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**THE BEULAH  
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The Seventy-Second Session

HELD AT THE

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 9

**PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 10

Columbia County, Florida

●  
The Next Meeting Will Be Held With  
Lulu Baptist Church, Oct. 7, 1952  
Elim Baptist Church, Oct. 8, 1952

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that they are one. (See Matt. 28-29).
2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and the only rules of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3-17.)
3. We believe in the election according to the foreknowledge of God through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. (2 Thes. 3-13.-)
4. We believe that the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the vilest sinner but his own voluntary rejection of that Grace. (Isa. 55:1: Rev. 22:17; Acts 17:30.)
5. We believe in the depravity of the human heart, and that the natural state of man is such that he cannot prepare himself for Divine favors without the sustaining grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. (Eph. 2:6; Matt. 18-11; John 4:10; 1 Cor. 3:5-7.)
6. We believe in justification of faith, which gives peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1-2.)
7. We believe that the Gospel of Christ is a means of grace to bring sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and therefore should be preached to all the world. (John 3:16.)
8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ and that they are kept by the power of God through faith until eternal Salvation. (Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:22; Phi. 1-6.)
9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by the Church of Christ, by the imposition of hands of a presbytery. (Acts 8:36; Rom. 6:4; Read Tim. and Titus.)
10. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ to be commemorated by His followers and that none but baptized believers have a Spiritual right to partake thereof. (Luke 22:18, 19, 20; Cor. 14:25-28.)
11. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (Acts 25:15.)

## RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. At the first meeting of each session of the Association the Moderator shall call the Messengers to order; the letters from the churches shall be presented and the names of the Messengers enrolled. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator or Clerk shall call to order.

Article 2. Each day's session of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

Article 3. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal of the body; and when he shall speak on any subject in discussion he shall call some member to the chair and in case of a tie shall give the deciding vote.

Article 4. The Moderator shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the body.

Article 5. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of each meeting, prepare and edit the Minutes for printing. In the absence of the Moderator and the Vice Moderator, he shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator protem shall be elected.

Article 6. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall rise and address the Moderator as "Brother," and shall confine themselves strictly to the subject and shall not be allowed to make an unkind allusion to any brother while speaking.

Article 7. No motion shall be debated until seconded and stated by the moderator or read by the clerk.

Article 8. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, lay on the table, to amend, indefinitely postpone, refer to committee, or call for the previous question.

Article 9. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time during the session.

Article 10. Visiting brethren of other Associations may speak on any subject, but shall not vote.

Article 11. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject without the consent of the Association.

Article 12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the body.

## CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers selected by the several churches connected with the Association. Each church shall be entitled to one Messenger at large and one for every twenty-five members of majority faction thereof.

Section 3. Any regular organized Baptist church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by a petition letter and Messengers as above provided.

Section 4. On the second or last day of the Annual Session, the Association shall from its membership elect by a ballot a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin with the adjournment of the body and extend through the next year and through the sessions of next year.

Section 5. The object of this Association shall be: First to promote unity and brotherly love among the churches; second to promote Gospel discipline, to encourage the universal spread of the Gospel and practical religion throughout our bounds and elsewhere.

Section 6. The Moderator shall appoint at each Annual Session of the Association an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church connected with the Association. Each church is expected and is urged to recommend its members on this committee. Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the committee. Their duties shall be: First to inquire into destitution within our bounds; second, to make contact with the ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other Association, by correspondence and to supply destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such funds as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contract and to exercise general supervision in the promotion of unity and brotherly love among the churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the results of their labors at each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in session. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Section 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw from any church that may be in disorder when the same cannot be restored by Gospel discipline to the unity of faith in the bonds of peace.

Section 9. The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the body; and by appointment there shall be an introductory sermon preached the first day of the session at 11 o'clock, and a collection taken up for missionary purposes.

Section 10. This Association shall not lord it over God's heritage nor infringe upon any of the internal rights of churches, but shall act only as an advisory body.

Section 11. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers. Any amendment offered shall be in writing.

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951—1952

Jan. 8—Associational W. M. S. Meeting .....	10:00 A. M.
(Place to be announced by Mail)	
Jan. 21—Associational Sunday School Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
Welborn Baptist Church	
Feb. 17-24—State Mission Rallies.	
March 11-13—Annual W. M. S. Meeting, Orlando, Fla.	
16—Hymn Sing .....	2:45 P. M.
24—Associational Training Union Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
(Place to be announced by mail)	
April 21—Associational Sunday School Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
Elim Baptist Church	
May—Associational W. M. S. Meeting.	
June 15—Hymn Sing .....	2:45 P. M.
(Place to be announced by mail)	
30—Associational Training Union Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
(Place to be announced by mail)	
July 15—W. M. S. Young People's Rally	
Mt. Carmel	
July 21—Associational Sunday School Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
Mt. Carmel	
Sept. 21—Hymn Sing .....	2:45 P. M.
(Place to be announced by mail)	
Sept. 29—Associational Training Union Meeting .....	7:30 P. M.
(Place to be announced by mail)	

The Executive Committee of the Association will meet as follows: Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, April 1st, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, July 3rd, 7:30 p. m., and Thursday, September 4th, 7:30 p. m. All executive meetings will be at the Southside Baptist Church.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. W. Hubert Barnes.  
Vice-Moderator—Rev. C. R. Roberts.  
Clerk—W. A. Bailey.  
Treasurer—Fred Weeks.  
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. Joe Lee Woods.  
B. T. U. Leader—Lewis Bolton.  
Brotherhood Leader—G. W. Bridges.  
Music Director—Pasco Weeks.  
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Lamar Maxwell.

## REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR THE NEXT SESSION

Tuesday, October 7—Lulu.  
Wednesday, October 8—Elim.  
Introductory sermon—Brother Malcolm Mims.  
Alternate sermon—Brother Malcolm Tompkins.  
Missionary—Brother S. M. Rhodes.  
Alternate—Brother Joe Lee Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PARHAM, Chairman.  
MALCOLM TOMPKINS.  
W. H. BROWN.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. Joe Lee Woods.  
B. T. U. Director—Lewis Bolton.  
Brotherhood Leader—G. W. Bridges.  
Music Director—Pasco Weeks.  
Chairmen of Committees to report at next session:  
State, Home and Foreign Missions—Brother W. H. Brown.  
Stetson—Ike McDonald.  
Christian Education and Literature—Allen J. Freeman.  
Co-Op Program—Rev. W. T. Newsome.  
Children's Home—Rev. J. S. Parham.  
Temperance and Morals—J. L. Woods.  
W. M. U.—Mrs. Lamar Maxwell.  
Ministers Retirement—Rev. W. E. Witte.  
Obituaries—Mrs. W. F. Miller.

