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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Names of Delegates enrolled.
3. Election of Moderator and Clerk.
4. Invite Visiting Brethren to seats with us.
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7. Appointment of Committees.
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9. Election of Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Reports of Committees.
12. Election of Executive Committee.
13. Election of Treasurer.
14. Address of Agents.
15. Appointment of Correspondents.
16. Miscellaneous Business.
17. Adjournment.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

H. M. Frier.....	West Farm, Madison County
F. M. Wells.....	Aucilla, Jefferson "
J. M. Hampton.....	" " "
J. G. Connell.....	Wakeenah, " "
J. T. Humphries.....	Aucilla " "
A. M. Manning.....	Iamonia, Leon "
S. M. Provence.....	Tallahassee, " "
E. Trice.....	" " "
W. T. Newberry.....	" " "
J. E. G. Campbell.....	Alamo, Gadsden "
R. P. Green.....	" " "
S. J. Revel.....	Bristol, Liberty "
J. P. Roberts.....	" " "
R. F. Hacker.....	Perry, Taylor "
J. E. Vann.....	Sunny Side, " "
J. B. Langston.....	Smiths Creek, Wakulla "
L. A. Roberts.....	Tallahassee, Leon "
J. T. Farnell.....	Day, Lafayette "
H. B. Gibson.....	Madison, Madison "

LICENTIATES.

A. B. Bunting.....	Madison, Madison "
Wm. Kelley.....	" " "
Alfred Cornett.....	West Farm, " "
W. F. Hartsfield.....	Woodville, Leon "

MINUTES.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON CO., FLA., Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1894 }

The Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Florida Baptist Association this day convened with the Hopewell Baptist Church, six miles south of Madison, Fla.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at 11 a. m. by Elder J. T. Humphries from Job 1:6.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After an intermission of one and a half hours for refreshments, the body reassembled, the former Moderator and Clerk being present.

The Moderator read the second chapter of Ephesians. Elder A. M. Manning led in prayer.

The roll of churches was called and their letters handed in. The Moderator appointed Elders A. M. Manning and F. M. Wells as a committee to read the letters. The names of delegates were enrolled.

Permanently organized by re-electing the former Moderator and Clerk by acclamation.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. The invitation was responded to by Elder D. T. McLeod, of the Pasco Association, Fla., and Bro. J. E. Crafton, of Clear Fork Association, Ky.

Called for correspondents. Responded to by Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Sr., Historical Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Called for petitionary letters. Cabbage Grove, Taylor county, presented a letter by delegate, and was received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegate by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Preaching—Pastor and deacons of Hopewell Church and A. DeLaughter.

Missions—S. M. Provence, J. J. Arnold, A. Reams.

Woman's Work—R. F. Hacker, E. Trice, G. B. Brackin.

Sunday Schools—E. Trice, W. C. Blount, J. T. Porter.

Finance—W. W. Campbell, C. L. Leggett, J. H. Rowe.

Temperance—J. T. Humphries, F. M. Wells, J. E. Herring.

Periodicals—F. M. Wells, A. M. Manning, Daniel L. Woods.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—A. DeLaughter, J. L. Warren, J. C. J. Shepherd.

Ministerial Education—F. M. Wells, C. F. McKeown, W. W. Campbell.

Nominations—E. Trice, Wm. Cornett, M. D. Colson, C. W. Hamrick.

On motion, that the election of delegates to the Florida Baptist Convention be postponed till the tomorrow afternoon session.

On motion, that the chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work be requested to make his report previous to the adjournment of the morning session tomorrow.

The Committee on Preaching reported Elder F. M. Wells to preach at 7 p. m.

It was moved that the Association meet at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and adjourn at will.

On motion, the Association adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Prayer by Elder F. M. Wells.

A splendid sermon was preached at 7 p. m. by Elder F. M. Wells from the last chapter of Revelations.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 98th Psalm.

Elder J. C. Porter led in prayer.

