

Copy of the Church Letter to the Association.

The First Baptist Church of Lenawee Mich
 To the Assoc Baptist Association meeting at So. Ann Arbor
 Sendeth Christian Salutation.

Dear Brethren: We send as messengers to represent us in your deliberations, our Pastor,
Rev. J. Donnelly and Brethren Charles Waterbury,
B. H. Hergbe, & wife & Jarvis Arnold

OUR STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Church Membership, on the 11 day of Oct 1881.

ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.				Members of Ancient Baptist Churches existing within limits of Congregation.	
Baptism.	Letter.	Experi- ence.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Deaths.	Resident.		Non-Resident.			TOTAL.
								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
37	7	2		15	17		4					321	

Contributions for the year ending Oct 9th 1881.

CHURCH EXPENSES.			Church and S. S. Missions.	FOREIGN MISSIONS—From			STATE MISSIONS.			TOTAL.	
Current Expenses. (a)	S. S. Expenses. (b)	Permanent Improvements. (c)		Church. (d)	S. S. (e)	Woman's Circle. (f)	State Convention. (g)	State S. S. Work. (h)	Special Churches & S. S. (i)		
1530				18	24		32	00	10	00	
HOME MISSIONS—From			Ministerial Education. (m)	EDUCATION.		Woman's Mission (n)	Association Minutes. (o)	Other Objects. (p)	TOTAL. (q)		
Church. (d)	Women's H. M. Society. (e)	Publication Society. (m)		Endowment. (r)	Current Expenses, etc. (s)						
17	22	40	00	16	53			40	00	2379	58

EXPLANATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) Includes all expenses (such as Pastor's salary, fuel, etc.) actually paid for maintaining the services of the church, except what are included in (b) and (c).
 (b) Includes all the expenses of maintaining the S. S., such as the cost of S. S. papers and books, regardless of whether these expenses are borne directly by the church or not. It does not include the expenses of festivals, etc., which should not be entered in these statistics.
 (c) Includes all cash payments (but not unpaid notes or subscriptions) made during the year, on the church, land, buildings and parsonage, and upon old church debts. It does not include payments on church furniture or insurance, which belong to (a).
 (d) Contributions to support a local mission of the church, whether the mission be a S. S. or a church. It does not include payments to support mission churches or S. S., which are not conducted by members of the supporting church; these latter should be entered in (f) if in the State, or in (h) if outside of the State.
 (e) (f) (g) These columns should include everything contributed by the church and its members to the cause of foreign missions, whether made through the three designated channels or not: (g) includes Bands as well as Circles; (f) includes everything that does not necessarily come under (f) and (g).
 (h) Contributions to carry on work under the control of the State Convention, except what is designated for S. S.
 (i) Contributions to carry on S. S. work in the State, either by the Convention or the Pub. Society.
 (j) Contributions to particular churches or S. S. within the State, which are not made through the Convention.
 (k) (l) Contributions to the H. M. Society, and to special Baptist mission work in our country, outside of our own State.
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 (n) Only contributions to support students for the ministry.
 (o) Contributions to the endowment of educational institutions.
 (p) All contributions to the cause of religious education in our own denomination not included in (n) and (o).
 (q) Should contain contributions the object of which it is desired to designate, and for which no place is provided, the heading to be plainly filled in.
 (r) Association minutes only.
 (s) All contributions specified under (i) which are not entered in the preceding columns.
 (t) This is to contain the sum found by adding up all the other columns, and this sum should represent all the money contributed during the year by the church and its individual members to the work of the denomination. No votes or pledges should be entered until they are paid, when they should be entered as so much cash.

Our Sunday School has 17 Officers and Teachers, 141 Scholars, and a Total Average Attendance of _____
 " Mission S. S. " _____
 " Woman's Mission Circle has 44, our Mission Band 26, and our Women's H. M. Society 43 Members.
 The present value of our entire Church Property is \$20,000. Our Church Debt is \$ _____
 [Have you, during the year, Dedicated a House of Worship? _____ or Built or Purchased a Parsonage? _____ (costing \$ _____)]
 Pastor [settled Jan 1877] John Donnelly P. O. Lenawee Mich
 Church Clerk J. B. Hutcheson " " "
 Supt Church S. S. Virgil Van Vleet " " "
 " Mission " _____ " " "
 Pres. Woman's Mission Circle Emma Arnold " " "
 Sec'y " " Mrs. Van Vleet " " "

Note—Please furnish in connection with this letter the following information as to changes during the year:

- The Names and P. O. Addresses of all Members of your Church who are Ordained Ministers or Licensed, stating the fact if not engaged in the work of the Ministry.
- The Names of Ordained Baptist Ministers who have moved, or from your place, together with the place from or to which they have moved.
- The Names of Ministers, Members of your Church, who have died (giving place and date of death), and who have been or died (with date of ordination).

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Copy of the Church Letter to the Association.

The First Baptist Church of Clonia Mich
To the Grand River Baptist Association meeting at Greenville

Sendeth Christian Salutation.

Dear Brethren: We send as messengers to represent us in your deliberations, our Pastor,
Riv D Vanalstin D.D. and _____

OUR STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Church Membership, on the 1st day of Oct. 1883.

ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					
Baptism.	Letter.	Experi-ence.	Restored.	Letters.	Excluded.	Erased.	Deaths.	Resident.		Non-Resident.		TOTAL.	Members of distant Baptist Churches sending within bounds of Congregation.
								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
5	8			5			6					316	

Contributions for the year ending Oct 1st 1883.

CHURCH EXPENSES.			Church and S. S. Missions.	FOREIGN MISSIONS—From			STATE MISSIONS.		
Current Expenses.	S. S. Expenses.	Permanent Improvements.		Church.	S. S.	Woman's Circle.	State Convention.	State S. S. Work.	Special Churches & S. S.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)

HOME MISSIONS—From			EDUCATION.			Association Minutes.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Church.	Women's H. M. Society.	Publication Society.	Ministerial Education.	Endowment.	Current Expenses, etc.			
(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)

EXPLANATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Our Sunday School has 13 Officers and Teachers, 108 Scholars, and a Total Average Attendance of _____
 " Mission S. S. " _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ " _____
 " Woman's Mission Circle has _____, our Mission Band _____, and our Women's H. M. Society _____ Members.
 The present value of our entire Church Property is \$ _____ Our Church Debt is \$ _____
 [Have you, during the year, Dedicated a House of Worship? _____ or Built or Purchased a Parsonage? _____ (costing \$ _____)]
 Pastor [settled _____ 18__] P. O. Clonia Mich
 Church Clerk L. R. Waterbury "
 Sup't Church S. S. Alfred Broad "
 " Mission " "
 Pres. Woman's Mission Circle _____ "
 Sec'y " " " _____ "

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								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
5	11			8			1						251

Contributions for the year ending 18

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950	3561	01		2132	701	4134	3300			
HOME MISSIONS—From		Publication Society. (m)	EDUCATION.			Association Minutes. (o)	Other Objects. (p)	TOTAL.		
Church. (k)	Women's H. M. Society. (l)		Ministerial Education. (n)	Endowment. (q)	Current Expenses, etc. (r)					
1258	2000				1357	400	600	116336		

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