## PROGRAM

### BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convening With

**BETHLEHEM, OCT. 9, 1951 AND PINE GROVE, OCT. 10, 1951**  
Rev. Hubert Barnes, Moderator — Rev. C. R. Roberts, Vice-Moderator  
**First Day — Morning — Bethlehem**

10:00—Devotional ..... Malcolm Tompkins  
10:15—Recognition of Messengers.  
10:20—Adoption of Program.  
10:25—Welcome new Pastors, recognition of visitors and announce-  
ment of committees.  
10:45—Report on Christian Education, Hubert Barnes, J. Harison  
Griffin.  
10:45—Florida Baptist Witness ..... W. G. Stacener  
11:00—Florida Children's Home ..... C. R. Roberts, E. C. Tyner  
11:15—Report on Cooperative Program, Allen J. Freeman, C. M.  
Coalson.  
11:35—Offering.  
11:40—Introductory Sermon...W. T. Newsome, C. R. Roberts, alternate  
12:25—Lunch.

#### First Day—Afternoon

1:45—Devotional ..... Wash Wood  
2:00—Report of Budget Committee ..... C. R. Roberts  
2:15—Associational Sunday School ..... J. L. Woods  
2:25—Associational Training Union Work ..... Lewis Bolton  
2:35—Associational Brotherhood Report ..... G. W. Bridges  
2:45—Associational Music Department Report ..... Pasco Weeks  
3:00—School of Missions ..... John Pierce  
3:10—Report of Executive Committee ..... Allen J. Freeman  
3:40—Adjournment.

#### Second Day—Morning—Pine Grove

10:00—Devotional ..... J. B. Rouse  
10:15—Report on Temperance Morals ..... W. E. Witte  
10:30—Report on W. M. U. .... Mrs. W. L. Maxwell  
10:45—Report on Ministers' Retirement Plan ..... C. L. Clements  
10:55—Report on Missions (State, Home and Foreign) ..... John Dicks  
11:10—Missionary Sermon ..... T. E. Ellerbe  
12:00—Lunch.

#### Second day—Afternoon Session

1:15—Devotional ..... J. W. Keene  
1:30—Report of Resolution Committee.  
1:40—Report of Nominating Committee.  
1:50—Election of Officers.  
2:05—Obituaries.  
2:15—Miscellaneous Business.  
2:45—Adjournment.

**FIRST DAYS SESSION OF THE 72ND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WITH BETHLEHEM CHURCH**

Opened with congregational singing, led by Brother Pasco Weeks.  
Rev. M. E. Tompkins, pastor of Mt. Carmel, gave the devotional, using Romans 12:1-2 as a basis for his remarks.

10:15. The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, Rev. W. Hubert Barnes. A motion was made and adopted that the delegates already assembled and those that came in later constitute the organization.

A motion was adopted that the program, as arranged by the Committee, be used as the order of business.

At this time the Moderator recognized new pastors and visitors.

**New Pastors**

Rev. W. H. Brown—Pastor White Springs.  
Rev. M. E. Tompkins—Pastor Mt. Carmel.  
Rev. C. S. Minmbs—Pastor Evergreen.  
Rev. J. S. Parham—Pastor Philippi.

**Visitors**

Dr. W. G. Stracener—Deitor, Florida Baptist Witness.  
Dr. J. Harrison Griffin—Representing Stetson.  
Rev. C. M. Coalson—Representing Mission Board.  
Rev. John Pearce—District Missionary.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee—Dr. Allen J. Freeman, S. M. Rhodes, W. T. Newsome.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. S. Parham, M. E. Tompkins, W. H. Brown.

Resolutions Committee—C. R. Roberts, Joe Lee Wood, W. E. Witte.

10:30. Rev. C. R. Roberts, vice-moderator presiding. At this time Rev. W. Hubert Barnes, chairman of the committee on Christian Education submitted his report and asked the reading of the report be dispensed with and the report be adopted, which was agreed to and the rest of the time on the program was used by Dr. Griffin who made a very interesting talk on the work at Stetson University.

(Reports begin on page 12.)

10:45. Dr. W. G. Stracener spoke for the Florida Baptist Witness giving some of their plans for the future and urging the churches to take advantage of their new subscription plan.

11:00. Rev. C. R. Roberts, chairman of committee on the Work of the Children's Home, made a motion that the time to given to Mrs. E. A. McColskey to speak on the subject and he furnish the clerk with a report to be published in the minutes.

The motion was adopted.

11:15. Dr. Allen J. Freeman presented the report of Committee on Cooperative Program prepared by Rev. William Tyre and asked that the reading be dispensed with and the time be given to Dr. C. M. Coalson to speak the work of the Cooperative Program and moved the adoption of the report which carried.

11:35. An offering was taken for Associational Misions. Amount, \$58.29.

11:40. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Newsome,

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pastor of Wellborn Church. Brother Newsome used St. Mark's gospel, 4th Chapter 10-20 Verses, and gave a wonderful message.  
12:25. Adjourned for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Opened with congregational singing.

1:45. Bro. Wash Wood gave the devotional service, using the thirteenth chapter of Genesis as a basis for his remarks.

2:00. The report of the Budget Committee was read by Rev. C. R. Roberts, who moved the adoption of the report. Rev. E. W. Turner offered an amendment to the report, raising pay for the clerk from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

The amendment was accepted.

The report was adopted.

2:15. The Moderator asked for permission for the treasurer to make his report, which was granted. Brother Weeks read the report and moved that it be adopted, which carried.

2:20. Rev. Joe Lee Wood, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, gave a report of his work and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

2:30. A report of the Training Union which was prepared by Brother Lewis Bolton, Association Director, and read by Sister Bolton. Rev. John Dicks made a few comments and the report was adopted.

2:35. The Brotherhood Leader, Bro. G. W. Bridges, was not present and no report of the work was given.

2:45. Brother Pasco Weeks, Music Director, gave a report of his work and moved its adoption.

The report was adopted.

3:00. Rev. John Pearce, District Missionary, made an interesting talk on his work and asked that the body designate the week of Feb. 17, 1952, for Mission Rally. His request was granted.

3:10. Dr. Allen J. Freeman read a recommendation from the Executives Committee revising sections 3, 6, 9, and 11 of the Constitution and asked the each section be voted upon separately.

The entire revision was adopted. The revised Constitution will be listed in this copy of the minutes.

3:25. Adjourned to meet with Pine Grove Church tomorrow, October 10th, at 10:00 a. m.

**THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS AT  
THE PINE GROVE CHURCH WITH THE MODERATOR,  
W. HUBERT BARNES, PRESIDING**

After the song service, Brother J. B. Rouse brought the devotional message, using Psalms 66-18 as a text.

10:15. The report of Committee on Temperance and Morals was read by Rev. W. E. Witte.

Brother Witte moved adoption of the report. After a few remarks on the subject by Brother Witte, the report was adopted.

10:30. Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, president of the W. M. U., gave a

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report of their work for the year and their secretary and treasurer gave a financial report. On motion of Mrs. Maxwell, both reports were adopted.