Renewed the call for and enrolled names of delegates.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Accepted by Elder J. C. Porter, of the Florida Baptist Witness and the American Baptist Publication Society.

Renewed the call for correspondents.

It was moved and adopted that the Clerk of our Association prepare the historical sketches of our churches for printing, and every church be requested to send up funds for publishing the sketches, and that the Clerk be allowed a reasonable compensation for his work.

On motion, that the Associational Historical Committee be continued for the purpose of getting up an outline of Associational history and also biographical histories of our ministers, both dead and living.

It was moved and adopted that 2 p. m. be the hour for hearing the report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons, and also Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Historical Secretary of the State Convention.

The Committee on Preaching reported Rev. J. C. Porter to preach at 11 a. m.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education reports as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Committee would urge upon our ministers the necessity of education. The masses of our people are making progress in this line, and are no longer satisfied with simple exhortation, but are demanding of their leaders logical reasons, and the successful preacher must keep pace with the demand. There are educational facilities among us amply sufficient to meet the present emergency, offering to us advantages never before

known. Then the Stetson University stands with open doors as a mighty power in our State for educational purposes, and Baptists all over our State should rally to the support of the greatest educational center in our ranks. As a people demanding so much of our leaders, we should give our preachers the chance to take advantage of the passing opportunity by coming to their support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WELLS,
C. F. McKEOWN,
W. W. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your Committee on Woman's Work report as follows:

Woman has been man's God appointed helpmeet all along the history of the world, and especially has she stood by his side in religious work. Woman sang the praise of God beside the Red Sea and again when Israel's leader faltered. A Deborah helped to lead the army on to victory. An Esther became a savior under God to Israel. When with weary feet our Lord went about doing good, the loving hand of woman provided for his wants. A woman anointed the Savior for his burial. A woman carried the blessed message into the city of Sanaria that a Christ rested at Jacob's well. Tender women stood with sympathetic tears by the cross, and went in the face of apparent impossibility to embalm the Savior's body and became the first heralds of the resurrection. A woman (Claudia) first carried the Gospel from Paul's hired house at Rome to Britain. And woman is still doing much in the great work of giving the Gospel to the world. Some are missionaries. Others are organized in missionary societies, sending help to the missionary in his work. And, while many are thus at work, why not every woman of our

churches be engaged? Let them be organized and set to work and we feel assured they will not be recreant to their duty.

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. HACKER,
E. TRICE,
G. B. BRACKIN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

At this juncture the ladies of the Hopeful Missionary Society displayed a beautiful quilt, and the amount of \$16 was raised to assist in building a new church at Hopeful and the quilt was presented to our faithful and venerable Moderator.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Divine services in the house by Rev. J. C. Porter from John 21:16.

Divine services at arbor by Elder E. Trice from the first clause of the first verse of the twenty-third Psalm.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Elder E. Trice led in prayer.

The Committee on Preaching reported Elder D. T. McLeod to preach at 7 p. m.

Renewed the call for letters and enrolled names of delegates.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

The Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons report as follows:

Your Committee feel grateful to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, that He has spared to us all of our ministers, but has seen fit, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our ranks, Deacon John C. Loper, of Hopeful church,

who had passed his three score years and ten. We recommend that a blank leaf be left to his beloved memory.

Respectfully submitted.

A. DELAUGHTER,
J. L. WARREN,
J. C. J. SHEPHERD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Sr., addressed the body in the interest of the Associational History of Florida.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance report as follows:

Intemperance in a member of a Church of Christ causes more reproach to be cast on the cause of Christianity than other vice. It is undoubtedly the duty of every church to expel from her membership any and every habitual drunkard, and also to refuse all applications for membership from an habitual drunkard. The time has arrived when we should withdraw fellowship from any church which retains drunken members in fellowship.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HUMPHRIES,
F. M. WELLS,
J. E. HERRING,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Periodicals report as follows:

