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Sanders, Billy served as pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church, Tampa; Cross Roads Baptist Church, Lithia; Causeway Baptist Church Tampa and Alafia Baptist Church, Lithia, 1984-1993.

Alafia, Lithia

SOME PAST AND PRESENT CHURCH LEADERS 1850-2000

PASTORS AND DATES OF SERVICE

1851-1868 J.M. Hayman (circuit riding preachers)
A. Wilson
1870 John W. Hendry
1877-1883 E.J. Hull
1883-1884 I.A. Redd
1884-1885 J.W. Hendry
1885-1886 E.J. Hull
1887 David Robertson
1887 Henry Messer
1888-1893 J.M. Hendry
1893-1894 Peter Brown
1894 W.M. McDonald
No conference from Oct. 1894 to Nov. 1895, preaching was occasional
1896-1897 W.D. Payne
1897-1898 No pastor - visiting preachers
1898-1900 B.H. Grey
1900 Vickers
1901-1902 J.W. Johnson
1903-1905 P.O. Miller
1905-1911 No information
1911-1913 J.B. Simmons
1913-1914 G.W. Long
1914-1918 Irvin Walden
1919-1920 G.A. Martin
1920-1924 W.P. Rivers
1924-1926 J.L. Yeomans
1926-1927 Owen Rimes
1927-1928 B.B. Tatum
1928-1929 J.H. Bethea
1929-1930 B.B. Tatum
1930-1931 J.H. Johnson
1931-1933 T.H. Medlin
Rawlins
1933-1935 D.J. Edwards
1936-1937 F.D. Gant
1938-1939 Clarence Connell
1939-1942 Gordon Halbert
1942-1944 B.S. Sutton

1945-1946 J. Edwards
1946-1947 Ben Yeargan
1947-1949 Roy Fobes
1949-1950 George Alderman
1950-1952 Charles Sutton
1952-1953 Arlo Wilson
1953-1955 J.Z. Crofton
1955-1961 Ed Townsend
1961 *First full-time*
1961-1962 Ed Townsend
1962 T.E. Connally (Interim)
1963 Jack Whidden
1964-1967 J.R. Brooks
1968 Harry DeVane (Interim)
1968-1978 Joe Hallam
1978-1979 C.A. Tate (Interim)
1979-1981 C.A. Tate
1981-1984 Wayne Weeks
1984 Terry Holland (Interim)
1984-1993 Billy Sanders
1993-1998 Don McLaughlin
1998-1999 Phil Nason (Interim)
1999-2000 Erle McMichen (Interim)
2000-2002 Larry Westman
2003-2007 Erle McMichen
Nov. 2007 Waylon Carlisle (Interim)
2008-2018 Waylon Carlisle
Jan. 2019 Glenn Rininger (interim)

54TH ANNIVERSARY

The **Rev. Billy Sanders** of Cross Roads Baptist Church in Pinecrest will be part of the 54th anniversary celebration of the church, tomorrow. Guest preacher will be the **Rev. Ed Townsend**, former pastor. An old-fashioned dinner will be served and a singing group, Soul Seekers, will sing at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 39 in Pinecrest.

PASTOR HONORED

The **Rev. Billy Sanders** of Cross Roads Baptist Church in Lithia will celebrate his 10th year as pastor of the church with a reception Sept. 11 in the social hall of the church. **Rev. Sanders** and his family will receive guests from 2 to 4 p.m.

5; T.U. 6:30
7:45; Wed. 7:45
ore Baptist
at Morrison Ave.
RT E. LEE, Pastor
5; T.U. 6:30

Wed., Prayer Meeting 7:15
Goodwill Baptist Church
Off 22nd St. on 74th St.
REV. BILLY SANDERS, Pastor
S.S. 10 A.M.; T.U. 6:30 P.M.
Worship 11 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting 8 P.M.

NEW PASTOR



Rev. Sanders

The **Rev. Billy Sanders**, former pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church, has returned to the church as pastor. **Sanders**, who was pastor at Goodwill 12 years ago, will preach his first sermon there at 11 a.m., Sunday. The church is at 3015 S. 75th St., two blocks south of Causeway Boulevard.

HEARTS AFLAME

BARTOW — The **Rev. Billy Sanders**, pastor of Causeway Baptist Church in Tampa, will lead the revival at Peace River Creek Baptist Church, Sunday through Nov. 23, nightly at 7:30.

Reunion

Old Fashion Baptist Church will observe annual homecoming services tomorrow.

The speaker for the morning worship service will be **Rev. Billy Sanders** pastor of the Goodwill Baptist Church, who served as assistant pastor prior to his moving to Goodwill Church.

The evening speaker will be **Rev. A. H. Bowlus** of Harney Baptist Church, who was the first pastor of Old Fashion Church.

A dinner will be served on the grounds following the morning service.

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