10:45. The report on the Ministers Retirement Plan was prepared by Rev. C. L. Clements and read by Brother Mimbs. The report was adopted as read.

10:55. The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions, prepared by Rev. John Dicks and read by Brother Tompkins, was adopted as read.

At this time the moderator recognized additional New Pastors and visitors.

#### New Pastors

Rev. T. E. Ellerbee—Pastor of Olusatee.  
Rev. J. W. Keen—Pastor at Shiloh.

#### Visiting Ministers

Rev. J. C. DuPree—Retired minister from Live Oak.  
Brother and Sister Lampp of Suwannee Association.  
11:10. Brother Pasco Weeks led the singing of Hymn No. 254 (Sedn the Light), after which Rev. T. E. Ellerbee, of Olustee, preached a wonderful Missionary Sermon that was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

After the sermon, the body adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15. Opened with song service by Brother Weeks. The devotional service was given by Brother J. W. Keen, of Shiloh Church.

1:30. The report of the Resolution Committee was read by the chairman, Rev. C. R. Roberts, and upon his motion was adopted.

1:40. The report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the introductory sermon for the next annual session was read by Rev. J. S. Parham and upon motion was adopted.

The Moderator asked the consent of the body to give Rev. J. C. DuPree time to speak on any subject that he might choose. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Ministers Retirement Plan and urged all the ministers to take advantage of these benefits.

1:40. Dr. Allen J. Freeman, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave their report, which was adopted.

1:50. At this time the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer were re-elected by acclamation. For Clerk, the names of the present clerk and Mrs. Fay D. Gay were presented to the body for their choice, which resulted in re-election of the present clerk. Thus we have the same officers.

W. Hubert Barnes—Moderator.  
C. R. Roberts—Vice-Moderator.  
W. A. Bailey—Clerk.  
Fred Weeks—Treasurer.

2:05. There was no Committee report on Obituaries. The Moderator asked that the clerk prepare a memorial page for the minutes. The congregation stood in tribute to their memory and Dr. Freeman led in Prayer of Thanks for their lives and influence in our Association.

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2:15. Bro. W. T. Newsome made a motion that we rescind an action of last session combining the Nominating Committee and Committee on Time, Place and Preachers. The motion was adopted.

Bro. W. T. Newsome made a motion naming the Moderator, Clerk and the heads of the Departments as a Standing Committee to arrange a calendar of events for the coming year. The motion was adopted.

2:30. Upon motion, the Association adjourned, to meet with Lulu, October 7, 1952; Elim, October 8, 1952.

#### LIST OF MESSENGERS

Athens—Represented by Letter.  
Bethlehem—Host Church.  
Elim—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, Mrs. Otis Page, Miss Margaret Page, Bro. C. R. Roberts, Pastor; Mr. and Mrs. McCleod.  
Evergreen—Represented by Letter.  
Fellowship—Represented by Letter.  
Fort White—Mrs. Tom Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mobley, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Witte, Pastor; Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Mrs. Howell.  
Hopeful—F. J. Dicks, Mrs. F. J. Dicks, Mrs. C. F. Dicks, Mrs. Hubert Markham, Mrs. Austin Gay, William L. Crews, Mrs. Eric Markham, Mrs. John Dicks.  
Hopewell—Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Tommy Melton, Mrs. James Burnette, Mrs. Christine Gragg.  
Lake City First—Dr. Allen J. Freeman, Pastor; Mr. Fred Weeks, Mr. R. E. McColskey, Mr. Ray Duckworth, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. A. R. Wise, Mrs. N. T. Gillian, Mrs. Ralph Hardee, Mrs. Clella Bonds, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Lewis Bolton.  
Lake City Southside—W. Hubert Barnes, Pastor; Mrs. W. Hubert Barnes, Mrs. G. H. Chambers, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Rouse.  
Lulu—Pasco Weeks, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. I. M. Markham, Mrs. A. E. Markham, Mrs. Gladys Cason, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Miss Effie Smith, Mrs. Ophelia Waldron.  
Mt. Beulah—O. L. Carver, Mrs. R. C. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Denward Morgan, Leonard F. Stansel.  
Mt. Carmel—Mr. Chalker Huchingson, Mr. Wash Wood, Mrs. W. E. Morrell, Mrs. M. M. Robinson, Rev. Malcolm Tompkins, Pastor; Mrs. W. S. Upchurch.  
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessup, Mrs. Olivia Chambers, Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Mrs. L. O. Barwick, Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hillhouse, Miss Eloise Chambers.  
Mt. Zion—Represented by letter.  
Oak Grove—Mrs. Eddie Milton, Mrs. Winston Byrd, Mrs. C. F. Johns, Mrs. M. T. Byrd.  
New Oak Grove—Represented by letter.  
Olustee—Mrs. Tom Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Mrs. Bill Douberly, Mr. R. P. McClellan.  
Phillipi—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cason, Mr. H. C. Pope, Rev. J. S. Parham, Pastor.  
Pine Grove—Host Church.  
Providence Village—J. J. Beiling.

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Old Providence—Mrs. Roger Tanner, Mrs. Carl Tanner, Mrs. Martha Bundy.

Shiloh—Rev. E. P. DuBose, Leslie Guyan, Willard DuBose, Rev. J. W. Keen, Pastor.

Watertown—Rev. S. M. Rhodes, Pastor; Mrs. O. E. Sumner, Mrs. Nellie Waters, Mrs. White, Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

Wellborn—Rev. W. T. Newsome, Pastor; Norman Rowell, B. F. Gaylard, V. E. McKeithen, J. A. Ogden, Mrs. V. E. McKeithen, Mrs. Louise Gayton, Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

White Springs—Rev. W. H. Brown, Pastor; Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. B. C. Cheshire, Mrs. P. D. Hillhouse.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. J. D. Grey, says: "What Southern Baptists believe and do in the next generation, very largely depends upon our Baptist Schools today. These schools have given us our leaders. We have supported them; they have blessed us. We must keep it like that. Our Baptist Colleges are under pressure today from two sides. On one side is state education; on the other, non-denominational, inter-denominational, or anti-denominational education. Baptist leaders will come from Baptist schools. The school administration must keep them Baptist in belief, practice and control. In doing this they lay claim to whole-hearted support of all our Baptist people. This will include adequate financial support from the State Convention, the local church and the individual members. It will include also a moral and personal support, leading Baptist parents to send their children to Baptist schools. In this matter we are at the fountain head of our Baptist life. What is done about our Baptist schools will determine what our denomination does the next twenty-five years.

Much has been accomplished. "Stetson Week" was observed in January, most of the churches observed this week as well as Christian home-week, which lays much stress on Christian education.

There were 2,078 students enrolled in Stetson 1950-51. Out of this number, 123 were ministerial students, with a similar number preparing for the mission field and other special educational work. The department of religions is staffed with able scholars of religious education, and the religious center building is of vital importance in that it is used to house: the ministerial association, Y. W. A., Voluntary Band, Vesper Services, etc.

