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**Scott, Frank A., Sr.** served as pastor of Double Branch Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church, Wesley Chapel), Northside Baptist Church, Dade City and Tampania Baptist Church. He and his wife, Sandy Scott had two sons..



**Pastoral Service to the Lord!**

Ordained Ministers at Founding of Double Branch Baptist Church, June 2, 1878  
T.H. Jaudon and R.T. Caddin

1878-1879.....B.L. Ray	1935-1940.....Ed Bryant
1880.....H.D. Ryals	1941.....Nathan J. Bennett
1881.....B.L. Ray	1943-1945.....Will Bryant
1882.....J.I. Spivey	1946-1949.....W.D. Hand
1883.....B.L. Ray	1950-1951.....Clarence Long
1884.....J.G. Pittman	1952.....Charles Swartz
1885-1887.....R.T. Caddin	1953.....Alex Hendry
1888-1889.....H.D. Ryals	1954.....Lawton Cothorn
1890-1894.....J.I. Spivey	1955.....William B. McKendree
1895.....G.A. Bryant	1955-1962.....William Hill
1896-1897.....R.T. Caddin	1963.....Carl Patrum
1898-1899.....H.D. Ryals	1964.....Robert Clark
1900-1901.....J.I. Spivey	1965.....Frank Dickerson
1902-1904.....J.W. Giddeons	1965-1967.....Frank A. Scott, Sr.
1905-1907.....H.D. Ryals	1968-1970.....Jimmie Smith
1908-1910.....S.S. Pickett	1971-1972.....Lynn Foster
1911-1913.....N.T. King	1973-1974.....Clyde Livingston
1913-1914.....O.N. Williams	1975.....Rapley Armstrong
1914.....G.A. Bryant	1976-1978.....Randy White
1914-1916.....H.D. Ryals	1979-1981.....Gordon Henry
1917-1919.....B.F. McKinney	1982.....Duane Evans
1920.....H.D. Ryals	1983-1984.....Lyle Falkenhagen
1921.....O.N. Williams	1985-1991.....John Lennard
1922.....W.A. Holiway	1991-1992.....Frank A. Scott, Sr.
1923-1928.....E.E. Taylor	1992-1999.....Jim DuBois
1928-1934...No letters reported to Association	1999-Present...Frank A. Scott, Sr.

FBC, Wesley Chapel  
AKA Double Branch

**"Remember how the Lord your God  
led you all the way,"**

**Deuteronomy 8:2**

We give thanks and praise to our God who has guided and directed our steps as His church. It is to Him that we give the glory as we remember and share the history of this church and our ministry.

Deuteronomy 31:12 states "Gather the people together, men and women and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law."

In the 1840's, an influx of pioneers came to our area--central Pasco County formerly Hernando County, and the Florida Baptist Convention was founded in 1845. As Hernando County continued to develop, the need for a place to worship arose. On June 2, 1878, Double Branch Missionary Baptist Church was constituted with 34 adult charter members (24 female and 10 male). It was named for two branches of water converging nearby. The church originally met at Matchet (Magic) Lake off Elam Road near Holton Cemetery. The Church Constitution read, "Whose names are here in this book...believing it to be the duty of true believers who have been baptized be united in church capacity believing the New Testament to be our only rule of our Faith and Practice lay it as our Foundation to constitute this church."

## Pastor Begins Tampania Work

Tampania Baptist Church, 305 North Manhattan Ave., will greet a new pastor tomorrow for morning and evening services.

Rev. Frank

A. Scott as-

sumes his duties with the church and will preach his first sermon as pastor. He comes from Northside Baptist Church, Dade City and

has served in Tampa and Zephyrhills. He was moderator and Sunday School superintendent in Pasco Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two young sons and will live in the parsonage, 4308 Fig. St.



Scott



## OBITUARIES

**ADAMS, Oren E.**, 91, of Gibsonton, Fla., passed away February 4, 2009. Oren was born July 15, 1917, in Adamsville, Fla., to Roy O. and Vernila Adams. His grandparents, Earl and Rose Adams, were pioneer settlers in Florida, founding the settlement of Adamsville. His love of the outdoors seemed to have guided his life, in that he loved to hunt and fish. His favorite spots were fishing Tampa Bay or hunting the Everglades. His worked for more than 50 years as a tropical fish farmer, and was known in the community as the "grand-daddy" of tropical fish farming. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Elouise Ratliff Adams; parents, Roy O. and Vernila Adams; and sister, Twila Graves. He is survived by his loving family: children, Kenneth Adams and wife, Gail, of Gibsonton, Fla., Sandy Scott and husband, Frank, of Wesley Chapel, Fla., Shirley Best and husband, Virgil, of Riverview, Fla., and Linda Lennard and husband, Charlie, of Laurel Hill, Fla.; sister, Ruby Oneal; brother, Don Adams; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a funeral service at 11 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2009, at Serenity Meadows Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frank A. Scott Sr. of First Baptist Church of Wesley Chapel, Fla., officiating. A gathering of family and friends will take place one hour prior to the service. Oren will be interred at Serenity Meadows Memorial Park, Garden of Peace. Serving as pallbearers for the service will be his grandsons, Lon Prevatt, Charlie Lennard Jr., and Todd Best, and grandsons-in-law, Jerry Clark, Brian Cox, Ralph Schwilk, Jamie Holliday, Brad Knapp and Brian Johnson. Oren was loved and cherished by his family and friends. He will always be remembered as a kind and humble man.



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