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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

January was an excellent ingathering month for our Florida Baptist Historical Society collection. Many people made these acquisitions possible—so let me thank them for a job well done.

Don Miller and Cathi Hammonds, thank you! Don is the Director of Missions of Lake County Baptist Association and Cathi is the administrative assistant. They provided the FBHS with 50 years of associational minutes. Thank you. Thank you.

Sidney Lanier, thank you. Sidney provided the FBHS with its first souvenir church anniversary plate. The plate is from the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church in the Owens Community of Arcadia, Florida. The plate is dated 1884-1984 honoring their centennial. Sidney, thank you.

Gerry Redmon, thank you. Gerry provided the FBHS with a biographical listing of church pastors of First Baptist Church Lynn Haven. Gerry, thank you.

Judy Jolly and Cheryl Rice were kind in seeing that the FBHS received a copy of the beautiful *Calvary Baptist Church, A Journey of Faith* (1866-2006). This is a colorful, professional history of Calvary Baptist Church of Clearwater, Florida. A DVD and a fantastic selection of photographs make this pictorial history a real keepsake. Judy and Cheryl, thank you so much.

Laura Botts, Arlette Copeland, and Robert Gardner, thank you! These three people serve with the Georgia Baptist Historical Society. They had a wonderful book sale and permitted me to come to Mercer University and roam through their sale books. I found some very important C. Roy Angell sources (pastor of Central Baptist Church in Miami from 1936-1962) and an 1874 *Georgia Baptist History* by J. H. Campbell. Thank you Laura, Arlette, and Dr. Gardner for your kind help.

I do believe one of the nicest things about this job is the people you meet. Florida Baptists do all they can to help us and it makes our job much more productive and fulfilling.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Matthew 6:33*



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