There is growing interest in the extension courses for pastors and this extension work is being done this year in the Orlando area.

The cooperative program provides that 18% of the cooperative dollar goes to Stetson, but from an overall view of the expense of the school for a year this pays only two of the fifty-two weeks expense, and in addition to this, Stetson gives back to the convention in scholarships and aid to students more than equal the amount given by the convention.

Now a word about the Florida Baptist Foundation.

The purpose of the foundation is the investment and handling of

endowments, assets, of Baptist institutions, educational, benevolent, and missionary. Facts about the Foundation may be had by reading the charter in the 1947 copy of the Florida Baptist Annual.

Much has been accomplished in the Foundation. Many of our Associations and Churches have representatives. These are doing a good job. There is on file 634 prospective givers; 1,750.00 dollars have been received by the Foundation; nine wills have been made with approximate value of \$676,750.00. More wills are in prospect. Our objectives are: To acquaint pastors and people with the functions and service of the Foundation. To have a representative for each Association and Church. To build prospective lists of givers, to have Associational Rallies and Conferences and a sustained program of publicity.

Respectfully submitted your Committee.

W. HUBERT BARNES, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF FLORIDA'S BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, LAKELAND, FLORIDA

The Memorial Chapel at the Home was finished January 15, of this year. Those who have seen it express themselves very favorably as to its general appearance and furnishings. It is considered the most beautiful building on the campus. It was erected in memory of the boys from the Home who gave their lives in the service of our country during World War II. It serves as a congregate meeting place for the children and workers in the Home. Chapel is held each Wednesday evening, and at other times for special occasions. They do not hold church services at the institution. The children attend the First Baptist Church and the Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland.

The cottage for junior boys has been finished and twenty children have been added to the enrollment which is now 130. This does not include those who are receiving Mother's Aid. There are 26 children who receive help from the Institution and remain in their homes. The enrollment on the campus and those receiving Mother's Aid make a grand total of 156 who are receiving assistance now. Last year we cared for a total of 169 children—148 on the campus and 21 on Mother's Aid.

A wing has been added to the Gaines Vocational Building. It provides facilities for six boys. The major part of the cost of this addition was provided from funds left over from the construction and furnishings of the main building. If the need arises for a cottage for older boys, another building of similar design can be easily added, which would give them the cottage and cut the cost to a minimum.

The farm and dairy are utilized in the operations of the Home. The dairy supplies milk for the entire campus. A program of dairy and beef production is carefully followed which will give them all the milk they can use and much of the beef. They have 78 cows and calves in the herd. There are 130 acres in pasture, 40 of which are improved.

The Home has given permission to ask for a special offering at



Thanksgiving. The offering will be taken Sunday, November 25. The income from this source will be used to build a cottage for small children and for the operating expenses of the Home. They are asking for one day's pay from everyone who will help.

The need for the cottage is shown by the fact that they have 32 applications pending for admission. These children need help, and because they believe in Florida Baptists, they have turned to us. We must not send them away. We must not forget that Jesus blessed little children and that he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We can provide a cottage for these children on November 25, furnish it, and admit every child to the Home it will accommodate if we will give ONE DAY'S PAY to the Institution. Let us here and now dedicate ourselves anew to service in the Kingdom of God and help those who have appealed to us and are in distress.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. ROBERTS.

#### REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

By William W. Tyre

The Lord Jesus in giving the Great Commission unto the Church, said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." "Advance" is the marching order of our King and the theme of every Baptist agency, association and convention.

The Cooperative Program provides the means of advance. Our witness for Christ can be enlarged this way. Every Baptist can have a part in that witness through the Cooperative Program. Every member of our Baptist Churches can share in the responsibility of getting the gospel to lost people and in ministering unto their spiritual needs by giving consistently and "systematically" to the cause of Christ.

Our Florida Baptists divide their cooperative program dollar on a 50-50 basis. Half of each dollar for mission work within the state and the other half for Southern Baptist Convention agencies. Through our state's share of the cooperative dollar we support Stetson University, the Children's Home, ministerial education, state missionaries, and retired preachers. Through the Southern Baptist Convention's share of the cooperative dollar we support, (1) missionary agencies, (2) educational agencies, (3) agencies of benevolencies, (4) general agencies and (5) Southern Baptist Convention promotional agencies.

Every church in our Beulah Association has had a part this year in the Advance Program. We would like to put the following question before each of our churches and each particular member of our churches: **Have we done our best for the Master's cause this year?** I am sure that for the most of us the answer to this question will be in the negative. Each of us must realize that by financing the Lord's work, using God's plan (tithes and offerings), we can have a bigger share in getting the gospel to lost and dying men.

Let us adopt as our goal for 1951-52: Every church in our association increasing its gifts and contributions to the Lord's work by giving more through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM W. TYRE.

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE, WITH SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1952-52

In view of the fact that the radio, "The Baptist Hour," a program that is a worthy missionary enterprise reaching many whom we would never reach in our churches, we recommend it be included in our budget for the ensuing year, as follows:

Associational Sunday School .....	\$ 50.00
Associational Training Union .....	50.00
Associational Brotherhood .....	35.00
Associational Music .....	50.00
Associational W. M. U. ....	50.00
Associational Minutes .....	250.00
Fifth Sunday Meetings (programs, etc.) .....	25.00
Associational Clerk .....	75.00
Postage and stamps, stationery .....	15.00
Miscellaneous Fund .....	25.00
Baptist Hour Radio .....	634.40

Total Budget .....\$1,259.40

Respectfully submitted, your Budget Committee,

C. R. ROBERTS, Chairman.  
 FRED WEEKS.  
 G. W. BRIDGES.  
 PASCO WEEKS.  
 J. L. WOOD.  
 LEWIS BOLTON.  
 MRS. MAXWELL.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1950-51

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1950 .....	\$108.56
Correcting entry on account .....	1.10
Collections from Associational Churches (Minutes) .....	304.57
Associational Budget Receipts .....	400.25
Collections for Baptist Hour .....	136.00
October Fifth Sunday Meeting, in 1950 .....	21.02
December Fifth Sunday Meeting, in 1950 .....	27.01

\$998.51

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Postage .....	\$ 11.20
Lake City Reporter, Minutes and Program .....	239.50
Secretary Services, W. A. Bailey .....	50.00
Baptist Book Store .....	31.25
Revival Promotional Breakfast (Blanche D. R.) .....	8.55
W. D. S. R. Baptist Hour Broadcast .....	329.40

\$669.90

Balance on Hand in Bank, Oct. 1 .....\$328.61

FRED C. WEEKS, Treasurer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Three Sunday School Association meetings were held this year. One at Fort White, one at Mt. Beulah, and one at South Side. The average attendance at these meetings was 75.

