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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

This year has started out in a very interesting way with some important contacts and requisitions.

First Baptist Church Winter Haven sent their pulpit Bible from their old building to put in the holdings of the Florida Baptist Historical Society. The cover and art work is very representative of the 1890 period.

Pastor Dave Bentley of Eliam Baptist Church in Melrose sent us some very old newspaper sources from the early 1900s era.

Carson Brittain continues to maintain contact with our office and he has a son who lives in Tallahassee.

Hal Bennett continues his research on the early days of Bible Baptist Institute (BBI) and is kind enough to keep us in the loop on his important detailed research.

Ed Market of Chattanooga is a great-grandson of E. H. Rennolds and continues to assist us with information, family contacts and research. He is sending to us a copy of an E. H. Rennolds photograph we did not have in our collection.

Pastor Tim Shoemake of First Baptist Church Greenville sent a box of Convention Press books our way to add to this new and important collection. Pastor Tim is doing some research on a visit of Lottie Moon to Florida. You will be hearing more about this.

All of this is to say thank you. All across our state people are responding in sending documents, photographs, and papers for safe keeping, display, and research purposes.

Check our new website at [floridabaptisthistory.org](http://floridabaptisthistory.org). We are upgrading the website regularly. We invite your suggestions.

Our FBHS Spring meeting is planned for April 27-28 (two nights) at the Bethel Evangelical Church in Fort Lauderdale. Please put this on your calendar.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

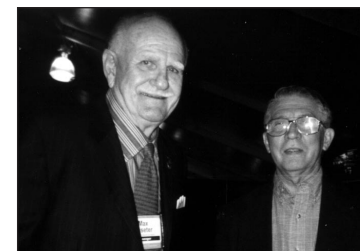
Jerry M. Windsor  
Secretary-Treasurer  
*Matthew 6:33*



Pastor Tim Shoemake  
Greenville Baptist Church  
It is said Lottie Moon visited  
Greenville, Florida, and stayed  
in high roofed home  
in middle of picture.



Judy Jolly and Carolyn Melton  
at the FBHS booth at the Ocala  
Convention



Max Laseter of Chipley and  
Fred Jolly at the 2005 Ocala  
Convention