

Then & Now

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Dear Board Members and Friends of FBHS,

As you have noted there is a new format this month and technology has won out. For seven years we have been producing our newsletter on our Microsoft Word computers and Gateway desk printers. Our mailing list has grown to the point where our desk top computers cannot carry the load. We have now chosen professional assistance beyond the office to print and fold our newsletters.



Bro. Ben Jones served as pastor of West Park Baptist Church in Jacksonville for 58 years. This is the longest tenure of any Southern Baptist pastor. Bro. Ben is now retired and Bro. Ronnie Hargrove is pastor of West Park Baptist.

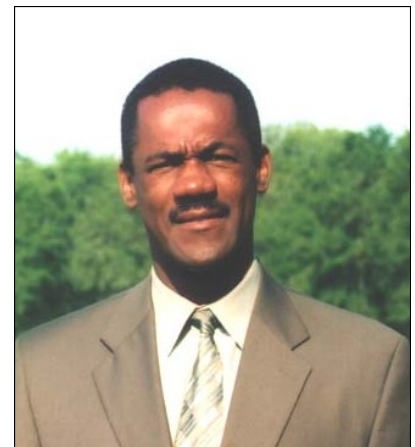
Few of our churches can claim to be 175 years old and counting. It was at the Olive Baptist Church that the motion was made to begin the Florida Baptist Convention. At that time the church had a Thomasville, Georgia address and now it has a Monticello, Florida address. Pastor Harold Reams has served there since 2003.



Carolyn Melton has served for six years on the Board of Directors of the FBHS. She has faithfully served as chair for these six years and has set a wonderful example in co-operation and hard work. Bro. David Melton, the husband of Carolyn has served as pastor of FBC Greensboro since 2002. Thank you Carolyn for your faithful service.



Dr. Lulrick Balzora of Coral Springs has also served on our board for six years. These have been busy years for Dr. Balzora as he has taught in college and served in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Thank you Dr. Balzora for your work with our society.



We hope to see you November 10-11, 2008 in Lakeland at the Florida Baptist Convention as we continue to honor those who honor Christ.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33