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**Stansel, Paul** served as pastor of Fairfield Baptist Mission; Moniac Baptist Church, Jacksonville; First Black Creek Baptist Church, Penney Farms, 1973-1975. He and his wife, Pearl I. Stansel had six children.

# FBC Black Creek, Penney Farms

## Pastors

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### Pastors who have served this church:

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| Rev. J. F. McBride     | 1899      |
|                        | 1902-1904 |
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| Rev. P. M. Riggs       | 1899-1900 |
| Rev. Charles Conway    | 1900-1902 |
|                        | 1916-1917 |
| Rev. J. E. Black       | 1904-1906 |
| Rev. L. A. Donnelly    | 1914-1916 |
|                        | 1917-1919 |
| Rev. C. E. Saunders    | 1919-1920 |
| Rev. G. A. Prevatt     | 1920-1923 |
|                        | 1924-1930 |
| Rev. Ivan Bohannon     | 1923-1924 |
|                        | 1930-1932 |
|                        | 1940-1942 |
| Rev. J. F. Conway      | 1932-1934 |
| Rev. L. F. Godwin      | 1934-1935 |
| Rev. J. A. Saunders    | 1935-1940 |
|                        | 1942-1943 |
| Rev. J. E. Lingerfelt  | 1943-1945 |
| Rev. C. A. Sikes       | 1945-1947 |
| Rev. Harold Baxley     | 1947-1948 |
| Rev. C. F. Padgett     | 1948-1950 |
| Rev. C. A. Crosby      | 1950-1952 |
|                        | 1955-1960 |
| Rev. C. W. Carter      | 1952-1954 |
| Rev. Claude Hall       | 1960-1962 |
| Rev. Edward Summersill | 1962-1964 |
| Rev. Philip Stough     | 1964-1968 |
| Rev. Jerry Milton      | 1969-1970 |
| Rev. Fred Johns        | 1970-1972 |
| Rev. T. L. Lambert     | 1972-1973 |
| Rev. Paul Stagsel      | 1973-1975 |
| Dr. Harold Warren      | 1975-1979 |
| Rev. Frank Hagerman    | 1979-     |
| Rev. I. C. Johnson     | 1979-1981 |
| Rev. Ray Dobbins       | 1981-1982 |
| Rev. James Deas        | 1982-     |

**STANSEL** - PEARL L. **STANSEL**, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995. She was a native of Marianna, FL and had lived in Jacksonville for 60 years. She is survived by 4 sons, Edward H., **Paul L.**, Wayne **Stansel** and Howard Jordan; daughter, Shirley Gardner; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; and sister Catherine Edris. She was predeceased by husband Rev. Paul **Stansel** and son Jack **Stansel**. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Fraser Funeral Home, 8168 Normandy Blvd. Friends may call TODAY from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery, Wellborn, FL with graveside service at 3:00 PM.

**CANADAY**—Milledge Canaday, 55, of St. George, Ga., died in an Augusta, Ga., hospital Tuesday following a brief illness. A lifelong resident of Charlton County, Ga., Mr. Canaday was a retired farmer and a Baptist. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Norma Canaday, Akron, Ohio; one son, Milledge A. (Bo) Canaday, Maccleenny; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Fish, Sanderson, Mrs. Emma Stringer, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Sippie Walker, Maccleenny; four brothers, Fletcher Canaday and Lonnie Canaday, both of St. George, Maine Canaday of Jacksonville and Otis Canaday, Maccleenny; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Montae Baptist Church with Rev. Wright L. Selph, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. **Paul H. Stansel**, pastor. The body will rest in the church for one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will be T. J. Raulerson, Noah Rhoden, N. J. Raulerson, Orbie Raulerson, J. C. Yarbrough Jr. and Doyle Canaday. Interment will be in North Prong Cemetery in Baker County. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John M. Brinkley, Maccleenny mortician.

## Mission Set To Organize

Fairfield Baptist Mission, sponsored by Edgewood Heights Baptist Church, will be organized into an autonomous church tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The mission, at 749 Talleyrand Ave., was started on March 13, 1955, almost exactly one year ago. The Rev. Paul H. Stansel, pastor, said 86 persons will become charter members of the new church with tomorrow's organization meeting and ceremony. It will be called the Fairfield Baptist Church.

A basket lunch is to be served at 1 p.m., and the public is welcome, the Rev. Mr. Stansel said.

The new church will start its autonomous life by holding a revival, starting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, with services each night next week at that hour. The Rev. Elzie Bullard will be the speaker.