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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

We will be having our fall meeting on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 9:00 am in the Del Mar Room at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala. All members and friends of the FBHS are invited to come to this fall business meeting. The agenda has been sent out and decisions will need to be made about our various operational plans.

Our fall journal is to be passed out at the board meeting on Monday. This one is full of information as it relates to our ministry agencies and entities in the Florida Baptist Convention. You'll find the reading interesting and the content relative and informative.

Our brand new web site is slowly but surely being built. You can go online to the web page at <http://www.floridabaptisthistory.org>. Tune in the webpage and offer us some feedback as you visit our booth at the convention. Hopefully we will be up and running for response before January 1, 2006.

Last month the trivia question was answered correctly by four of our readers. Dr. Irvin Murrell, Dr. Wiley Richards, Joe Butler, and James Hackney properly identified Dr. Ed Glaze who is now living in Cullman, Alabama. Dr. Glaze and his wife Grace have been friends to many of us for over 40 years. He has taught for over 50 years and is still teaching. He taught New Testament and Greek at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He currently teaches in the Howard College extension program of Samford University. His daughter and son-in-law (Dr. and Mrs. Judson Vaughn) reside in Graceville. Judson teaches New Testament at BCF and Linda, his wife, has worked as an adjunct in the music department.

We are currently engaged in building a library of Southern Baptist Study Course books. Convention Press has been publishing these books for nearly 100 years. We have begun a collection and hope that you will donate some of yours to our Study Course/Convention Press/Sunday School Board library. We already have over 100 titles in our collection. To our knowledge this is the only known collection of these important historical, theological, and ecclesiastical works. Please help us in this very important task.

The trivia question for this month is: Name two Southern Baptist football coaches in Florida on the college level. Call 800-328-2660, ext. 480 with the correct answer and receive a helpful prize.

I want to thank the Greenwood Baptist Church for donating a picture of Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Mercer to our historical society. Kathryn Mikel and Kennedy Dunaway assisted us in adding this important picture to our pictorial files. Joshua Mercer (1788-1869) served as pastor of the Greenwood Church and was the son of Silas Mercer and the brother of Hermon and Jesse Mercer. This is no doubt the oldest picture we have in our files. The picture is over 150 years old.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



Rev. & Mrs. Joshua Mercer