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**Sanford, Fred** a native of Baker, Florida, served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Holt. He and his wife Gail also served as missionaries in Africa.

## FBC Holt

In early 2008, Dr. Fred Sanford joined us as Pastor;. He was a native of this area in that was born and raised in Baker. After college, he entered the ministry and served as pastor of several churches around the SE US. He and his wife Gail had also served on the mission field as missionaries in Africa. Rev. Sanford served FBC Holt until the end of 2010 at which time he retired. The church experienced good growth during his tenure and the congregation was sad to see them go.

Rev. Francis Picker served as Interim Pastor from January 3, 2011 until May 14

Rev. Curtis Rainey became Pastor on May 15, 2011. Rev. Rainey had served FBC of Holt as youth Minister from 2002 – 2005, at which time he left us to complete his ministerial education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Upon completion of his seminary degree, he has come back to FBC-Holt and currently serves as Senior Pastor.

FBC-Holt Church History