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STATISTICAL TABLE

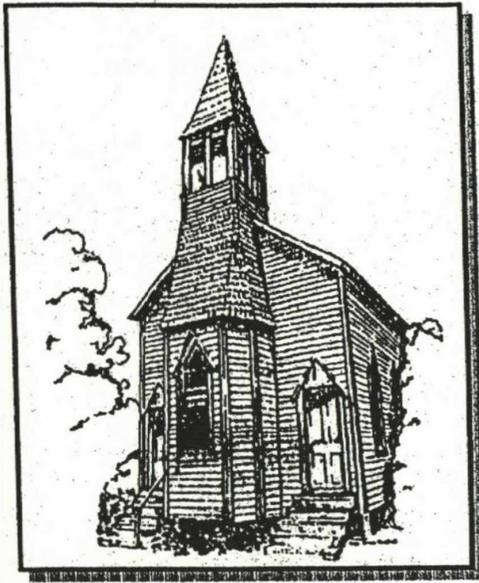
CHURCHES.	Pastors and Postoffices.	Clerks and Postoffices.	GAIN.				LOSS.				Present Membership.	Current Expenses In- cluding Pastor's Salary.	When Constituted.	Value of Church Property.
			Membership Last Year.	By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Experience.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Erasure.	By Death.				
Memorial.....	E. Wells, Lake Helen, Fla.....	Ellis G. Blake, Lake Helen, Fla.....	28	1						29	\$ 589 101891	1905	4500 00	
La Grange.....	J. B. Rogers, DeLand, Fla.....	Geo. B. Gardner, LaGrange, Fla.....	24							23	83 301874			
Titusville.....	Dr. McCall, Apopka, Fla.....	J. L. Caruthers, Titusville, Fla.....	42	3		6				38	452 311889		1500 00	
Fort Pierce.....	E. E. Woodson, Fort Pierce, Fla.....	F. G. Humphrys, Indianola, Fla.....	32							31	1	31	600 00	
West Palm Beach.....	Dr. C. V. Waugh, West Point, Va.....	J. L. Grier, West Palm Beach, Fla.....	31	4	13	1				50	132 09		1500 00	
Jensen.....	E. Woodson, Fort Pierce, Fla.....	F. C. Munch, Jensen, Fla.....	23	1		16	2			65	285 52		2500 00	
Ojus.....			13	5	1	2				16	58 501905			
Lemon City.....	C. H. Edwards, Lemon City, Fla.....	J. J. Soor, Lemon City, Fla.....								8		1905		
Miami.....	W. E. Stanton, Miami, Fla.....	John Sewel, Miami, Fla.....	51	2		6				46	356 211896		1400 00	
Silver Palm.....			153	5	33	5				187	1132 781886		6507 35	
Cocoa Plum.....		H. A. Proctor, Silver Palm, Fla.....	5	2	1					8		1905		
Key West.....	M. A. Clonts, Key West, Fla.....	W. T. Raulerson, Cocoa, Plum, Fla.....	23							27				
		M. D. West, Key West, Fla.....								40		1905	12000 00	

J. B. Rogers served as pastor of La Grange Baptist Church, 1905; First Baptist Church, Oviedo, 1907-1909; Mayo Baptist Church, 1910 and Lake View Baptist Church, Miami.

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The Historic  
LaGrange  
Community  
Church



Organized in 1869

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(Indian Springs)

denomination to which they belonged, such as Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal. Therefore the congregation was treated to religious beliefs from different denominations and remains non-denominational today.

In 1872 a two story structure was built at the present location using vertical boards. The 2nd story was used as a school house and for organizational meetings such as the Grange. The ground floor was used for church services and gatherings. Beginning in 1893, the second story was removed and the building reconstructed using horizontal boards over the vertical ones. The settlers who donated their time for building the church included Jacob N. Feaster and J. C. Feaster, Tom Johnson (Cockshutt), W. S. Norwood, B. J. Mims, R. Singleton and W. P. Day.

In 1894 the church was rededicated and Rev. W. N. Chaudoin delivered the dedication speech, Pastor A. O. Cohen gave the sermon. Rev. Chaudoin was secretary and treasurer of the Florida State Board of Missions and President of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1880 - 1903, with exception of 2 years. The longest anyone has held that position to date. Stetson University in Deland gave him the 1st honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Stetson and Chaudoin Hall is named in his honor.

There are eight etched stained glass memorial windows in the church which bear the names of these early settlers as well as Biblical lines in memoriam to the descendants' mothers,

daughters, fathers and sons. They have been partly restored by a state grant from the Questers organization in 1996 and by a donation from the descendants of the Singleton Family.

