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Dear Board Members and Friends of FBHS,

One of the most exciting things about this work is going into a local church at a time of special celebration. I had the privilege of being in Central Baptist Church in Aucilla on February 3, 2008 as they celebrated their 100th Anniversary. It was a wonderful day. Baptist Centennial celebrations are hard to beat. You have a church full of people, music galore, people back home for a special time, dinner on the ground, good preaching, great fellowship and a time to remember. A lot like heaven!

Special thanks to David Wisham of Hollister, Florida who sent us 27 documents and most of them were St. John's River Association minutes. David thank you. We now have all the St. John's minutes from 1879-2007 with the following exceptions. We need 1883-1884, 1888, 1917, 1920, 1925, 1930-1932, 1998-2000, 2003-2004, 2006. We realize that minutes may not have been printed some of these years but we try to keep our options open.

The trivia question last month was to name the person who served the longest length of time as WMU corresponding secretary of the Florida Baptist WMU? We had three people to call in with the correct answer which was Mrs. H. C. Peelman, 1911-1936.

The trivia question this month is name the first Floridian to go out as a Baptist medical missionary? Call me at 850-263- 9028 with the correct answer for a prize.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



Central Baptist Church,
Aucilla, Florida 1907



Central Baptist Church,
Aucilla, Florida, 2007