

Felder Rowan (1917-2002) was born in Adel, Georgia the son of Joseph Benjiman and Elizabeth Johnson Rowan. He graduated from Norman College, Valdosta State College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rowan served as pastor of churches in Georgia, Kentucky and Florida including Blake Memorial Baptist Church, Lake Helen, Crescent City Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Oak Hill, 1974-1975 and Emporia Baptist Church, Pierson, 1975-1978. Rowan was married to Christine Felts Rowan.

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Rev. Felder Rowan To Fill Pulpit

Rev. Felder Rowan of Astor Park will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Bunnell Sunday. He also delivered the message at the last Sunday services, in the absence of the pastor, who is on vacation.

Rev. Rowan has just completed his studies at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and is presently residing at Astor.

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Lake Helen

Special To The News-Journal

LAKE HELEN — Easter sunrise services will be held at Blake Park at 6:30 a.m. Rev. Felder Rowan of Blake Memorial Baptist Church will be in charge of the service and will read the Scripture. Rev. Thomas Roach of the Lake Helen Methodist Church will lead the group in prayer and the message will be given by Rev. Howard C. Champe, pastor of the Lake Helen Congregational Church. Eugene Utterback will lead the singing.

Rev. Thomas Roach will take for his sermon topic, for the 11 a.m. service at the Lake Helen Methodist Church, "We Are Not Being Fooled." Eugene Utterback will be in charge of special Easter music, Mrs. James Hearn will be at the organ. Solo parts will be sung by Butch Barnes, Joanne Utterback, and Mrs. James Hearn. Sunday school with classes for all

REV. FELDER ROWAN
... to Crescent City

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Lake Helen Pastor To Crescent City

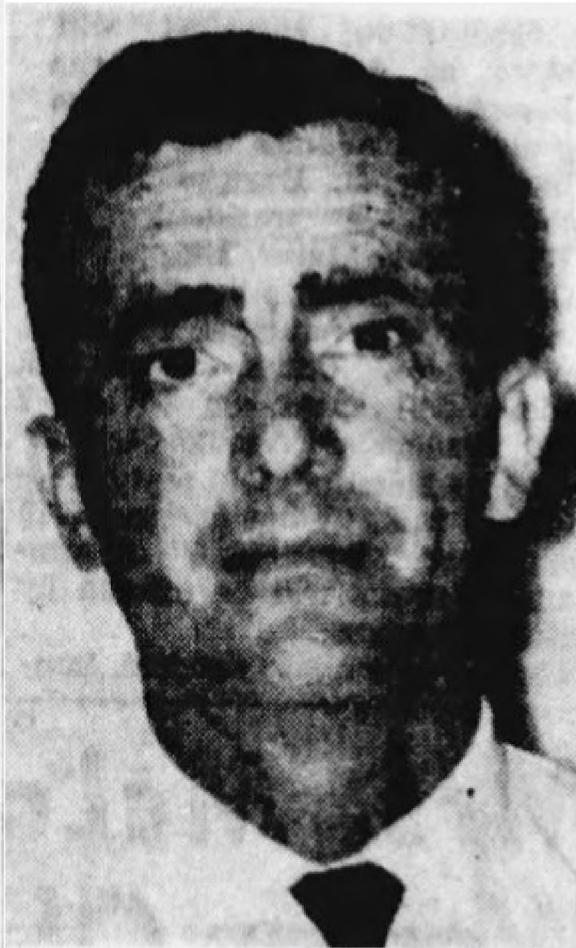
CRESCENT CITY—On June 5
Rev. Felder L. Rowan of Lake
Helen's Blake Memorial Church
will begin his duties as pastor of
First Baptist Church, Crescent
City.

Rev. Rowan, born in Adel, Ga.,
is a graduate of Norman College,
Norman Park, Ga., Valdosta State
College, Valdosta, Ga., and South-
ern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

His former pastorates include
Macedonia Baptist Church,
Echats, Ga., Lake View Baptist
Church, Lenex, Ga., Pinetta Bap-
tist, Pinetta, Fla., Kento Baptist
Church, Florence, Ky., and Blake
Church, Lake Helen.

Mrs. **Rowan** is the former Chris-
tine Felts of Adel.

Rev. and Mrs. **Rowan** will move
to Crescent City as soon as re-
modeling of the parsonage is com-
pleted.



REV. FELDER ROWAN
... to Crescent City

- 1889 – S.T. Gove
- Missionary Pastors
- J. L. Moore (1945-1950)
- W. W. Clifford (1950-1953)
- Henry Adams (1953-1959)✓
- W. T. Hammond (1959-1963)
- Felix T. Zeigler (1963-1969)
- Brian Knight (1969-1973)
- **Felder Rowan (1974-1975)**
- Tom Myers (1976-1981)
- Bill Massey (1982-1985)
- Don Shobert (1985-1997)
- Steve Jones (1998-2000)
- Don Shobert (interim-2000-2003)
- Christopher Redman (2003-2005)
- Don Shobert (interim-2005-2006)
- Emerson Bolton (2006-2012)
- Dr. Wade Howell (interim-2013)
- Dr. Tim Palmer (2013-present)

Dak Hill First
(Halifax Asso)

Getting Ready For Pastor

Harold Hicks, deacon, left, and Eugene Vos, chairman of the deacons, are fixing up the parsonage at First Baptist Church in Oak Hill in preparation for the new pastor, the Rev. Felder Rowan. Rev. Rowan will preach his first sermon at Oak Hill Feb. 17.

