

LAKE BRADFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Lake Bradford Baptist Church was founded as a mission by Pastor Edwin W. Perryman, Sr., at 3005 Lake Bradford Road in 1967. The mission was sponsored by Forest Heights, with assistance from Lakeview Baptist Church, and finally by University Heights Baptist Church until 1968 when it was constituted as a church. There were about thirty members, and at times the membership has reached 150 active members. Lake Bradford has always cooperated in missions through the Southern Baptist Convention, Florida Baptist Association, and Florida Baptist Convention. Lake Bradford sponsored Lake Talquin, Riverside, and assisted in sponsoring Wakulla Station Baptist mission.

Lake Bradford has had only two pastors; Brother Ed Perryman lead the church from 1967 through April 1981, and Delbert Roberts from August 1981 to the present time. A new 4,800 sq. ft. facility was completed in 1993, which will allow the church to minister to larger numbers.

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Church History

Delbert Roberts

Education: Bachelor Ministry 1979 Florida Baptist Theological College

Personal:

Married: Marian L Roberts since August 27, 1971

Children: Anthony L Roberts of Crawfordville, FL and Daniel L Roberts, Nokesville, VA

Background:

Born on July 5, 1953 to Delbert L Roberts Sr and Zylphia Crum Roberts from Sopchoppy, FL. Two brothers John L Roberts (deceased) and Crandall D Roberts (Tallahassee, FL) and one sister, Dianne R Gerrell (Crawfordville, FL). Born again by the grace of God in 1959 and baptized in Sopchoppy First Baptist Church by Pastor, Ted Rodder. Worked for the City of Tallahassee Power Generation Division from 1972 to 1975. Served as a deacon in Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 1972 to 1975. In June 1975 attended Florida Baptist Theological College graduating in January 1979 with a Bachelor of Ministry in Biblical Studies. Ordained as requested by Pioneer Baptist Church in December 1978 at Sopchoppy First Baptist Church. While in college served as Associate Pastor of Northside Baptist Church from 1976 to 1978. Called as Pastor to Pioneer Baptist Church in Crawfordville FL serving from Jan 1979 to Jan 1981. Served as interim Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Panacea, FL from Jan 1981 to Jun 1981. Called as Pastor to Lake Bradford Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL in Jun 1981. Served as bivocational Pastor until Jun 1996. Family moved to VA after taking early retirement as Superintendent of System Control from City of Tallahassee Electric Department and took a new position with an independent power producer in July 1996. In July 1999 joined an energy consulting business, The Legacy Energy Group, LLC with a business partner in Warrenton VA and retired from secular work with Legacy Energy in June 2020. Called as bivocational Minister of Youth and Music by Zoar Baptist Church in early 1997. Continued to serve Zoar as Associate Pastor and Minister of Music from 1999 until called as Pastor in 2018 when my pastor, mentor and friend, Pastor Arthur DeCoursey retired after serving Zoar for 30 years.

Zoar Baptist Church is now 200 years old celebrating its 200 th birthday with Homecoming on August 7, 2022. Zoar is a loving, Bible believing, mission minded evangelical local body of Christ in Bristersburg VA. Zoar has a vibrant AWANA program, Wednesday Bible Studies taught by Pastor DeCoursey and Zoar's missions include cooperative local, state, national and international missions through the Northstar Association, Baptist General Assembly of VA and the Southern Baptist Convention. Zoar also independently supports missions through Progressive Missions serving the orphanage housing and schools ministry in Uganda, Trinity Baptist Church in Elodoret, Kenya, English teaching missions in Nepal through ABWE International, V.E.T.NET missions in Mongolia, Warrenton Pregnancy Center and AWANA Go (global outreach). Zoar Baptist Church - 11036 Elk Run Road, Catlett, VA 20119 - 540.788.9750