Fourteen Vacation Bible Schools were held in the Association. Four churches had Grade A Schools. These churches were White Springs, Mt. Beulah, Fellowship and Pine Grove.

The film, "Take Your Family to Sunday School," was shown in eight churches.

The Sunday School enrollment and attendance has shown an increase all over the Association.

JOE LEE WOOD, Sunday School Supt.

## TRAINING UNION REPORT TO BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Number of Churches in Association .....	25
Number with Training Unions .....	20
Number of Adult Unions .....	23
Number of Young Peoples Unions .....	10
Number of Intermediate Unions .....	21
Number of Junior Unions .....	20
Number of Primary, Beginner, Nursery Units .....	20
Number of Churches requesting awards .....	16
Total awards .....	560

One new Training Union was organized at Watertown. I taught four study courses, one at Pine Grove, Mt. Beulah, Elem and Watertown. Too mass meetings were held this year, with an average attendance of 220.

LEWIS W. BOLTON, Associational Director.

## MUSIC REPORT BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Music in the Churches of Florida Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention has had a very fine development during the past several years. The year just ended has certainly been no exception.

During the past year possibly the most significant improvement has been the publication of Southern Baptists' Music Magazine, THE CHURCH MUSICIAN. This is a monthly publication, including sixteen pages of music adapted for the average church choir to use in their programs and sixteen pages of articles concerning music work among Southern Baptists. Several articles have appeared concerning music in the State of Florida.

Three Associational Hym Sings have been held in this Association during the past year. These Sings are church-sponsored for the purpose of singing great standard and gospel hymns and to develop fine congregational singing.

Plans are being made for an Association-wide School of Music to be held within this Association the first week of December, 1951. The State Music Director is helping with these plans. It is hoped that each Church in the Association will take advantage of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

PASCO WEEKS, Associational Music Director.

## TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

"Abstain from every form of evil." 1st Thess. 5:22.

Total abstinence is the only safe rule to live by, not only with drink, but every form of evil. Above every evil, we should consider sin as the greatest evil. Add one letter to evil and you have Devil, the source of all evil. Shun evildoers for they are those spiders which weave their own webs and are afterwards caught in them. We should abstain from alcohol regardless what name or form it takes. "Drink is the first step of the individual away from religion." Alcohol may take the form of beer, wine, or whiskey but in contest it is the same and has practically the same effect.

Of the six great civilizations of history, we find all of them destroyed by the same evils—intemperance, immorality and gambling.

Alcohol poisons both the heart and brain, bringing death to the white corpuscles of the blood and disorganization of the nerves. This personality disorganization is the major factor in one-third of all crime.

Often you have read in your daily newspaper, "the killer had been drinking." A survey in one city revealed that either the offender or victim had been drinking in two-thirds of sex crimes.

Drunkenness has been the second leading cause for arrest in the country; exceeded only by the number of arrests for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws. One-fifth of those arrested for drunkenness are under 25 years of age.

Not only on the highway does alcoholic beverages endanger the individual, but also in terms of morals and responsibilities.

It is the alcohol in any beverage that causes drunkenness. Americans drink more alcohol in beer annually than in whiskey, gin, and other distilled liquors which are more generally recognized for their harmful effects on the individual and sanity. Under the commercially promoted and politically promulgated myth that it is not intoxicating, beer, including "3.2", is a major cause of drunkenness and alcoholism. Beer is the drink of many of our drunkards.

Nevertheless, brewers work continually to separate beer from other intoxicants, and to promote their idea that it belongs in our homes and in the hands of our women and youth. Thus causing roadside beer parlor nests for juvenile and adult delinquency.

We wish to commend the work done by the United Florida Drys and the Good Citizenship Leagues, especially in Orange, Polk and Hardee Counties. Beulah Association should urge that such a league be inactivated in our county.

Through the cooperation of pastors and laymen throughout the State, the defeat of House Bill No. 664 was made possible, which if it had passed, would have placed all the wine and whiskey revenue in a pension fund for the support of old folks and other State pensioners, and the Bill further provided that if a county voted dry, no portion of said Pension Fund should be allocated to the county joining the dry column.

The Florida Drys were able to secure the defeat of a bill which would have removed the ban against the sale of liquor to the Florida Indians.

In the light of these facts, I recommend:

1. That we join hands in every good Citizenship movement.
2. That we educate our people on temperance through the use of films what can be received with no rental charge except postage one way.
3. "For the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation." Let us preach it and never compromise with Satan and Sin.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. WITTE.

#### W. M. U. REPORT

During the past year six executive board meetings were held—four quarterly meetings, including one youth rally.

The first meeting was held in the form of Methods Clinic with the various chairmen participating.

In February we had the privilege of hearing Miss Regina Slinger, of the Home Mission Board, speak on the needs of the Home Mission Field.

Miss Martha Bigham, missionary to China, was guest speaker at the Youth Rally in July.

May meeting dealt with ways and means of conserving the revival.

One Associational Mission Study was held in November—Panel discussion of the foreign mission work, "A Century In Nigeria" was followed with a film, "The Witch Doctor." Fifty-four attended this meeting.

Mrs. Lois Wells, State Field Secretary, spent a week in January in the Association. Three all-day study courses were taught on the Manual, Providence Village, Mt. Carmel, nad Lake City First Church. One hundred and two participated in the studies. Other meetings attended by Mrs. Wells, the president, and secretary, were, 1. Regular meeting of Southside W. M. U.; 2. Business Women's Circles of First Church; and 3. Wednesday evening service at White Springs. Final meeting was a conference with W. M. U. Associational Officers.

Annual Associational Planning Conference was attended by the President, Y. A. Leader and Committee Member at Large.

Two Societies were represented at annual W. M. U. convention in Panama City—Pine Grove and First Church.

#### Goals

1. A Missionary Union in every church.
2. Every Society observing the three seasons of prayer.
3. Every W. M. S. President and Y. P. leader attending State Convention.

#### W. M. U. REPORT

1. W. M. S. Members Enrolled .....	369
2. Auxiliaries Members Enrolled .....	172
3. Tithers .....	157
4. Number Engaged in Community Missions .....	312
5. Number Mission Study Classes Held .....	21
6. Number Completing Classes .....	261
7. Number Reading Mission Study Books .....	175

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8. Subscriptions to Royal Service, Florida Baptist Witness, The Commission, and the Southern Baptist Home Mission....	343
9. Coupons sent to Children's Home .....	7,383
10. Number of Societies Observing Foreign Mission Season— of Prayer .....	9
11. Number of Societies Observing Home Mission Season of Prayer .....	10
12. Number of Societies Observing State Mission Season of Prayer .....	10

Gifts were as follows:

1. Foreign Missions .....	\$183.66
2. Home Missions .....	250.81
3. State .....	141.33
4. W. M. U. Training School-Boxes valued at .....	15.00
5. Children's Home and Stetson Project .....	45.00
6. Margaret Fund .....	8.00
7. Boxes sent to Children's Home valued at .....	61.48

Total Gifts to Missions ..... \$705.28

#### W. M. U. TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand October 1, 1950 .....	\$ 90.65
Receipts during the year .....	196.95
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	\$287.60

#### Disbursements

Children's Home and Stetson Project .....	\$45.00
Negro Seminary and two Nigerian boys .....	17.80
One Girl to G. S. Camp .....	12.00
Speaker (Hotel Expense) .....	13.46
Expense of leaders to Convention and Leaders' Conference .....	45.74
Equipment for Young People's Rally .....	13.50
Local Expense .....	38.99
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Total Disbursements .....	\$101.11

MRS. WINSTON BYRD, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1951

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 14th, showed 1950 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S.