In the estimation of your committee it would be hard to overestimate the good of religious literature, and we would be glad to know that every family was taking some religious periodical. As a paper worthy of our patronage and support we would mention The Florida Baptist Witness, the only Baptist paper in our State, giving to us the

news of our brethren in all parts of Florida. For Sabbath Schools we would mention the Kind Series as sound in presentation of the truth, and in every way worthy of our support, coming to us as it does from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Then the American Baptist Publication Society is giving to us for our Sunday Schools periodicals equally good, at prices to suit the hard times.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. WELLS,
A. M. MANNING,
DANIEL L. WOODS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The following named brethren volunteered as delegates to the State Convention to convene at Leesburg on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1895, viz: Elders A. M. Manning, R. F. Hacker, J. T. Humphries; Bros. A. S. White, and J. B. Fletcher. Elder S. N. Provence was appointed.

On motion that any brother of our Association attending the State Convention be authorized to represent this Association.

On motion, Elder S. M. Provence was elected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion, that a collection be taken up to assist in defraying the expenses of Bro. E. H. Rennolds, the amount of \$3.30 was collected and forwarded to him.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee report as follows:

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

That on the 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1893, we held a meeting at Greenville, Fla., and employed Elder R. F. Hacker as a missionary to labor in the destitute portion of our Association at a salary of \$150.00 for the remaining

portion of the associational year. For results see his report.

We still recommend that all the churches of our Association continue to contribute for associational missions.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. FRIER,
H. B. GIBSON,
J. H. ROWE,
F. M. WELLS,
W. W. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF ELDER R. F. HACKER.

Report of mission work for the Florida Baptist Association for the year ending September 30th, 1894, by R. F. Hacker, Missionary:

Sermons preached.....	127
Other addresses.....	102
Baptisms witnessed and performed.....	42
Ministers ordained.....	1
Miles traveled.....	1365
Salary for the year.....	\$150 00
Collected on the field.....	33 50
Received from W. W. Campbell, Treasurer.....	116 50

I have deplored the fact that I have been unable to do more. It was my desire to have visited more of the churches, but it has been impossible for me to do more under the circumstances. With an earnest prayer that God may use my efforts for good, I am your humble servant,
R. F. HACKER.

Report adopted.

The report of committee was read and on motion laid on table till tomorrow morning.

On motion adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 a. m. Elder R. F. Hacker led in prayer.

Dinine services at 7 p. m. by Elder D. T. McLeod from Eph. 4:5.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 24th Psalm. Prayer by Elder D. T. McLeod.

Elder F. M. Wells offered the following resolutions on woman's work:

Resolved, That all our churches make an effort to organize Women's Missionary Societies.

Resolved, That they put themselves in direct communication with Sister C. H. Dickinson, Madison, Fla., Vice President for the Florida Baptist Association.

Resolved, That each society be requested to send one delegate to our next Association.

Called for correspondents to represent our Association with other Associations with whom we correspond. Responded to by Elder J. T. Humphreys, Bro. S. Warren and Sister R. M. Manning as correspondents to the Mercer Association of Georgia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The shape in which the subject of missions is assigned to your Committee makes so great a scope that only a short treatment can be given to the various fields of missions in which we are laboring.

Foreign Missions:

Our work in foreign lands, as shown by the report of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been greatly blessed. God has heard the prayers of His people and has opened to us the gates of the nations. He has heard our prayers for laborers for His harvest. Men and women, chosen of God, and ap-

pointed by the Board, are waiting the action of the churches for money to pay the passage of these laborers to their fields and sustain them in their work. This state of things assuredly calls for enlarged gifts of money from our churches. It indicates that the greatest blessings are in store for us. God is waiting to be gracious. Every member of a Baptist church is a member of God's missionary society and ought to contribute regularly and liberally according to his means for the furtherance of the gospel. Our Board has now ninety-six missionaries and ninety-one native helpers. The monthly expenses are about \$10,000. If we had ten times this sum it could be wisely used in sending men and women to carry the gospel to those who have never heard of Jesus and His great salvation.

