
1886	1-3	Pine Grove	W. H. Edwards, Alachua, Fla.	15	239	115	54	—	56	47	—	12,100	2,110	4,421	27.51	416
1887	1-3	Ratford	C. F. Hooker, Gainesville, Fla.	18	153	133	35	—	86	41	—	24,500	5,440	20,545	11.50	3,343
1888	1-3	Starke	John L. Bray, So. Jacksonville, Fla.	50	736	497	217	194	108	202	50	24,500	5,440	20,545	11.50	3,343
1889	1-3	Wateroak	L. D. Haines, Starke, Fla.	1	32	7	7	—	7	—	—	1,000	510	552	11.50	91.50
1890	1-3			169	2,987	1,550	845.9	416	1,911	410	57	112,203.25	22,063.10	54,783.01	190.70	7,666.20

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