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Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments. Total income for 1950 was \$4,824,268.72, with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,413,885.82. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1950, were \$20,518,200.12.

Even withoutmost care, in seeking to keep expenditures to a minimum, the relief department, for the third consecutive year, spent more for relief than was received. Only when conditions seemed to demand it, were increases granted. We had 1,443 on our relief roll on December 31, 1950, the largest number in all the history of the department. Several things have contributed to the ever increasing load which th relief department is called upon to bear: First, the sharp increase in the cost of living has forced many of those in retirement, who had thought it would never be necessary to ask for assistance, to appeal for help from the department, that they might have the necessities of life. Second, many of those on the relief roll have found the small amounts received inadequate to provide food, and that which is always needed, and in increasing quantities in old age, medicine. A third, and more important factor, is the large number of pastors who failed to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and find themselves, at retirement, with no source of income, and because of this neglect, are forced to request that their names be placed on the relief roll.

There is growing concern on the part of the Relief and Annuity Board over the ever-increasing load which the relief department is called upon to carry and the Board feels that our constituency should be acquainted with the seriousness of this problem. Pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan have no right to expect assistance from the relief department. It is urgently requested that the secretaries inform pastors in active service that unless they provide, with the help of their denomination, retirement benefits, there is serious doubt that the Board will be able to care for them out of relief funds.

More was spent for relief in ten states than was received. So serious has this problem become that the relief committee has given instructions that no increases be granted except in cases of dire emergency. The department spent \$14,397.11 more than Southern Baptists gave for relief. It is imperative that more of our churches take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief that the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers may be met.

Too many of our pastors have neglected to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Auxiliary Annuity Plan and these pastors or their widows may suffer from this negligence. That large group of pastors who joined the Ministers Retirement Plan but are inactive because of non-payment of dues, should take care lest they come to retirement age with the annuity they should receive greatly reduced.

Respectfully,

C. L. CLEMENTS.

The report of the relief committee, at the annual meeting of the Board, showed grave concern over the large number of pastors who

are retiring and requesting that their names be placed on the relief roll who have never been members of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The relief committee feels that pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan, will have no right to expect assistance from this department when they retire. The following statistical table shows that many pastors are without protection which the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan offer.

Are you one of those who will, because of neglect, have no regular income when you retire? If so, join the Ministers Retirement Plan.

In case of youth death, would your wife need financial assistance; If so, join the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan,

#### MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

MINISTERS IN FLORIDA .....	1093
CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN M. R. P.....	682
ACTIVE PAYING MEMBERS .....	291
INACTIVE MEMBERS NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.....	177

#### WIDOWS SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUITY PLAN

MINISTERS IN FLORIDA .....	1093
CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN W. S. A. P.....	112
ACTIVE PAYING MEMBERS .....	90
DELINQUENT .....	22

The above table shows that several hundred Florida pastors should join this Ministers Retirement Plan and Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan without delay.

The Southern Baptist Convention, realizing that more money is needed for ministerial relief, requests that each church take a fellowship offering for this worthy cause in June, or at such time as convenient for the church.

We would urge that the churches observe this fellowship offering as this is the only way the relief funds, received through the cooperative program, can be increased. The relief department receives four and two-third cents out of each cooperative dollar, but with the ever-increasing cost of living, this is not sufficient to meet the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers.

Exclusive of relief funds, the Relief and Annuity Board sent check to 114 beneficiaries of the several plans in the state of Florida for a total of \$59,140.55.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. CLEMENTS.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

1. Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to dedicate a page of our Association Minutes to the memory of our deceased members.
2. That we go on record as expressing our sincere appreciation to our Associational leaders for the fine work done by them the past year in our Association.
3. That we, as an Association, go on record in an all-out effort to stamp out America's two greatest vices, alcohol and gambling by calling upon our pastors to proclaim God's truth and call upon our people to dedicate their lives anew against this evil.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Bethlehem Baptist Church and Pine Grove Baptist Church for their gracious entertainment and splendid spirit of Christian Fellowship and warm-hearted hospitality extended to us as the host churches of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. ROBERTS.  
JOE L. WOOD.  
W. E. WITTE.

## STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

### State Mission Report:

State Missions come first in our program of missions. It is our Jerusalem, the beginning place. We should engage our best efforts to enlist the people of our state for Christ, so that we may be better prepared to have a larger part in a world-wide program of winning the world to Christ through the Cooperative Program.

State Missions receive fifty cents of the Cooperative Program dollar. The State Mission dollar is spent as follows: 66c is used to finance the departments of the State Mission Board. These departments are Sunday School, Training Union, Music Brotherhood, Christian Education, Baptist Student Union and Cooperative Missions Department.

The remaining 34c of the Cooperative Program dollar is given to Baptist Children's Home, Stetson University, ministerial students, and a small amount is given to churches in college centers.

During the year we are called upon for a special State Mission offering which goes to four objects, namely: camps and assemblies, Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland, Florida; W. M. U. Building, Birmingham; Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children.

Our State Mission Board has spent \$25,000.00 to aid churches and begin new missions and has aided over one hundred ministerial students at Stetson University this year. We also have 38 full-time Missionaries on the field.

We trust that this work will be heartily supported by our pastors and churches throughout our bounds.

### Home Mission Report:

Southern Baptist in 106 years have employed 48,134 home mis-

sionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every \$34.97 expended by the Board.

The Home Mission Board is not only doing work in our own country among French- and Latin-speaking people, the American Indians, and Negroes. We have missionaries in Cuba, Canal Zone, Panama and Alaska.

In 1950 the Home Mission Board employed 754 missionaries. These reported 32,600 conversions; conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

These are only a few of the outstanding things accomplished by the Home Mission Board and is not to be taken as a summary of the work of this Board.

The Home Mission Board, like the State Mission Board, obtains its finances through the Cooperative Program, therefore, the wide distribution of the Cooperative Program dollar should certainly inspire us to support our denominational program of work.

### Foreign Mission Report:

The Foreign Mission Board last year made the greatest advance in its work than any previous year in history. The Board sent out 111 missionaries, making a total of 803 active missionaries distributed in 28 countries which serve as a very important factor in winning the world to Christ. These missionaries reported 15,620 baptisms last year.