The furnishings within the church are simple and plain. There are seventeen handmade hardwood bench seats with reversible backs. A small plain pulpit sits on a foot high platform. The building itself shows the early American Country-style simplicity, with a slender bell tower rising up from the face of the church's center. There are duplicate entrances on the front and one door at the rear.

Rev. Chaudoin also served as the 1st ordained pastor of the LaGrange Church from around 1871 - 1888. Other pastors who faithfully served the church were: Rev. A. O. Cohen, who also served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Titusville; N. Ian Bell (1898) served two years; Rev. Chaudoin served again in 1900 until his death in 1904; J.B. Rogers, Deland served in 1905; William Stone, Titusville 1906-1910; W. H. Adams, Eau Gallie served 1912-1913; J. G. Parsons, Titusville 1917-1919; C. E. Sanders, Deland 1920; T. N. Conway, 1921-1922. Thereafter, no record of a member of the Florida Baptist Convention served as pastor from 1922-1926.

The LaGrange cemetery is adjunct

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NUMERICAL STATISTICS.

# Middle Florida 1910

	ADDRESS.	PASTOR.	Church Organized Year	Increase This Year				Decrease this Year				Members this Year.	Net Decrease	Net Increase
				By Baptism	By Letter or Statement	By Restoration	Total	By Letter	By Ex. or Eras.	By Death	Total Decrease			
Aucilla	T. A. Evans, Aucilla	J. H. Whiddon, Aucilla	1856	1			1	1		1	2	68	1	
Antioch	A. N. Woodward, Madison	E. H. Morgan, Ellaville		5		1	6	1	5		6	58		
Athens	S. S. Proctor, Lake Butler	G. W. Whitfield, Athens		8	13		21					36		21
Bruer Lake	S. S. Proctor, Lake Butler	W. J. Johnson, Day		10	17	2	29	4	2	1	7	104		24
Beulah	T. M. Webb, Maller	J. F. Stokes, Lee		16	6		18	3	1		4	70		12
Bethel	J. T. Parnell, Dowling Park	J. R. Herring, Dowling Park		4	7		11					22		11
Cabbage Grove														
Central														
Greenville	W. F. Moore, Greenville	M. A. McDowall, Greenville		1	3		4	16	4	1	21	100	17	
Hopewell	J. T. Parnell, Day	D. P. Kelly, Madison			2		2	5	17	1	23	61	21	
Harmony	M. Ward, Boston, Ga.	N. W. Campbell, Lamont					12	2	2		18	98	16	
Live Oak	W. S. Kelly, Madison	J. L. Williams, Madison			3	1	4	4	3		7	46	3	
Luther	J. E. Vann, Shady Grove	R. L. Williams, Shady Grove										10		
Leo	R. F. Hatcher, Ebb	A. P. Stroud, Lee		7	17	1	25	1		1	2	40		23
Lamont	T. A. Evans, Aucilla	T. P. Williams, Lamont		5	4		9	3		1		41		6
Macedonia	J. T. Parnell, Day	W. H. Rye, Madison		5	6	1	11	12	11		23	147	12	
Madison	W. R. Lucey, Madison	J. J. Conway, Madison			7		7	10	2	3	15	153	3	
Mayo	J. B. Rogers, Mayo	R. R. Wall, Mayo		8	21		29	1	1	1	3	86		26
Mldway		D. E. Thomas, Lee		3		1	4	10		1	11	77	7	
Moxely Hall	R. F. Hatcher, Ebb	Miss Mamie Sanders, Ebb						1			1	12	1	
Mt. Moriah	J. L. Rutherford, Lee	J. H. Williams, Dowling Park		4	5	2	11	1	2	1	4	60		7
Mt. Gilead		W. E. Venn, Shady Grove		1			1	2		1	3	84	1	
New Hope														
New Hopeful	S. C. Warren, Hanson	W. L. Humphrey, Madison				1	1	7	3			23	9	
New Macedonia	A. N. Woodward, Madison	R. B. Warren, Greenville		12	3	2	17	3	4	2	9	49		8
New Prospect	W. S. Kelly, Madison	S. F. Bass, Madison		2			2		2		2	30		
Oakland	S. S. Proctor, Lake Butler	S. K. Wilson, Waylonsa										15		
Pleasant Grove, La- fayette Co.	I. R. Clements, Day	A. S. G. Lawson, Mayo		1			1	3		4	7	87	6	
Pleasant Grove, Tay- lor Co.	T. A. Evans, Aucilla	W. H. Lewis, Shady Grove		5	1		6	2	1	1	4	64		2
Pine Grove	A. N. Woodward, Madison	A. M. Warren, Hanson			2		2	5	1	2	8	48	8	
Pleasant Hill														
Pine Bluff														
Pineta	J. R. Johnson, Lake City	E. L. Childress, Pinetta										31		
Perry	S. B. Cole, Perry	W. E. Inman, Perry			4		4	4			4	107		
River Side	J. T. Parnell, Day	Jesse Frier, Mayo		16	4	1	21		3	3	6	122		15
San Pedro		M. A. Parker, Perry										55		
Srmans	W. F. Moore, Greenville	J. S. Day, Ebb										13		
Triumph		W. W. Mills, Stephenville		1	1		2					30		2
				101	113	13	226	100	54	27	187	1089	108	117

During the 100 years of the church, and the recorded history from 1888 the following have served as deacons.

