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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

Birthdays are important!

We have sent anniversary plaques out to Shiloh Baptist Church in Chipley (celebrating 100 years), East Thonotosassa Baptist Church (celebrating 150 years), and Indian Springs Baptist Church (celebrating 175 years) of the Florida Association.

Greg Roberts is the pastor of Indian Springs and he and his people worship each Sunday in a building that was built about the same time the Florida Baptist State Convention was formed (November 1854). The original pews are in the building and were hand cut and hewn. The lovely shutters, grounds, trees, and location are all part of a modern complex in a growing environment.

The July trivia question was: Name the Florida Baptist man whose father served in the Revolutionary War and in the War of 1812, and reached the rank of general. This Florida Baptist layman served in the Florida Secession Convention of January 1861. His name was Rhydon Grigsby Mays.

The August trivia question is: Who was the Florida Baptist who won the U.S. Open? If you know the answer call (800) 328-2660, ext. 428 for a prize.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

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



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