We also have many schools and hospitals planted in their forlorn to Christ. Christ's program was one of ministering to the mind and body as well as the soul.

The Foreign Mission Board in 1950 received \$6,014,909.49. This was the largest sum of money ever received before in one year. This Board is dependant upon cooperative program money. As we send out more missionaries and enter new fields and establish more schools and hospitals, our gifts must increase if we are to maintain the work already established. Therefore, as the work advances in the world-wide missionary activities our churches must continue to advance in giving.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN DICKS, Committee.

## Our Beloved Dead

- Evergreen—Mrs. L. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Virgil Long.  
 Fellowship—Mrs. J. H. McCormick.  
 Fort White—Mrs. Hardy Green.  
 Hopewell—Rev. A. B. West, Pastor; Mrs. W. E. Fendley.  
 Lake City First—Mrs. John T. Rossi, Mrs. J. A. Summerall, L. R. Sanders, Deacon.  
 Lake City Southside—Mrs. Jackie Stuart.  
 Lulu—Mr. Dee W. McCall.  
 Olustee—Mr. E. Dobson, Rev. H. H. Parrish, Pastor.  
 Phillippi—Mr. J. G. Cason.  
 Old Providence—Mrs. Sallie Tison.  
 Watertown—Mr. Earl Simpkins, Mrs. Jesse Wheeler.  
 Wellborn—Mr. James A. McMillan.  
 White Springs—Mr. C. G. Johnston, Mrs. C. G. Johnston.

### PERMANENT RECORD: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Date	MODERATOR	Clerk	Place of Meeting
1879	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Lane's Branch
1880			
1881	Rev. G. T. Leitner	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Bethlehem
1882	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Elim
1883	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pleasant
1884	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Zion
1885	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pisgah
1886	Hon. T. W. Getzen	W. M. Ives	Elim
1887	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Branford
1888	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Fort White
1889	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake City
1890	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Pleasant
1891	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Old Providence
1892	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Elim
1893	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake Butler
1894	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Phillippi
1895	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Beulah
1896	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Lake City
1897	G. W. Clyatt	A. B. Brown	Old Providence
1898	G. W. Clyatt	C. C. Odom	Providence, First
1899	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Fort White
1900	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Pleasant
1901	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1902	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Zion
1903	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Beulah
1904	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Elim
1905	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake City
1906	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1907	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Providence, First
1908	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Fort White
1909	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Mt. Beulah
1910	Rev. H. S. Thompson	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Watertown
1911	C. K. Clyatt	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Lake City
1912	Hon. M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	Wellborn
1913	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1914	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Joordan	Fort White
1915	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Reev. M. A. Wood	Providence, First
1916	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Athens
1917	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Lake City
1918	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1919	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1920	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1921	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Elim
1922	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1923	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fort White
1924	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1925	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1926	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1927	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1928	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	White Springs
1929	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1930	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Evergreen
1931	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1932	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1933	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1934	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Elim
1935	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1936	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1937	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Bethlehem
1938	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Carmel
1939	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1940	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1941	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	New Oak Grove
1942	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Old Providence
1943	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Olustee
1944	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Lake City, Southside
1945	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Wellborn
1946	Rev. H. H. Walters	Finley Moore	Lake City, First
1947	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	Rev. Finley Moore	Shiloh
1948	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Fort White
1949	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Hopeful
1950	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Mt. Beulah
			Fellowship
			Bethlehem
1951	Rev. Hubert Barnes	W. A. Bailey	Pine Grave

CHURCHES	Location O-C-V T-C	Date Organ- ized	Date Sunday teaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Athens	R	1915	2nd & 4th	I. L. Barber, Mayo, Florida		2	56	31	87	2	2	4	No	No	
Bethlehem	R	1851	All	C. L. Clements, Jacksonville, Fla.	4	10	115	6	121	2	2	15	No	No	
Elm	R	1872	All	R. Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	2	13	45	28	73	2	2	3	No	No	
Evergreen	R	1879	All	C. L. Mims, Lake City, Fla.	1	4	44	53	82	2	2	0	No	No	
Fellowship	R	1886	2nd & 4th	W. E. White, For White	0	6	44	53	97	1	1	0	No	No	
Fort White	R	1887	1st & 3rd	W. E. White, For White	2	4	88	42	130	1	1	2	No	No	
Hopewell	R	1892	All	Otis Page, Lake City, Fla.	7	2	13	60	73	1	1	5	No	No	
Lake City	R	1886	All	W. S. Howell, R. 2, Lake City	53	4	2	83	760	64	83	328	No	No	
Lake City First	V	1902	1st & rd	W. Huber Barnes, Lake City	17	7	17	51	70	17	17	345	No	No	
Lake City Southside	V	1884	1st & rd	Otis L. Page, Box 632, Lake City	6	5	1	78	57	10	135	10	Yes	No	
Lulu	R	1884	1st & rd	John Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City	7	1	5	51	70	121	1	1	No	No	
Mt. Beulah	R	1898	All	M. E. Tompkins, Rt. 4, Lake City	14	18	2	100	42	142	1	39	No	No	
Mt. Carmel	R	1856	1st & rd	George Mims, Williston	2	8	2	53	26	79	1	5	No	No	
Mt. Pleasant	R	1856	2nd & 4th	Malcolm Mims, Williston	2	3	0	15	47	62	2	2	No	No	
New Oak Grove	R	1884	All	Isaac B. McDonald, Rt. 4, Lake City	1	0	0	58	36	94	1	12	No	No	
Olustee	R	1940	All	T. E. Ellerby, Olustee	2	6	8	35	33	68	1	14	Yes	No	
Phillippi	R	1877	All	Jack S. Parham, Gainesville, Fla.	7	5	5	67	30	97	1	2	Yes	No	
Pine Grove	V	1898	All	Joe Lee Wood, E. Duval, Lake City	40	10	12	174	34	204	1	1	No	No	
Providence Village	R	1832	4th	W. P. McLeod, Jacksonville, Fla.	4	8	8	116	81	197	2	2	Yes	No	
Old Providence	R	1909	All	J. W. Keen, High Springs, Fla.	1	0	2	69	49	118	10	3	No	No	
Shiloh	R	1910	All	S. M. Rhodes, Box 589, Lake City	34	2	7	89	42	131	1	2	No	No	
Watertown	V	1910	All	W. T. Newsome, Box 72, Wellborn	10	9	4	92	52	144	1	42	No	No	
Wellborn	V	1900	All	W. H. Brown, Palatka, Fla.	0	1	14	61	68	129	2	6	No	No	
White Springs	T	1900	All		0	1	4	61	68	129	2	6	No	No	

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Beulah, State of Florida  
For Year Ending September 30, 1951  
W. A. Bailey, Clerk, Lulu, Fla.  
W. Hubert Barnes, Moderator  
Lake City, Florida

