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Thomas J. Seal served as pastor of Plainview Baptist Church, Pensacola, 1949-1960.

Plainview, Pensacola 2003

In December 2000 new carpet was installed in the sanctuary, new tiles in the front foyer and new flooring in the bathrooms. This was accomplished through anonymous donations and the hard work of many of the members of Plainview Baptist Church. These new improvements reflected the spirit of the congregation as the Lord began to move again in the hearts and lives of his people.

A spirit of unity and purpose was further evidenced in the overwhelming desire to reach out to the community through sponsoring Vacation Bible School for the first time in several years. Dates were set for the week of June 4th - 8th, teachers secured and plans were put in place for this event. The week was filled with so many triumphs, not the least of which was an average of 50 children in attendance each day. This would be just one of the many triumphs the church was to experience under the new leadership and it's with the greatest expectation that we look forward to the future blessings.

Men who have served Plainview Baptist Church as
Pastor are as follows:

Thomas J. Seal March 1949 to Feb. 1960
John B. Upchurch. June 1960 to May 1964
John W. Cook, Sr. Sept. 1964 to Feb. 1968
William F. Bibb June 1968 to Sept. 1971
John F. Holley Sept. 1972 to March 1975
Louie E. Johnson March 1976 to Feb. 1978
George Kell May 1978 to Feb. 1986
James W. Gipson. June 1986 to Dec. 1986
J. Haywood Cosby Sept. 1987 to Sept. 1992
Steve Peterson. July 1993 to Feb. 1999
Bill Flannigan. August 2000 to Present