J. F. Wheeler	P. H. Brown	Milton Gern
A. F. Farnell	W. F. Wheeler, Jr.	B. T. Ward, Jr.
Andrew Aulin, Sr.	T. H. Daniell, Sr.	Howard S. Cott
Robert Lawton	L. A. Hardy	D.D. Gammage
T. W. Lawton	G. W. Alford	John M. Camp
E. F. Wheeler, Sr.	J. I. Beasley	C. W. Holder
E. A. Farnell	A. A. Myers	C. K. Buckelew
Dr. J. W. Martin	A. B. Tedford	Arthur Scott
E. F. Ward, Sr.	A. J. Metcalf	A. A. Daniel
R. F. Cooper	W. A. Ward, Jr.	Donald L. Orman
F. A. Peirson	Sasill Mays	R. L. Ward
H. T. Walker	C. D. Weaver	

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN CHURCH CLERK:

Needham Jelks	R. L. Wheeler	R. L. Ward
J. M. Jones	J. I. Beasley	Mrs. John M. Camp (only woman)
H. B. McCall	A. R. Metcalf, Jr.	

The Rev. W. G. Powell was the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Driedo. We have no record of how long he served or of the subsequent nineteen years. Other pastors are as follows:

1888-89	R. W. Lawton
1890	A. C. Turner
1891-92	J. A. Richardson
1893	S. C. Dorsey
1894	R. W. Lawton
1896	S. W. Sheffield
1897	No pastor, no minutes
1898	No Pastor Richardson supply
1899	R. W. Lawton called, but resigned in few months
1900-01	No pastor
1902-3	T.J. Bell
1904	F. C. Edwards
1905-06	J. G. Black

<del>1907-09</del>	<del>J. E. Rogers</del>
1910-12	E. Lee Smith
1913-18	Wm. Stoney
1919-25	J. W. Thompson
1926-28	J. Max Cook
1929-30	C. J. Broome (resigned in June)
1935-35	R. W. Hickert
1936-41	J. S. Day
1941-49	H. H. Link
1949-53	F. C. Morgan
1953-57	L. L. Day
1957-65	J. T. Bryant
1965	Flourney Jernigan



BUILT IN THE EARLY 1870'S, THIS WAS THE FIRST CYCLE BUILDING OWNED BY THE CIVILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. IN 1877 IT BECAME THE PARSONAGE.

## This, That and the Other

### North Central Church Calls N. B. Langford as Pastor



N. B. Langford, Jr. resigned as pastor of First Church, Union Springs, Ala. to become pastor of North Central Church, Gainesville on July 14.

Langford is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. He has served as associational Sunday school superintendent, associational chairman of evangelism, and a member of the Executive Board of the Alabama Baptist Convention. He has written articles for several Baptist publications.

While at Union Springs, Langford led the church in installing an elevator, air-conditioning, and remodeling the education building. In the last three years there have been 168 additions, more than half of these for baptism. In 1962 the Union Springs Church received the Alabama Baptist Public Relations Award, sent a group of six church members to Ohio to establish a mission, and started a radio ministry.

Mrs. Langford, the former

### C. W. Stephens Resigns St. Andrew Church

C. Willard Stephens, pastor of St. Andrew Church, Panama City for the past 11½ years, has resigned to go to Kansas City, Mo.

Under Stephens' leadership, St. Andrew Church has had 1,904 additions (738 for baptism). Church membership has increased from 588 to 1,097, annual budget from \$18,582 to \$67,445, and gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program from \$1,282 to \$11,989. The education building and auditorium have been remodeled, the auditorium air-conditioned, a grand piano and organ with chimes purchased, an education building erected, and four adjoining lots purchased.

Stephens has been moderator of Northwest Coast Association and a member of State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention.

James L. Moore, 83, of Lake Helen, a long-time pastor in Florida, died on May 30. Funeral services were conducted in DeLand on June 3 by J. Harrison Griffin of DeLand, T. M. Johns of Lakeland, and Gale Smith of Sanford.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Jean Moore, a public school superintendent at Hollywood, Fla.; a son, John, a minister in North Carolina; and three grandchildren.