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Beulah, State of Florida  
For Year Ending September 30, 1951  
Rev. Joe Lee Wood, Associational Supt.  
East Duval Street, Lake City, Florida

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes & Departments	Mission Enrollments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Athens	Colin Jenkins, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	26	96	0	0
Bethlehem	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	12	0	22	13	0	0	0	0	42	22	0	0
Elm	Carl Edwards, Fort White	8	0	3	13	3	12	11	17	0	2	2	0	62	42	0	0
Evergreen	Edmond Herb, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	2	3	3	19	0	10	0	0	0	0	27	32	0	0
Fellowship	Elbert Copeland, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	0	7	14	4	19	0	20	0	0	0	0	47	32	0	0
Fort White	J. C. Christopher, Ft. White	0	0	8	8	4	0	8	15	0	0	0	0	54	35	0	0
Hopewell	Wm. Lee Crews, Rt. 2, Lake City	0	0	17	12	12	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	72	35	0	0
Lake City First	None	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	22	93	0	0
Lake City Southside	Ray N. Duckworth, Box 949, Lake City	53	53	58	95	95	80	23	319	33	3	0	0	848	393	183	848
Lulu	John T. Hutcherson, Lake City	31	8	16	31	46	24	19	71	4	3	0	0	253	331	116	253
Mt. Beulah	J. E. Hollingsworth, Lake Butler	0	0	4	4	8	4	0	16	0	7	0	0	47	30	16	47
Mt. Carmel	Leonard F. Stansel, Rt. 1, Wellborn	0	0	7	7	7	8	5	18	0	10	0	0	68	37	40	68
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Hutchingson, Rt. 4, Lake City	3	0	12	15	12	11	10	35	0	0	0	0	105	59	0	105
Mt. Zion	J. E. Jessup, Rt. 4, Lake City	0	3	4	9	9	2	12	18	0	2	2	0	55	35	0	55
New Oak Grove	None	0	2	3	6	10	8	13	14	0	0	0	0	56	35	0	56
Olustee	C. F. Johns, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	13	8	11	7	11	15	0	8	0	0	57	40	0	57
Phillippi	Marion Vaughn, Rt. 1, Alachua	0	7	11	12	12	9	12	10	0	2	0	0	66	33	0	66
Pine Grove	Paul M. E. Olustee	0	0	21	20	36	23	19	20	0	0	0	0	65	35	0	65
Providence Village	Otis E. Barrett, High Springs	0	0	13	10	10	0	12	28	0	0	0	0	132	90	65	132
Old Providence	Troy Williams, Rt. 1, Lake City	0	0	7	6	4	8	10	19	0	5	0	0	58	35	0	58
Shiloh	J. J. Bell, Lake Butler	12	0	18	9	9	23	21	20	0	2	0	0	105	75	0	105
Watertown	Roger Tanner, Rt. 1, Lulu	0	0	17	8	8	6	0	32	0	6	0	0	50	30	0	50
Wellborn	Jack Bailey, Fort White	0	0	20	14	27	14	0	32	0	2	0	0	112	72	0	112
White Springs	Zeke Demark, Watertown	3	0	4	14	14	10	8	38	11	5	0	0	112	65	51	112
	M. M. Thomas, Wellborn	0	0	2	4	4	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	55	30	90	55
	Donald Freeman, White Springs	0	0	4	8	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	30	90	55

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Athens																					
Bethlehem	Mrs. Albert Johnson, Lake City	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7	8	0	3	13	8	11	17	0	2	62	45
Edin	W. M. Hawkins, O'Brien, Fla.	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	7	9	0	6	0	6	28	24
Evergreen	Mrs. Arlie Jenkins, Lake City	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	7	0	14	0	3	140	100
Fellowship		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	10	9	50	0	7	40	20
Fort White		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	8	9	16	0	7	40	20
Hopewell	Auston D. Gay, Lake City	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	10	8	7	0	14	0	5	44	30
Lake City First	Robert M. Capell, Lake City	0	1	1	4	2	1	4	0	13	0	17	22	59	41	19	71	0	6	238	128
Lake City Southside	Russel E. Bullard, Lake City	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	14	0	8	25	21	9	50	0	3	140	100
Lulu	Edward Markham, Lulu	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	10	10	8	8	11	0	7	40	20
Mt. Beulah	H. B. Carver, Phenemount	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	8	8	5	11	0	6	45	35
Mt. Carmel	C. S. Mathis, Rt. 4, Lake City	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	6	11	10	8	16	0	7	45	35
Mt. Pleasant	L. E. Barwick	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	6	11	10	8	16	0	7	64	38
Mt. Zion																					
New Oak Grove	York L. Malphurs, Alachua	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	23	0	0	0	5	28	20
Olustee	W. M. Doubert's, Olustee	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	5	9	4	0	11	0	4	36	20
Philippi	Mrs. Edna Smith, Lake City	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	20	0	10	0	11	18	0	0	89	35
Pine Grove	John Crews, Lake City	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	13	32	36	21	12	28	0	5	132	95
Providence Village	J. D. Fralick, Lake Butler	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	2	5	8	8	9	3	0	5	132	95
Old Providence	Charles Mixon, Rt. 3, Lake City	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	8	12	0	10	0	3	35	25
Shiloh																					
Watertown																					
Wellborn	Lester F. Dayton, Wellborn	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	11	10	7	7	5	19	0	5	64	10
White Springs	Miss Louise Carter, White Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10

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Associational Director, Lewis Bolton  
Lake City, Florida

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled Miss. Study	Total Titlers
Athens															
Bethlehem	Mrs. Albert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lake City	1	0	1	1	1	2	10	7	15	25	63	35	2	5
Edin															
Evergreen	Mrs. W. D. McNeil, Rt. 4, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	24	15	24	24	24	4	4
Fellowship	Mrs. C. R. Timmons, Ft. White	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	20	22	22	22		
Fort White	Mrs. Jane Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	20	20	20	20		
Hopewell															
Lake City First	Mrs. Phillip Pickens, Lake City	9	1	2	2	1	13	170	9	29	10	218	120	59	15
Lake City Southside	Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	6	41	25	25	11	102	21	15	15
Lulu															
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. George Fountain, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	7	7	7	14	63	35	33
Mt. Carmel															
Mt. Pleasant															
Mt. Zion															
New Oak Grove	Mrs. Winston Byrd, Rt. 5, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7
Olustee															
Philippi															
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bessie Keen, Rt. 1, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	10	10	26	26	0	8	8
Providence															
Old Providence															
Shiloh															
Watertown															
Wellborn	Mrs. W. T. Newsome, Box 72, Wellborn	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19	19	19	19	19	7	14
White Springs	Mrs. C. C. Bullard, White Springs	1	1	1	1	1	3	25	18	15	15	58	58	6	6

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