Report on Missions:

Our State Board of Missions is really working through the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Money raised for the Home Mission Board should be sent to Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, LaGrange, Fla., and then it is in effect a contribution to our own State work. The State Board is enlarging its work as fast as the churches will allow. It has no money which the churches do not furnish. A regular and liberal contribution from every Baptist in the State would enable the Board to do more effective work than it has ever done. The State Board has now in its employ more than fifty preachers. It has expended a liberal sum in the bounds of this Association, much more than the Association has raised; and would no doubt do more if the gifts of the Association were sent to the Board instead of being expended by our Executive Committee.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has about 400 missionaries and helpers in its employ, and its field includes the Southern States and Cuba. Every contribution sent to Dr. Chaudoin, unless otherwise directed, goes to swell our quota to the Home,

State and Foreign mission work. Funds should, therefore, as far as possible, be given without instruction, only let them be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted.

S. M. PROVENCE,
J. J. ARNOLD,
A. REAMS,

Committee.

Report adopted.

It was moved and adopted that the Executive Committee be elected by ballot. After counting the ballot the old Executive Committee was declared re-elected.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools report as follows:

We notice from the reading of the letters that there is some progress in the Sunday School work. We regard the Sunday School as a work of very great importance, and should be regarded as a part of the work of the church. We would earnestly request pastors and brethren to do all they can to encourage Sunday School work in their churches.

Respectfully submitted.

E. TRICE,
Chairman.

On motion, that the minutes of the Ladies' Missionary Society be inserted in our minutes.

On motion, that the next session of this Association meet with the Flat Creek Baptist church in Gadsden county, Fla.

On motion, that the Clerk be allowed the usual fee of \$15.00 for his services and also reimbursed for stationery.

The following resolution of thanks was offered by Elder F. M. Wells:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the members of Hopewell church and com-

munity for their hospitality. At some places the latch-string hangs outside the door, but these brethren and friends have thrown their doors wide open to us. Also, our thanks be tendered to the F. C. & P. R. R. for reduced rates to the Association.

The Committee reported Elder F. M. Wells to preach at 11 a. m.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

W. W. Campbell in account with the Florida Baptist Association:

1893	DR.	
Sept. 27.	To balance from last year.....	\$167 02
" "	To public collection at Association for Associational minutes.....	7 60
" "	Received from Finance Committee.....	108 65
Sept. 28.	Collection at Association for Associational Missions.....	5 92
Nov. 7.	Rec'd from Wakulla Union through Elder J. P. Roberts.....	6 20
" 8.	" " Union at Hopeful through Bro. H. B. Gibson.....	15 20
" 8.	" " churches through Bro. H. B. Gibson for State, Home and Foreign Missions.....	1 11
Dec. 31.	" " Union at Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co., through Elder H. M. Frier.....	13 75
Jan 2, '94.	" " Wakulla Union, through Elder J. P. Roberts.....	4 50
Mar. 16.	" " Elder R. F. Hacker, Missionary collection on the field 1st quarter.....	15 00
April 29.	" " Union held at Macedonia..	13 00
July 10.	" " Midway church.....	86
" " "	" " Oak Grove church.....	1 71
" " "	" " Hopeful church.....	1 12

(Report of Treasurer—Continued)

Jul 10.	Rec'd from Pine Grove church.....	\$ 55
" "	" " Moseley Hall.....	40
" "	" " Lucky School House.....	10
" "	" " Perry church subscription to Union at Macedonia.....	5 00
" "	" " Personal subscription.....	82
" "	" " Pleasant Grove church, Lafayette Co., through Elder H. M. Frier.....	55
" "	" " Bruer Lake church.....	12 35
Aug. 8.	" " Madison church through B. N. Tucker.....	1 10
" 10.	" " Wakulla Union through Elder J. P. Roberts.....	2 00
" 11.	" " Union at Aucilla through F. M. Wells.....	12 25
Sep. 11.	" " Elder R. F. Hacker, collections on the field 3d quarter.....	8 00
Oct. 3.	" " Elder R. F. Hacker, collections on the field 4th quarter.....	3 20
		<u>\$397 36</u>