Staff Photo by Dana Greatrex

Rev. Rowan Quits Post

ORLO VISTA — The Rev. Felder Rowan, 111 Quintard Ave., has resigned as pastor of Lake Hill Baptist Church, which he served for a year and a half.

He will become pastor of Oak Hill Baptist Church, near New Smyrna Beach, as of Feb. 17.

Lake Hill will appoint a committee to select a successor.

Baptist Men's Day was marked Sunday, beginning with a breakfast. Jim Hammond spoke at the evening service.



By **DANA GREATREX**

345-3295

A **\$50 SAVINGS** bond will soon be presented to the winner of the City Seal Contest, according to local commissioners. Be sure that you submit your design to the City Clerk, Euda Mary Alderman, before June 27. Winner will be announced on July 4th.

the boys to spend the summer with their grandparents.

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LAST TUESDAY, the **Rev. Felder Rowan**, former pastor of First Baptist Church, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Baldwin Sr. He is pastor of the Baptist Church in Emporia and lives in Astor, where he and his wife also run **Rowan's** campground. . . . **Mrs. "Pete" Comisky**, former Oak Hill resident at the Oak Hill

Felder Lovette Rowan

Birth 9 Jun 1917 Cook County, Georgia, USA

Death 21 Sep 2002 (aged 85) Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia, USA

Burial Antioch Cemetery Adel, Cook County, Georgia, USA

Husband of Christine Felts Rowan

Son of Joseph Benjamin & Elizabeth (Betty) Johnson Rowan.

He was a retired Baptist minister, having served churches in Georgia, Florida and Kentucky for more than 40 years before moving back to the Pavo area more than 20 years ago. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Pavo Baptist Church.

(Boone-Lipsey Funeral Home)

Family Members

Parents

Joseph Benjamin Rowan 1860–1945

Elizabeth "Bettie" Johnson Rowan 1873–1932

Spouse

Sara Christine Felts Rowan 1922–1992

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27156956/felder_lovette-rowan

PASTOR	YEAR	BAPTISMS
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Emporia, Pierson (Seminole)

Rev. B. C. Collins	May 25, 1930-----Jan., 1933	13
Rev. S. H. Selleck	Feb., 1933-----Sept. 30, 1935	10
Rev. L. B. Gill	Oct. 1, 1935-----1938	23
Rev. A. E. Douglas	April 5, 1939-----Oct. 4, 1939	0
Rev. George Brown	Nov. 1, 1939-----August, 1940	4
Rev. Elmer Horne	Sept. 1, 1940-----May, 1941	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	May 16, 1941-----April 1, 1945	28
Rev. D. E. Pate	June 10, 1945-----Sept., 1945	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	Sept. 1945-----Sept., 1946	9
Rev. James Knight	Nov. 7, 1946-----July, 1947	0
Rev. L. J. Barnard	Aug., 1947-----Sept., 1948	40
Rev. C. F. Purvis	Sept., 1948-----June, 1950	9
Rev. George Knowles	August 1, 1950-----Jan. 14, 1951	0
Rev. Benton Hicks	March 14, 1951-----July, 1951	0
Rev. Clarence Peterson	Sept. 5, 1951-----Aug. 12, 1952	0
Rev. Otis Cook	Aug. 12, 1952-----Sept., 1953	0
Rev. C. F. Purvis	Oct. 7, 1953-----April, 1960	37
Rev. J. C. Purcell	Jan. 1961-----Oct. 15, 1967	14
Rev. Virgil Neace	Nov. 8, 1967-----May 8, 1968	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	May 8, 1968-----July 2, 1972	2
Rev. Dan Thomas	July 5, 1972-----Sept. 30, 1972	0
Rev. Gary DeBusk	Oct. 11, 1972-----Nov. 4, 1975	14
Rev. Felder Rowan	Nov. 19, 1975-----Dec. 8, 1978	0
Rev. S. L. Whatley	Jan. 10, 1979	6

MINISTERS ORDAINED AND LICENSED BY THIS CHURCH

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Rev. L. B. Gill	1935	J. H. Bennett, Sr.
Rev. George Brown	1939	Earl Yarbrough
Rev. Elmer Horne	1940	Troy Peterson
Rev. Clarence Peterson	1951	Gene Hallman
Rev. C. F. Purvis	1953	Roger Peterson
Rev. Gene Hallman	1960	
Rev. Gary DeBusk	1972	