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Sikes, Daniel (1855-1922) was the son of William and Nancy Sikes. He served as pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, Hilliard, Barr Ford Baptist Church, Dinsmore Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Callahan. Sikes Served as associational missionary in St. Mary River and Jacksonville Associations. He married Mary J. Lloyd and they had seven children. Sikes

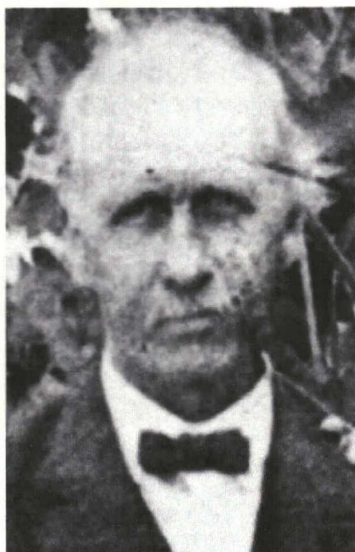



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Elder Daniel Sikes


BIRTH 19 Aug 1855
DEATH 12 Apr 1922 (aged 66)
BURIAL Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery
 Callahan, Nassau County, Florida, USA
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Family Members

Spouse

 **Mary Jane Lloyd Sikes**
 1853–1934

Children


 **Andrew Jackson Sikes**
 1879–1953


 **Mary Susie Sikes McKendree**
 1884–1969

 **Nancy R Sikes McKendree**
 1884–1975

 **King David Sikes**
 1888–1970

 **Ernest C Sikes**
 1890–1967

 **Charlie Allen Sikes**
 1892–1969

 **Lewis E Sikes**
 1895–1979

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FBC Callahan

continuous growth, all to the glory of God through Christ Jesus, our Savior.

Among former pastors beginning in the 1900's were: Rev. D. C. Andress, Rev. J. C. Forter, Rev. L. W. Kickliter, H. C. Pellman, A. E. Caulkins, C. M. Button, A. Z. Carswell, **D. J. Sikes**, C. E. Saunders, W. L. Spears, J. N. Davis, DeWitt Jackson, Rev. Burke, J. D. Poindexter, Thurmond Spell, W. C. Rice, Paul Carmichael, Jr., A. L. Bonner, Willard Brown, David Lundin, and Samuel C. Lee.

1979

Rev. Lynn Hyatt and wife Peggy became pastor in July, 1979

1980

Renovation of the auditorium was completed in December 1980.

1986

The Family Life Center was completed on July 6, 1986 – almost debt free.

1989

The church had outgrown her present auditorium and a second morning worship service was begun in the main auditorium starting at 8:30 a.m. to make room for more growth.

1994

A new worship facility was completed in the spring of 1994 and was paid off in four years. This building accommodates 1,700 people. The goal of First Baptist is that Callahan and the surrounding area may know Christ. The vision to reach the lost and disciple the saved.

1998

The new worship facility was paid off on December 27, 1998.

In recent years, this church has been impacted by the strong growth patterns in the Callahan area. This church believes that where the population is growing, the church should be growing. As long as there are people to reach, a church can grow. An aggressive outreach program has been the single greatest factor contributing to the growth of First Baptist. Each week the body of First Baptist has been involved in outreach visitation in the community carrying forth The Great Commission.

2004

The church is in the planning stages of building a new education building and parking spaces.

The Florida Times Union, Jacksonville, Florida, July 10, 2004.

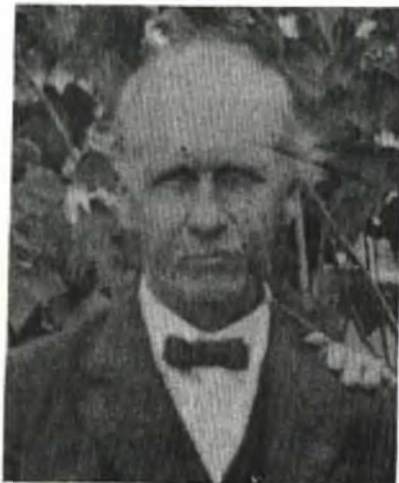
Rev. Gideon A. Mallette was born in 1820 and died February 20, 1891. Rev. Mallette graduated from Franklin College in 1842 and served in the ministry 49 years. He was very active in the work of the St. Marys River Baptist Association. In 1884 he was the school principal in Kings Ferry, Florida. The Mallette's owned a plantation on the St. Mary's River across from Kings Ferry, Florida. He was married three times. His first wife, Sarah, had two children; after her death, his second wife, Susan Lang, had six children, and after her death, his third wife, Georgia Sheffield, had two children. Gideon and his second wife are buried in the Zion Cemetery in Kingsland, Ga. It is believed that Rev. Mallette was a pastor at Ephesus prior to the 1870s for in August 1870 he became the first pastor of Hebron Baptist Church in Kingsland, Ga.



History of

Ephesus Baptist Church

1845 - 1995



Daniel Sikes was born August 10, 1855, died April 12, 1922 and is buried in the Live Oak Cemetery, Callahan, Florida. He was the son of William and Nancy Sikes and was married to Mary J. Lloyd. He was an ordained minister, serving as an Associational Missionary in the St. Marys River Missionary Baptist Association and the Jacksonville Baptist Association.

Dan Sikes was pastor of Ephesus 1903-1906 and 1908-1910. Rev. Ray McKendree and Rev. James McKendree are grandsons of Dan Sikes.



Jacksonville 1914

Name of Church	Pastor and P. O. Address	Clergy
Baldwin	J. S. Geiger, Jacksonville.....	D. J.
Barr Ford	D. Sikes, Callahan.....	Matti
Bethany .....	.....	C. A.
Bethel	H. C. Bennett, Lake City.....	G. R.
Brandy Branch..	C. A. Knight, Callahan.....	L. E.
Buford Grove ..	C. A. Knight, Callahan.....	Jewel
Callahan	W. Ira Sanders, Callahan .. .	C. R.
Diego .....	.....	.....
Dinsmore	D. Sikes, Callahan	R. A.
Ephesus	J. S. Geiger, Jacksonville	Netti
Fernandina	C. B. Glaize, Fernandina.....	C. S.
Glenn	C. V. Waugh, D. D.	Allen
Grace	H. C. Peelman, Jacksonville..	W. J.
Hilliard	C. A. Knight, Callahan	Berti
Jacksonville, 1st..	W. A. Hobson, D. D., Jack'ville	E. M.
Live Oak	C. A. Knight, Callahan.....	Arth
Main Street	W. L. C. Mahon, D D., Jack'ville	Jno.
Marietta	M. C. Turknett, Marietta.....	A. J.
Mount Olive	D. Sikes, Callahan	A. F.
Phoenix	P. T. Taylor, Louisville, Ky...	J. F.
Ramah .....	.....	.....
Riverside .....	.....	Frec
Riverview .....	.....	Frec
So. Jacksonville ..	.....	Fran
Thomas Creek ..	L. W. Kicklitter, Starke	J. D.
Twenty-first St..	W. W. Lowery, Jacksonville..	J. P.
West End	B. E. Boling, Jacksonville.....	H. R.
White House.....
Woodlawn	J. W. Senterfitt, Jacksonville..	Mrs. (

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