1893	CR.	
Sept. 21.	Paid Elder J. P. Roberts, Missionary, in full.....	\$ 14 75
" "	" " Elder J. E. G. Campbell, Missionary, in full.....	33 75
" "	" " Elder F. M. Wells, Missionary, in full.....	10 00
" 28.	" " H. B. Gibson, salary and stationery as Clerk.....	15 50
" "	" " H. B. Gibson, minute fund.....	24 70
Nov. 8.	" " H. B. Gibson, postage on minutes..	4 51
Dec. 25.	" " Balance on printing minutes.....	2 30
Jan. 9, '94.	" " W. N. Chaudoin, for State Missions	2 50
" " "	" " " " " Home ".....	5 96
" " "	" " " " " Foreign ".....	8 95

(Report of Treasurer—Continued)

Mar. 16.	Paid Elder R. F. Hacker, salary as Missionary 1st quarter.....	\$ 37 50
Apr. 29.	" Elder R. F. Hacker in part on 2d quarter.....	13 00
July 10.	" Elder R. F. Hacker balance of salary on 2d quarter.....	24 50
Sep. 11.	" Elder R. F. Hacker, salary for 3d quarter.....	37 50
Oct. 3.	" Elder R. F. Hacker, salary for 4th quarter.....	37 50
Oct. 3.	To balance on hand.....	124 44
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		\$397 36

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

On motion adjourned for divine services.
Divine service at 11 a. m by Elder R. F. Hacker
from John 14 : 1-4.

Immediately after Divine service the report of Finance Committee was read and adopted.

On motion to adjourn. During the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds, etc," the parting hand was extended and the Association adjourned to meet with the Flat Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday before the first Sunday in October, A. D. 1895.

H. B. GIBSON,
Clerk.

ELDER H. M. FRIER,
Moderator.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Minute Fund	Associational Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Building Fund	Printing History
Aucilla	\$ 1 25		\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
Anon	50		1 50					
Antioch								
Bruer Lake								
Bristol								
Concordia	1 00	6 25						
Corinth	50	70						
Centreville	25	50						
Crawfordville								50
Cabbage Grove	15							
Ebenezer, Jefferson Co.	50	3 05				50		
Ebenezer, Leon Co.								
Elizabeth	1 30		2 50					
Flat Creek	50		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
Greenville								
Harmony	1 00	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	
Hopeful	50		2 05					
Hopewell	1 25	1 00						
Indian Spring	30		4 55			1 00		
Lake Ellen	50	1 00						50
Lake Mystic	50							
Macedonia	1 25	2 75						
Madison								
Midway	1 00							
Monticello		2 75						
Mt. Bezor	50	1 00						50
Mt. Gilead	25				2 80			
Mt. Anon								
Mt. Pleasant	50		1 00					
Mt. Elaim								
New Macedonia	1 00							
New Prospect	75	90						
Oakland								
Oak Grove, Madison Co.	1 25		3 55					
Oak Grove, Liberty Co.								
Olive Branch	50	50						
Perry	1 00	5 00						
Pine Grove	50		1 30					
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.								
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co.	1 00	1 80						
Pleasant Hill								
Philadelphia								
Providence	75		8 55					
Quincy	50			1 00				
Salem	25	1 00						
San Pedro								
Tallahassee		1 25						1 00
Total	\$21 45	\$31 85	\$33 39	\$ 5 30	\$ 3 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 50	\$ 2 50

