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Smith, Clarence H. served as pastor of Gadara Baptist Church, in 1960.

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1960

CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTORS	Location	Preaching Service	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Residents)	No. Missions Started this Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrolment	Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Receipts For All Causes	Total Mission Expenditures
Bayless Highway	1950		R	4	9	0	146	0	0	2,675	37,000	0	12	13	65	41	38	0	5,126	558
Beulah	1850	Rev. R. T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 194, Starke, Fla.	R	4	1	6	62	0	0	1,600	7,000	0	0	0	30	24	28	0	2,511	422
Boatdrain	1944	Rev. B. W. Sweat, Rt. 10, Box 793A, Jacksonville, Fla.	R	4	8	21	165	0	0	1,165	4,509	0	0	0	46	0	34	0	2,336	321
Brooker	1900	Rev. James M. Temple, Brooker, Fla.	V	4	0	3	159	0	0	2,600	15,000	10	0	57	80	0	52	12	7,277	334
Dedan	1882	Rev. Orville Brookins, (acting) Hampton, Fla.	R	4	7	3	59	0	0	436	1,509	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	649	35
Evergreen	1884	Rev. J. E. Norman, Rt. 1, Box 128, Lawtey, Fla.	R	4	4	4	165	0	0	1,548	10,000	10	0	41	98	0	90	14	3,350	352
Gadara	1876	Rev. Clarence Smith, Doctors Inlet, Fla.	R	4	4	3	84	0	0	1,820	7,500	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	2,758	387
Graham	1916	Rev. George Tison, P. O. Box 503, Gainesville, Fla.	V	4	11	10	82	0	0	1,300	5,000	0	0	0	45	0	28	0	1,754	30
Hampton	1891	Rev. W. P. McElroy, P. O. Box 21, Hampton, Fla.	V	4	12	15	186	0	0	3,600	55,000	12	18	71	131	134	93	0	8,184	1,395
Heilbronn	1905	Rev. Luther A. McGee, 4717, Cambridge Rd., Jacksonville	R	4	1	4	129	0	0	1,965	20,000	0	0	0	63	0	43	0	5,092	224
Hope	1876	Rev. S. S. Cuthbert, Keystone Heights, Fla.	R	4	2	2	175	0	0	3,900	10,000	0	0	0	89	0	53	0	6,204	367
Kingsley Lake	1864	Rev. H. H. Mott, Rt. 1, Box 95, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	5	2	134	0	0	2,980	12,000	10	8	25	72	53	43	15	4,125	617
Lawtey	1904	Rev. L. Tommy Howe, Box 334, Lawtey, Fla.	V	4	7	14	105	0	0	2,350	10,000	0	0	0	97	95	45	0	4,915	337
New River	1833	Rev. Joe Roop, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	0	6	36	0	0	1,430	7,000	0	0	0	33	0	36	0	1,983	218
Northside	1956	Rev. Gerald E. Suggs, P. O. Box 515, Baldwin, Fla.	R	4	7	28	125	0	0	2,020	15,000	0	12	16	170	131	95	0	6,807	49
Raiford	1904		V	4	49	12	323	1	1	3,900	18,000	0	16	10	117	60	32	12	5,535	323
Starke, Airpark	1949	Rev. Lacy Conway, 549 N. Orange St., Starke, Fla.	T	4	1	11	161	1	1	964		0	11	0	68	0	35	0	1,429	57
Starke, First	1877	Rev. Leo Hebert, P. O. Box 626, Starke, Fla.	T	4	64	33	905	0	0	7,200	500,000	16	35	196	522	185	196	107	42,179	8,617
Starke, Madison St.	1957	Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr., Box 328, Starke Fla.	T	4	11	29	264	0	0	5,200	111,587	18	35	102	304	132	125	54	25,263	2,220
TOTALS					203	206	3,471	2	2	47,753	846,087	76	147	531	2,093	855	1,066	214	137,477	16,754

Cemetery.

BRITT—James Lee Britt, 55, of Keystone Heights died Saturday evening at a Gainesville hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Britt was born in Clay County and had lived at Keystone Heights for 50 years. He was a member of the Gadara Baptist Church at McCrae. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Delma Lucy Gnann Britt, Keystone Heights; one step-daughter, Martha Thomas; three brothers, Elbert Britt, Keystone Heights; Eugene Britt, Bostwick, and Carlton Britt, Green Cove Springs; three grandchildren, Rowan, Joann and Diane Britt; and one niece, Frances Britt, Bostwick. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Gadara Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Smith and the Rev. J. E. Newton officiating. Burial will be in McCrae Cemetery. Active and honorary pallbearers will be personnel from Gold Head Branch State Park. Ralph W. Tucker Funeral Home, Green Cove Springs, is in charge.

COOPER—Ralph J. Cooper, 70, lifelong