

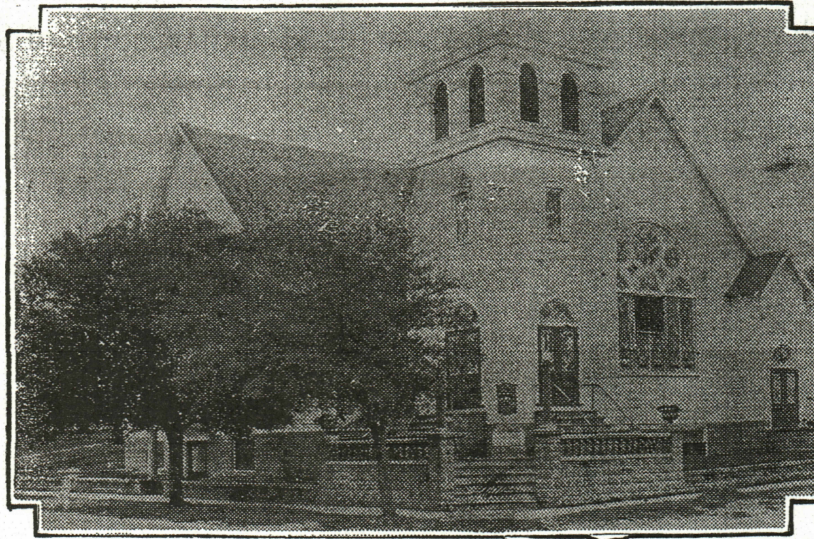
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Sargent, O. S. served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Seabreeze (now Calvary Baptist Church), Daytona Beach.



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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another successful project in for the Master, this church prayer meeting. This first cot-meeting of the Baptists on the is held in the home of Rev. C. who came from Clifford, Penn., se present were Mr. and Mrs. urg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beebe. s. C. C. Gillette and Mrs. Jane same group of earnest work-active in church work, except ells, who died in 1926.

age prayer meetings continued ree years, after which services ted in the Wilmans Opera breeze in the afternoons. Rev. ombie from the First Baptist aytona was pastor. A lot on nue and Peninsula Drive was out 1907 and Messrs. Riven- and Beebe constructed the g that became the Seabreeze ion. The congregation wor- is building until the present erted.

ber 14, 1909, a Sunday School l with Mr. W. S. Wilson as su- Mrs. Boyd, assistant, and Mr. burg, secretary-treasurer, and dum, assistant. It is interest- at the average attendance per the first month was sixteen. r for literature was \$1.94. We ising record that during that ool was held on December 26 ld weather.

was held on February 19, 1914, se of organizing the First Bap- f Seabreeze Twenty-five char- signed the covenant and ar- th. The recognition services es from Daytona and New ches was held on March 22, H. Rogers, secretary-treasurer

of Florida State Board of Missions, pre- sided.

At the first meeting held after the recog- nition service, the church authorized the treasurer to send \$5.00 to the Mission Board, realizing that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Rev. H. S. Rightmire was supply pastor until Rev. C. C. Sargent was called as pas- tor.

The cornerstone of the present church building, corner of Earl Street and Penin- sula Drive, was laid in 1915. The seating capacity of the building at that time was approximately two hundred, but the audi- torium has been enlarged to accommodate about five hundred.

No history of this church would be com- plete without a word of appreciation both to Mr. C. A. Eaton, chairman of the com- mittee which made it possible to install the Estey pipe organ, and Mr. John D. Rocke- feller, Jr., for the Steinway grand piano which had been in his father's home, "The Casements."

On February 26, 1919, the name was changed from First Baptist Church of Sea- breeze to Calvary Baptist Church.

The following have served as supply pas- tors: Revs. C. C. Gillette, A. L. Abercrom- bie, H. S. Rightmire and G. R. Bisby. The regular pastors were Revs. O. S. Sargent, G. E. Farr, W. E. Baker, B. L. Herr, R. T. Jones, Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Dr. E. D. Webber and the present pastor, Rev. James M. Anderson. The present pastor, Rev. J. M. Anderson of Malone, Florida, came to the church upon graduation from Stet- son University, DeLand, Florida, in June, 1930.

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