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Average Attendance	Volumes in Library	Expenses
Aucilla						\$
Anon						
Antioch						
Bruer Lake						
Bristol	1	3	35			
Concordia	1	3	25			
Corinth						5 00
Centreville						
Crawfordville						
Cabbage Grove						
Ebenezer, Jefferson Co.						
Ebenezer, Leon Co.						
Elizabeth						
Flat Creek						
Greenville						
Harmony						
Hopeful	1	6	35	25	60	2 65
Hopewell						
Indian Spring						
Lake Ellen						
Lake Mystic		7	30			
Macedonia						
Madison	1	11	53		260	26 57
Midway						
Monticello	1	5	26	16	80	
Mt. Bezor						
Mt. Gilead						
Mt. Anon						
Mt. Pleasant						
Mt. Elaim						
New Macedonia	1	5	52			
New Prospect						
Oakland						
Oak Grove, Madison Co.	1	3	20			
Oak Grove, Liberty Co.						
Olive Branch						
Perry						
Pine Grove						
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.						
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co.						
Pleasant Hill						
Philadelphia						
Providence	2	8	68		100	2 95
Quincy	1	6	30			13 80
Salem						
San Pedro						
Tallahassee	1	3	16		20	
Total	11	53	360		420	50 97

CHURCH STATISTICS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	PASTORS WHO SERVED IN 1894.	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Expelled	Dead	Total
Aucilla	F M Wells	1	1	2	6	1	86
Enon							47
Antioch	S J R vel	1	1	2	2		83
Braer Lake							
Bristol	J P Roberts	1	1		2		21
Concordia	A M Manning	1	1	4	9	3	180
Corinth	S J Revel	7	1	3	3		35
Centreville							
Crawfordville							
Cabbage Grove	J E Vann	3	6				9
Ebenezer, Jefferson Co	E Trice	1					24
Ebenezer, Leon Co							14
Elizabeth	J P McCann	16	4	1			85
Flat Creek	F M Wells	1	1	1	2	1	27
Greenville	W H Strickland	10				1	73
Harmony	J P McCann	9	2	2		3	66
Hopetul	E Trice	2	1	2	1	1	65
Hopewell	J L Rutherford	2	1	2	1	1	9
Indian Spring							39
Lake Ellen	E Trice	3	1	2	1		37
Lake Mystic	S J Revel	4	12	2	3	1	68
Macedonia	H M Frier	13	4	1	2	6	86
Madison	W H Strickland						54
Midway	J T Farnell	2	1				47
Monticello	J E Vann	1	2	9	4		37
Mt. Bezor	J E G Campbell	1	2			1	13
Mt. Gilad							69
Mt. Enon	J G Connell	33	1	5	3	1	31
Mt. Pleasant	J L Rutherford	4	2	2	4		86
Mt. Elaim							21
New Macedonia	H M Frier	9	2		1	1	98
New Prospect							58
Oak Land							57
Oak Grove, Madison Co	J T Farnell	2	1	10	1	1	72
Oak Grove, Liberty Co	R F Hacker						155
Olive Branch	F M Wells	9	1	1	2		14
Perry							59
Pine Grove	F M Wells	9	1	1	2		18
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co	M Knight	9	1				
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co							
Pleasant Hill	J T Farnell	2	1	10	1	1	57
Philadelphia	R F Hacker						72
Providence							155
Quincy	F M Wells	9	1	1	2		14
Salem							59
San Pedro	J E Vann						18
Tallahassee	S M Provence						
Total		143	68	25	53	36	15 1711

