

First Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida

During the pastorate of Reverend W. W. Rogers, beginning in 1894, plans for a better building were projected and soon the church moved from the old frame building by the lake to its home, a new brick building at the corner of Orange and Hernando Streets. It was considered far beyond the ordinary and, no doubt, was on of the best Baptist church buildings in the state at that time. The paid receipts showed that this remarkable building cost nearly \$10,000. Reverend W. M. Womboldt, an orator of that day and later pastor of the church, preached the dedication sermon, using for his theme, "The New Exceedeth the Old". What a prophecy of the future history of the church.

Pastors of this Church:

Rev. W. S. Rogers 1894

Rev. D. B. Farmer 1847

Rev. M. M. Wombolt 1898

Rev. E. R. Carswell 1901

Rev. T. S. Hubert 1901

Rev. J. T. Betts 1901 supply

Rev. J. A. Harris 1904

Rev. W. J. Blocker 1906 supply

Rev. C. A. Owens 1907

Dr. C. M. Brittain 1908

Dr. A. J. Holt 1909

Rev. H. W. Tribble 1910

Rev. M. A. Wood 1911-1915

Rev. C. D. Creaseman 1915

Rev. A. M. Bennett 1917

Rev. W. R. White 1920

Rev. W. H. Jamerson 1923-1929

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