

Century Escambia County

PASTORS OF PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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not included

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1856 - James Lazarus Bryars (Bethlehem Assn.) | 1909 - W.F. Martin (PBBA) |
| 1857 -  | 1910 - W.F. Martin        |
| 1858 -  | 1911 - no pastor          |
| 1859 - (Petitionary Letter to BBA)            | 1912 - R.M. Hunter        |
| 1860 - T. Bennett                             | 1913 - no pastor          |
| 1861 - N. Parker                              | 1914 - (no stats)         |
| 1862 - (none listed)                          | 1915 - (no stats)         |
| 1863 - (no report sent to BBA)                | 1916 - (no stats)         |
| 1864 -  | 1917 - no pastor          |
| 1865 - (none listed)                          | 1918 - J.J. Nelson        |
| 1866 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1919 - C. Myrick          |
| 1867 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1920 - C. Myrick          |
| 1868 -  | 1921 - no pastor          |
| 1869 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1922 - D.W. Bosdel        |
| 1870 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1923 - W.O. Mann          |
| 1871 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1924 - A.J. Countryman    |
| 1872 - James Lazarus Bryars (Elim Assn.)      | 1925 - A.C. Shell         |
| 1873 -  | 1926 - A.C. Shell         |
| 1874 -  | 1927 - A.C. Shell         |
| 1875 -  | 1928 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1876 -  | 1929 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1877 -  | 1930 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1878 -  | 1931 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1879 -  | 1932 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1880 -  | 1933 - C.C. Eiland        |
| 1881 - no pastor                              | 1934 - C.M. Agee          |
| 1882 - (not on microfilm)                     | 1935 - C.M. Agee          |
| 1883 - (not on microfilm)                     | 1936 - C.M. Agee          |
| 1884 - (not on microfilm)                     | 1937 - T.G. Burgess       |
| 1885 - R.W. Brooks                            | 1938 - C.O. Stewart       |
| 1886 - R.M. Guy                               | 1939 - C.O. Stewart       |
| 1887 - (not on microfilm)                     | 1940 - C.O. Stewart       |
| 1888 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1941 - C.O. Stewart       |
| 1889 - A.A. Sims                              | 1942 - C.O. Stewart       |
| 1890 - A.A. Sims                              | 1943 - (none listed)      |
| 1891 - (not on microfilm)                     | 1944 - R.G. Key           |
| 1892 - William Rabb                           | 1945 - R.G. Key           |
| 1893 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1946 - Marvin H. White    |
| 1894 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1947 - Marvin H. White    |
| 1895 - J.E. Holley                            | 1948 - E.W. Adkinson      |
| 1896 - J.E. Holley                            | 1949 - Bruce C. Chavers   |
| 1897 - J.E. Holley                            | 1950 - Bruce C. Chavers   |
| 1898 - I.L. Taylor                            | 1951 - Bruce C. Chavers   |
| 1899 - no pastor                              | 1952 - Bruce C. Chavers   |
| 1900 - no pastor listed                       | 1953 - Bruce C. Chavers   |
| 1901 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1954 - E.P. Bush          |
| 1902 - (year not on microfilm)                | 1955 - J.A. Wilson        |
| 1903 - no pastor listed                       | 1956 - J.A. Wilson        |
| 1904 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1957 - F.O. Robinson      |
| 1905 - no pastor listed                       | 1958 - J.R. Beasley       |
| 1906 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1959 - J.A. Wilson        |
| 1907 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1960 - J.A. Wilson        |
| 1908 - James Lazarus Bryars                   | 1961 - J.A. Wilson        |
|   | 1962 - J.A. Wilson        |

1963 - J.A. Wilson  
1964 - J.A. Wilson  
1965 - Charles D. Rice  
1966 - (none listed)  
1967 - Charles Hamilton  
1968 - Charles Hamilton  
1969 - Charles Hamilton (part)  
1969 - John Stacey (part)  
1970 - John Stacey (part)  
1970 - Robert Halford (part)  
1971 - Robert Halford  
1972 - Robert Halford  
1973 - George Nall  
1974 - George Nall  
1975 - Bruce C. Chavers  
1976 - Steve Brill  
1977 - (none listed)  
1978 - Leslie Adams  
1979 - J.A. Wilson  
1980 - J.A. Wilson  
1981 - J.A. Wilson  
1982 - J.A. Wilson  
1983 - J.A. Wilson  
1984 - J.A. Wilson  
1985 - J.A. Wilson  
1986 - J.A. Wilson  
1987 - Charles D. Rice  
1988 - Charles D. Rice  
1989 - Charles D. Rice  
1990 - (none listed)  
1991 - Gene Trawick  
1992 - Gene Trawick  
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1994 - Gene Trawick  
1995 - Gene Trawick  
1997 - Gene Trawick  
1998 - (none listed)  
1999 - James Hughes  
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# FBC, Ensley (Pensacola Bay) 1973

Early in 1944 the present location was purchased and a building started. This building, however, was destroyed by a tornado on April 2, 1945, before it was completed. Many friends, churches and other groups responded with generous donations and rebuilding was begun almost immediately.

The people saw a vision realized on August 18, 1946, when the cornerstone of the present building was laid and again on May 30, 1948, when dedication services were held

The years following have seen other dreams become reality with additional educational space being built and other property purchased. In 1963 a pastor's home was built on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poulsen for this purpose.

In 1969 the church entered into an extensive renovation, remodeling and building program at which time the auditorium was completely renovated; 1,600 sq. ft. of additional educational space was provided and the existing educational areas remodeled.

On September 16, 1971, the church again was hit by tornado winds that took the roof off the educational section of the building causing extensive water damage to the building and furniture.

The eleven pastors who have served at The First Baptist of Ensley are:

Luther B. Garner	Feb. 1943 - Oct. 1949
Luther A. Key	Nov. 1949 - Oct. 1950
Alvin B. Higdon	Dec. 1950 - Mar. 1953
<b>F. O. Robinson</b>	May 1953 - Sept. 1954
L. E. Burns	Jan. 1955 - July 1956
Carnie E. Smith	Nov. 1956 - Jan. 1959
Willie Dee Carr	Mar. 1959 - Aug. 1965
Jack C. Hughen	Nov. 1965 - May 1967
Lester T. Garrett	Aug. 1967 - Dec. 1968
M. Doyle Brown, Sr.	Mar. 1969 - Dec. 1972
William O. Byrd, Jr.	June 17, 1973 - Presently serving.

The church now has a total membership of 477 with 18 baptisms this year.

## HISTORY OF GULF BREEZE BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1955 a tent was erected on the present church site and a revival sponsored by the Billory Baptist Church was held. At the conclusion of the revival meeting the tent was taken down and the piano returned to the Billory Church - the pews were left and 5 families met under the trees for church for the next few weeks. A friend of the church shipped overseas and offered his house for a meeting place. With rapid growth the house was soon too small. Mr. Mark Benson offered an empty building to meet in. Construction of a concrete block building was then in progress, made possible with labor and material donated by members and friends of the church and by Billory.