Wm. H. Bledsoe has resigned as pastor of Bradley Church, Bradley to accept a call to Midway Church, Plant City.

Nancy Underwood of Amarillo, Texas, is a graduate of Texas Woman's University. They have two children, ages two years and five months.

### Lake View Church, Miami to Erect \$65,000 Building

Some 300 people met at Lake View Church, Miami for ground-breaking services on June 16.

Participating in the services were Richard Whipple, pastor; J. B. Rogers, a former pastor, and J. Ray Dobbins, field secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. Pictured, from left, are: Kyle Jones, Training Union director; Talmadge Sutton, Sunday school superintendent; Richard Whipple; Hubert Ledbetter, chairman of Building Committee; and Clinton Hester, member of Building Committee.

The \$65,000 building, of concrete block and masonry construction, will have six Nursery, two Beginner, two Intermediate



and two Adult departments, with a suite of five offices and a pastor's study.

In the past 10½ years, under Whipple's leadership, Lake View Church has grown from less than 100 to 900 in Sunday school, and now has a budget of \$58,000. For several years the church has averaged 100 baptisms a year.

### Two Floridians to Assist In Hawaiian Crusade

James L. Monroe, pastor of Riverside Church, Miami, and Billy J. Dickerson, pastor of Jackson Heights Church, Tampa, will work for two weeks in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals in Hawaii, August 18-September 1.

Thirty-nine mainland pastors and musicians from 15 states will assist 28 Southern Baptist churches and missions in the six Hawaii associations.

The mainland churches are investing their leadership and providing transportation and expenses for this state-wide evangelistic campaign.

### Richardson Goes to Bristol

Bobby Richardson became pastor of Lake Mystic Church, Bristol on July 1.

A May graduate of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Richardson was pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, near Eufaula, Ala., for the past two years.

Mr. Richardson was Joyce Mann of Ashland, Ala. They have three children: Roger, 11; Kathy Ann, 8; and Karen, 6.

Dan Stone resigned as pastor of Southside Church, St. Petersburg to accept the pastorate of First Church, Paris, Ky., effective June 16.

Former members and friends are invited to attend Homecoming at Bethel Church, Lakeland on July 28, which will be the last day of a week of revival services led by James McKeithen.

Bethel Church is observing its 100th anniversary this year. W. A. Robinson is pastor.

Former members and friends are invited to attend the annual Homecoming Day on August 4 at First Church, Bronson, where B. G. Key is pastor. Harold Johnson of Tallahassee, a former pastor, will be guest speaker. Dinner will be served.

At its 47th Homecoming on July 7, Hasty Pond Church in Chipola Association had two of its three remaining charter members attending. R. B. Alderman, pastor of Pine Grove Church, Greensboro, was guest speaker.

Home Stanley Morgan, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church near Wellborn for the past four years, is retiring on July 28. During his 49-year ministry, Morgan has pastored Immanuel Church, Cambridge, Mass. and North Baptist Church, New York City.

Walter D. Agnor, pastoral missionary for the Home Mission Board, informs us that Southern Baptist work is conducted in the following places in Connecticut: First Church, YAC, East Hartford; New Haven Chapel, 355 Humphrey St., New Haven; and Pleasant Valley Church, Groton.

### New Associate Pastor at Immanuel, Panama City



Thomas William Kennedy recently became associate pastor of Immanuel Church, Panama City.

Kennedy is a graduate of Howard College with a B.A. degree, and he recently received a B.D. degree from New Orleans Seminary. He pastored churches during his college and seminary days, and comes to Florida from the pastorate of Calvary Church, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are both natives of Dothan, Ala. They have two sons, David, 8; and Alan, 4.

### Accepts Dunedin Pastorate

W. Richard Wynn has resigned the pastorate of King Street Church, Cocoa to accept a call to First Church, Dunedin, effective August 1.

A graduate of FSU and Southeastern Seminary, Wynn went to Cocoa seven years ago from his missionary pastorate at Roxobel, N. C. In the past seven years King Street Church has had 1,138 additions (394 for baptism). Church membership has increased from 200 to 850, Sunday school enrollment from 250 to 1,000, total gifts from \$11,943 to \$66,913, and value of church property from \$35,000 to \$342,000. The church has enlarged, renovated and air-conditioned the auditorium, built five education units, bought a parsonage and a home for the minister of music and education, and organized Clearlake Church.

For two years Wynn was moderator of Brevard Association and was a member of the State Board of Missions for three years. He is now on the District Missions Committee and is chairman of the Missions Committee of the Association.

Mrs. Wynn is the former Bonnie Studstill of Greenville. They have three children: Dianne, 15; Bonnie Lou, 9; and Richard, Jr., 1.