VALUATION

OF CHURCH PROPERTY AND PASTORS' SALARIES, ETC.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Valuation of Church Property, including Incidental expenses Parsonages.	Pastors Salaries and other Incidental expenses	Home and Poor Charities	Amount sent up During the year
Aucilla	\$ 240.00	\$.	\$.	
Enon	300.00	99.00		
Antioch				
Braer Lake				
Bristol				
Concordia	500.00	150.00		
Corinth				
Centreville				
Crawfordville				
Cabbage Grove				
Ebenezer, Jefferson Co				
Ebenezer, Leon Co				
Elizabeth				
Flat Creek	200.00	75.00		
Greenville	1000.00			
Harmony	250.00			
Hopetul	150.00	103.15		14.25
Hopewell				
Indian Spring				
Lake Ellen	400.00			
Lake Mystic	200.00			
Macedonia				
Madison	3000.00	350.00	3.00	62.13
Midway				
Monticello				
Mt. Bezor				
Mt. Gilad				
Mt. Enon				
Mt. Pleasant				
Mt. Elaim				
New Macedonia				
New Prospect				
Oak Land				
Oak Grove, Madison Co	300.00			
Oak Grove, Liberty Co				
Olive Branch				
Perry	700.00	100.00		
Pine Grove	600.00			
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co				
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette Co	350.00	14.00		
Pleasant Hill				
Philadelphia				
Providence	500.00	136.35	1.25	
Quincy		134.90		
Salem				
San Pedro				
Tallahassee	1500.00			

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ARTICLES OF FAITH.

CHURCHES, CLERKS, ETC.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.	MESSENGERS.
Aucilla	J H Slaughter.	Aucilla	F M Wells, J T Ayers
Anon.			Not represented.
Antioch.	D E Pittman.	Quincy	W C Mount, B T Lovett
Bruer Lake			Not represented.
Bristol	J E Roberts.	Bristol	By letter.
Concordia	D L Maxwell.	Concord	J E Sheller.
Corinth	A W Turner.	Corrs Mill.	By letter.
Centreville		Iamonia	A M Manning
Crawfordville			Not represented.
Cabbage Grove	W P Strickland	Waltona	J T Hartsfield
Ebenezer, Jefferson Co.	H A Hawk.	Aucilla	M D Colson, W W Mabry
Ebenezer, Leon Co.			Not represented.
Elizabeth.	J T Walker.	Aucilla	J T Humphries, C T Shepherd, C W Hamrick.
Flat Creek	J B Fletcher.	River Junction	J B Fletcher, J C J Shepard
Greenville	W W Hummerly	Greenville	Not represented.
Harmony	W W Campbell	Harmony	W W Campbell, A Reams
Hopetun.	J I McCranie.	Madison	H B Gibson, J J Arnold.
Hopewell	J E Lee.	Madison	W D Lee, J Barker.
Indian Spring			Not represented.
Lake Ellen	J J Boyt.	Crawfordville	J E Pigott.
Lake Mystic			Not represented.
Macedonia	F B Williams.	West Farm	H M Frier, Wm Cornett.
Madison	J H Revel.	Madison	I H Kowe, L H Patterson
Midway	Jno Hicks.	Higden	W B Williams, Jno Hicks
Monticello	Sam'l Moore.	Monticello	By letter.
Mt. Bezor	A S Roberts.	Sopchoppy	
Mt. Gilead	W L Vann.	Sunny Side	J W Horne.
Mt. Anon.			Not represented.
Mt. Pleasant	N M Ramsey.	Mt. Pleasant	By letter.
Mt. Elaim			Not represented.
New Macedonia	D W McLeod	Greenville	J T Porter.
New Prospect	R Williams.	Lake Bird	A DeLaughter, G W Bass
Oak Land			Not represented.
Oak Grove, Madison Co.	W H E Terry.	LeLand	J E Herring, G W Young.
Oak Grove, Liberty Co.			Not represented.
Olive Branch	S J Capps	Lament	C L Leggett, Z T Andrews
Perry	T J Faulkner.	Perry	R F Hacker, D P Morgan, D L Woods.
Pine Grove	J L Warren.	Madison	J L Warren, George Blair
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.			Not represented.
Pleasant Grove, Lafayette	G W Ward.	Mayo	W E Folsom.
Pleasant Hill			Not represented.
Philadelphia			Not represented.
Providence	W W Edwards	Edwards	
Quincy	G B Brackin.	Quincy	A S White, G B Brackin.
Salem			Not represented.
San Pedro	J H Jackson.	Perry	N Denmark, G W Kimbrew
Tallahassee		Tallahassee	S M Provence, E Trice.

