

FBC, Jasper

Do not assume that church was every Sunday. In the case of Elder J. N. Reid, he had his monthly appointments and traveled with saddle bags on faithful old Selim.

In 1898 Miss Mamie Griffis organized a Sunbeam Band in the back of her millinery store. This was one of the first in the state.

In 1902 W.M.S. was organized although there was an Aid Society preceding this. The ladies supplemented the church finances with oyster suppers, ice cream and strawberry festivals, rummage sales, spelling bees, box suppers, and other ways that ingenious minds could devise. The occasions met a need at that period for socialibility that is in remembering - nostalgic.

Independent communion cups are of recent years. There is somewhere, the old communion service, a pitch and two goblets.

We continue here with naming the pastors:

A. B. Calkins	September 1917-19
J. A. Davis	1920 - April 1921
No pastor	April 1921 - December 1921
P. A. Roberts	December 1921 - April 15, 1923
C. S. Ywan	May 1923 - January 1924
M. G. Diamond	September 1924 - June 1, 1927
R. P. McPherson	July 1927 - March 1, 1932
H. O. Hughes	1932 - 1942
E. L. Dupree	April 1943 - June 1945
C. A. Martin	June 1945 - March 1954
Rev. Fitzgerald	1954 (Interim)
Rev. P. Lawson	
Rev. W. J. Norton	1960 (Died - July 20, 1961)
Harry Hornon	1961
Sayer Canova	1965
Orland Wilson	1965-70
Carson Britton	Interim - part time
T.C. Broomall	Interim
Rev. Ptts	Interim
David Gilliland	
Glen Spotts	
Harry Wainscott	1983-85
R. D. Holley	1986-

(Subsequent)

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ing for her, and was converted at the hour of his prayer.

Great and thriving churches in South Carolina and Texas came into being as a result of his ministrations. Immanuel church, Westminster, S. C., was organized and built up by him.

Another city church established by this able, successful and reverend gentleman is the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, Fla.

On his trips to Moore Haven from Ft. Myers, via LaBelle and the river route, Rev. R. A. Sublette succeeded in organizing a Sunday school among the Baptists of Moore Haven. On Oct. 7th, 1917, assisted by D. G. Lockett and H. L. Carlton in composing a presbytery, Dr. Sublette perfected the organization of the church in the picture show building, twenty-one charter members being enrolled. Upon deciding to join the Caloosa Association, the church entered upon its union and association with the Baptist churches of the state, and has been missionary in its sentiments and activities since its origin. The first building committee appointed by the church was composed of S. A. Wagner, Ira York, Jas. A. Carter, Clark Mounts, and W. E. Daniel. Fidelis and Berean classes were formed in the Sunday School. James A. Carter and W. G. Cowart were elected deacons. W. E. Daniel, one of the first settlers of the city, was elected clerk, and has held the office from the beginning to date. Over 200 members have been received into the church from its origin.

The early finances of the church were managed by J. A. Carter, Clark Mounts, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. G. K. Stokes, and others. The state board of missions aided in supporting the church for years. In February, 1918, the board recommended that Dr. Sublette make Moore Haven his headquarters. A pastorium was projected soon afterward by the church.

In January, 1919, Rev. P. A. Roberts succeeded Dr. Sublette as pastor. Meetings were still being held in the theater building. The first meeting held in the new church was on June 25, 1919.

August 29, 1919, Rev. F. W. Nolte became pastor. S. A. Wagner, D. T. Lockett, D. L. Lence, E. R. Watson, and F. B. Mills were elected deacons, Sept. 24,