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Smith, Frank served as pastor of Lake Ellen Baptist Church, 1955-1957.

Lake Ellen (Florida)

Posey; Walter Durrance and I.P. Rainey. Some of the young helpers were Dale Langston; Reese Langston; Glen Langston; Floyd Gray; Bill Gray and Truman Gray.

The "old timers" who constructed the first log church, who worshiped under primitive and sometimes hostile conditions, would be amazed at the present building. The church has been expanded, a baptistry added, the ceiling lowered, the front entrance renovated and a separate education building constructed. The sanctuary now has the comfort of central heat and air conditioning, cushioned pews, an excellent sound system and many other amenities.

Preachers were issued a call once a year at Lake Ellen Baptist Church until 1946. Thirty-eight (38) men have served as pastors since the church was organized in 1869. They are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES SERVED</u>
G.W. Bostick.....	1869-1877
Robert Pigott.....	1877-1897
Daniel Hayes.....	1897-1902
E. Trice.....	1902-1909
A.U. Reese.....	1909-1911
Alexander Cox.....	1911-1913
James Holand.....	1913-1914
Bro. Tucker.....	1914-1917
A. Cox.....	1917-1920
C. Frank Wells.....	1920-1926
J.E. Dupree.....	1926-1927
Z.R. Camp.....	1927-1929
William Elijah Gray.....	1929-1930
E.D. Johnson.....	1930-1932
Rufus Tucker.....	1932-1933
Mack Robison.....	1933-1936
Atlee V. Pickern Sr.....	1936-1937
O.N. Revell.....	1937-1942
Eugene Osborn.....	1942-1943
C. Edward Rahel.....	1943-1944
J.H. Hobbs.....	1944-1949
E.C. Highanbotton.....	1949-1950
John H. Rick.....	1950-1951
Homer Duggar.....	1951-1952
L.C. Lawhon.....	1952-1955
Frank Smith.....	1955-1957
Henry Williams.....	1957-1958
Cisero Tucker.....	1958-1960
T.F. McReynolds.....	1961-1962
Delmar Steiger.....	1962-1963
William Burlison.....	1963-1966
P. Grady Elrod.....	1966-1971
No Pastor (Interim O.G. Hall).....	1971-1972