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Sorrells, J. Fred served as pastor of Talleyrand Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville, 1936-1940.

The Florida Times-Union
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be held next Sunday morning. TALLEYRAND AVENUE BAPTIST The Rev. W. S. Pruitt of Atlanta will open a series of revival meetings today at the Talleyrand Avenue Baptist Church, with services daily through Easter Sunday. The Rev. J. F. Sorrell, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services will be held throughout the week.	tonight on "Good wildered World." his talk with 125 in color. Included will be special mt Purdy, Howard F. ard V. Z. Meredith MAIN STRE "God Is Light" ing theme of Dr pastor of Main Church. He will "Healing Faith."
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Harold Sorrells
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September 19, 2014

Florida Baptist Convention
1230 Hendricks Ave.
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Sir:

I am in search of information on "Talleyrand Ave. Baptist Church".
I went there as a young child in the 1930's. My great uncle
"Fred Sorrells" was the pastor. I remember the original church was
a small wooden church. They built a larger concrete block church.
I remember they made their own concrete blocks and all of the
families worked after getting off every evening from their jobs.

I would appreciate any and all information you might have.
I have searched the internet unsuccessfully.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold", written in dark ink.

Harold Sorrells,

FBHSPT1 - Penny Baumgardner

To: Hepburn, Don
Subject: research request

Don,

Here is the info I found.

James Craft last served in 1998 at FBC, Bowling Green. There address is 4531 US Hwy 17 N, Bowling Green, 33834; phone # ~~863-375-2253~~. I did a random search in FBA 2000, 2005 and 2013 and did not find him in the pastor's listing.

Talleyrand Baptist Church was in the Jacksonville Baptist Association from 1930-1952 (I did not have minutes prior to 1930 in hard copy). I did a search in the FBA 1953 to see if they had changed associations but did not find that to be. J. F. Sorrells served as pastor from 1936-1940. I did not find any historical information on the church in the body of the minutes (just statistical).

Have a great weekend

Penny

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