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Snipes, William N. was ordained by Union Grove Baptist Church, Pelham, Georgia, 1979. He served as pastor of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Cottondale. Snipes and his wife, Sandra Snipes had three children.

Pilgrims Rest, Cottondale

stood approximately where the pastorium now stands across the road from the meeting house.

Church members George Carter, Wallace Campbell, Pruitt Glass and other can remember attending the school. Mrs. Margie Justice was teacher there when her younger sister Lucy Shouppe Harvell attended.

The school was closed in 1950 and the building moved to the Cottondale School for a lunch room, and the one-acre was deeded back to the church on Oct. 24, 1950.

(The old wood church was replaced by the present building in the early years of 1950. That building had no Sunday School rooms. It was heated by a wood heater. Each Sunday School class was held in a different section of the church, but all were in the same room. (sactuary) Barbara Toole)

Ministers				
Name	Date	Name	Date	
D. A. Skipper	1881	C. E. Patrick	1941	
Robert Harris	1883	C. B. Martin	1942	
J. W. Johnson	1885	D. Archie Johnson	1943	
John M. Long	1886	Charles Temples	1947	
J. F. D. Richter	1889	W. Taylor	1950	
Sam Williford	1895	Earl Deese	1953	
W. M. Sapp	1896	R. S. Land	1955	
S. W. Locke	1897	J. T. Hagler	1958	
R. W. Lewis	1899	L. P. Myers	1959	
M. P. Gillimore	1900	Willard Bowman	1961	
J. D. Courtney	1901	J. W. Ellison	1964	
W. H. McIntosh	1904	Clay E. Edmondson	1965	
A. B. Wombel	1908	Pamer, Shelby	1968	
J. M. Land	1911	Eugene Broome	1969	
L..N. Jones	1918	H. V. Douglas	1971	
Fred Hawk	1919	LeRoy Lewis	1974	
J. W. Land	1927	H. E. Nichols(Int.)	1975	
J. W. Kent	1925	Jerry Davidson	1975	
E. S. Lester	1928	J. W. Lee (Int.)	1976	
A. D. Halstead	1930	Dean Gatch	1977	
E. E. Henry	1933	W. N. Snipes	1979	
C. E. Nelson	1936	Davis Black	1982	
Robert Middleton	1940	J. C. Johnston (Int.)	1991	
Highest number of Baptisms in a Year				
Name	Year	#	Name	Year
S. W. Locke	1897	22	J. M. Land	1911
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Church Calls

New Pastor

GRACEVILLE--William N. Snipes Jr., has been called as pastor of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church in Graceville. He was ordained into the gospel ministry Sunday, Sept. 23, at Union Grove Baptist Church in Pelham, Ga. The Rev. Bill Phillips officiated at the service.

Snipes is a student at Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville. He plans to graduate in 1982 with a Bachelor of Ministry degree in Biblical Studies.

Snipes is a native of Pelham, Ga. He and his wife, Sandra, have three children, Robin, Krista and Troy.