NOTE.—Clerks are requested to send up valuation of church property etc. Church marked thus * received by petitionary letter.

1. We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Isaiah, 45:22-23, v. 4, 6, 9; I Kings, 8:60; Joel, 2:27; Mark, 28:19; II Cor., 13:14; Isaiah, 48:16; John, 14:16; Mark, 3:16-17; John, 10:20-30; Acts, 5:3-4

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice. II Timothy, 3:10; Acts, 1:16; I Peter, 4:11; I Thess., 2:13; Luke, 11:28; James, 1:22; I Samuel, 15; Deut., 4:2-22 32; Proverbs, 30:8; Matt., 15:9; Rev., 22:19; John, 14:15

3. We believe in eternal and particular election. Deut., 7:6; Acts, 22:14, 13:46, 15:18; Matt., 24:31; John, 10:16, 6:37, 10:27-29; Romans, 8:29-30, 9:15; Eph., 1:4-5-11; II Thess., 13:14; II Timothy, 1:9; Titus, 1:12; I Peter, 1:12, 2:9.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin. Gen. 5:3; Psalms, 51:5; John, 3:6.

4. We believe in man's impotency, of his own free will and ability, to recover himself from the state he is in by nature. Jer., 132:3, 17:9; Romans, 1:28-31, 8:7-8; Psalms, 53:1; John, 7:7, 3:3, 6:4; Eph., 4:18-19; Gal., 3:10-11; Hebrews, 10:4

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. Romans, 8:1-25, 10:4, 3:25-26; Isaiah, 1:11; Acts, 13:38-39; I Cor., 1:30; Gal., 3:21-24, 2:16; Phil., 2:8-10.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, renewed and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Rom., 8:29-30, 11:7; Acts, 13:48; John, 10:16-30-32; Eph., 2:5-10; II Tim., 1:9; II Thess., 2:13-14

8. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never finally fall away. John, 17:9-10-21-23, 10:27-28-29; Romans, 8:31-39; I Peter, 1:4-5.

9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ imposed upon his churches; that nothing is baptism except immersion; that believers are the only subjects of this ordinance, and that none but

baptized believers are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper. Matt., 2:19; Mark, 16:16, 1:5-9; I Cor., 10:16, 16:29; Acts, 2:38, 8:36, 8:39, 10:47, 16:24; Romans, 6:3, 5:16; Col., 2:12.

10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. I Cor., 15:34-20-25, 4:5; Matt., 25:46; Heb., 9:28.

11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal. Matt., 25:46; Dan., 12:6; Mark, 9:46; John, 5:38-39; II Thess., 1:9.

12. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are called and have come under the hands of the presbytery. Matt., 28:16-20; Acts, 13:2-5; Tim., 4:14, 5:22; II Tim., 2:2; II John, 1:9-11.

CHURCH LETTER.

The Baptist church of
county, Florida, to the Florida Baptist Association.

Pastor Clerk
Postoffice Postoffice

STATISTICS.

Received by baptism Dismissed by letter
Received by letter Expelled
Received by restoration Dead
Present number of males Number of females
Number reported last year Total membership
Church organized
Present value of meeting house \$
Present value of parsonage \$
Total value of property \$

EXPENDITURES.

For current expenses including pastor's salary \$
For repairs on building \$
For poor and home charities \$

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Minute fund \$ Home Missions \$
Associational fund \$ Foreign " \$
" Missions \$ Ministerial education \$
State Missions \$ Church building fund \$
For printing history and biographical sketch of our min-
isters \$ To amount sent up during the
year \$
Associational Missions \$ Ministerial education \$
State Missions \$ Church building fund \$
Home " \$ Charitable objects \$
Foreign Missions \$

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of officers and teachers No. of pupils
Volumes in library
Contributed for expenses \$
Contributed for missions and benevolence \$
Superintendent
Postoffice

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..... Clerk.

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