



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PAHOKEE

The Baptist pioneers met under a shade tree to worship, the first message being brought by Brother E. M. C. Dunklin of Okeechobee, of the Baptist Mission Board.

Under the leadership of Pastor A. J. York the group formed what is now the First Baptist Church in March 1922. The first building measured 20 by 30 feet and was dedicated by Brother Dunklin.

"Father" York led the church 1922-1923. He was followed by:

Raymond H. Nolte 1923-24; Earl Lewis 1925-1927; W. C. Taylor 1927-1929 under whose leadership the second house of worship, a 50 by 80 foot building, was built.

S. A. Rennicks served from 1929-1931, James P. Rodgers 1931-1934; Jack Dalton 1934-1936; Spencer F. Beard 1938-1941; Carl A. Moberg 1941-1948; Hoke H. Shirley 1948-1951; W. Hal Hunter 1951-1954; James E. Boyd 1955-1960; Guthrie Colvard 1961-1969; 1969-1979 unknown at present. In 1979 Joe Hudson come and is still serving with the membership of 901.

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# FUNDAMENTALIST WILL SPEAK AT TENT TONIGHT

**Rev. S. A. Rennicks**, Scotch Evangelist, to Be Assisted By Winniman

**Rev. S. A. Rennicks**, Scotch evangelist, and at present pastor of the First Baptist church at Lake Alfred, Florida, is in the city today and will preach at the gospel tent tonight.

Mr. Rennicks is known as a "Fundamentalist," and is also regarded as an able Bible teacher. He says that even though he did not have the advantage of schools, he was in the field as a preacher one year after his conversion. His success may be noted in the fact that he has been kept busy, as an evangelist and pastor, for more than 30 years. The service tonight begins at 7:45. **Rev. Winniman** and Mr. **Wendt** will be present to assist in the meeting.

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The following literature has just arrived from Los Angeles and will be available at the book stand at the tent: "Reconstruction," by **A. C. Dixon**; "What About Evolution," by **Griffith Thomas**; "Evolutionary or Scriptural Teaching: Which?" "Man, Beast, Are They in Common?" "The Falacies of Evolution," "If the Foundations be Destroyed What Shall the Righteous Do?" "Must a Young Man—A Young Woman—Be an Evolutionist?" "The Spirit of Truth and Error," "The Church the Schools and Evolution," "The Collapse of Evolution."

## Annual 'Home Coming' Is Held By Congregation In South Bay

his topic, "My Father is Greater Than I."

The Rev. S. A. Rennick, who served as part-time pastor in the early thirties, and Mrs. Rennick, were present. He spoke to the young people at the Training Union hour and presented the evening message at the regular service.

M. D. Hardy presented a short

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