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Smith, Dan served as pastor of Paran Baptist Church, Grandin (1936-1937) and East Palatka First Baptist Church.

Paran, Palatka

PASTORS

1856 TO 1956

E.B. Timmons.....1856...1862
Richard M. Perry..... 1862...1864
Samuel Timmons.....1864...1866
William Johnson..... 1866...1868
M.N. Strickland.....1868...1875
E.B. Timmons.....1875...1878
M.N. Strickland.....1878...1879
E.B. Timmons.....1879...1880
B.W. Becks.....1880...1882
G.W. Hall.....1882...1883
E.H. Robinson.....1883...1884
B.R. Mosley..... 1884...1891
E. Trices.....Dec. 1891...Oct. 1892
B.R. Mosley..... Oct. 1892...Oct. 1894
W.E. Stanton.....Nov. 1894
N.T. King.....Dec. 1894..... 1895
B.R. Mosley.....1895...1903
W.M. Simmons1903...1904
G.W. Riles.....1904...1905
W.M. Simmons.....1905...1906
Marshal Strickland Mar. 1906 Sept. 1906
W.M. Simmons..... 1906 July 1907
B.F. Green.....Nov. 1907..July. 1908
M.N. Strickland Aug. 1908 Sept. 1909
B.R. Mosley.....1909...1910
Frank Strickland.....1910...1911
B.R. Mosley.....Aug. 1911 Apr. 1914
S.S. Proctor.....1914...1915
J.F. McBride..... 1915 Jan..... 1916
T.E. WaldrypFeb. 1916 July 1916
F.M. Strickland... Oct. 1916 May 1918
A.M. Yarbrough.....May 1918 Dec. 1919
W.R. Wilkerson.....Dec. 1919 July 1921
Ivan Bohannan.....Aug. 1921 Nov. 1922
W.G. Doyle.....Dec. 1922.....
R.D. Bevis.....Mar. 1925.....
T.D. Denman.....Aug. 1931.....
L.R. Brothers.....Dec. 1935 Sept. 1936
Dan Smith.....Oct. 1936 Oct. 1937
F. Warren Capell Oct. 1937 Aug. 1939
C.R. Robinson.....Sept. 1939 May 1942
J.P. Sullivan.....June 1942 April 1944
V.J. Major..... May 1944 Sept. 1949
Bro. Squires.....Oct. 1949 Dec. 1949
John Strickland...Jan. 1950 Aug. 1950
R.C. Gray.....Aug. 1950 May 1954
C.E. Underwood June 1954 To Date

Stetson University, in DeLand, Florida often preached here; and a week long revival was once held by Billy Graham while a ministerial student at a Tampa, Florida Bible College.

During the 1933 Associational Meeting our church reported that the church property was valued at \$1,800, pastor's annual salary was \$116, church membership was 54, with eight baptisms reported from the preceeding year. These baptisms were performed in the St. Johns River at Moritani Point. By 1939 the membership had grown to 82, they were meeting every other Sunday, and had raised their pastor's salary to \$120.

Ministers who served as pastors during this time were: Rev. L. E. McRae, Rev. H. W. Tucker, Rev. L. R. Wasdin, Rev. R. V. "Buddy" Hogarth, and Rev. Dan Smith.

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