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Stewart, John served as pastor of Grassy Point Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church, Southport), Hickory Level Baptist Church, Marianna, Magnolia Baptist Church, Altha, 1888-1895 and Clarksville Baptist Church, Calhoun County, 1905-1906.

Hickory Level Baptist Church

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HICKORY LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 1879--. Route #2, 10 miles southwest of Marianna, Jackson County.

Constituted 1877. First services were held in building erected 1877 and used until second ne built 1883, destroyed by fire 1895. Present unpainted, rectangular, frame building, erected on same site in 1896, dedicated 1898. A quarter-time church, meeting on 4th Sunday. Present membership, 40. Active organization, Sunday School. First settled pastor, Rev. John Stewart, 1877-86. Present pastor, Rev. W.T. Davis, 1935--, General Delivery, Alford.

(CHURCH RECORDS), 1908--, 1 vol. Showing minutes of business meetings, reports of pastors, associational letters, membership roll, baptisms, deaths; receipts and disbursements. Custody of J.H. Humphrey, Route #2, Marianna.

(SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS), 1932--, 1 vol. Showing pupils, teachers, officers, attendance, collections, disbursements. Custody of J.H. Humphrey, see supra.

First Baptist Church of Southport
Bay County, Florida

Church History

This was the first Church in this part of the county, which was Washington County at the time. Now Bay County, FL

1874-1998

Memories and facts.

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The Book was Dedicated to: The members who worked so hard to preserve the memory of those dear loved ones who started and strive to continue the church over the years.

A special thanks to Ricky Sothhall, Jessie Mason, Emily Kelley and our dear departed Maude Miller and Ovedia Kelley, without whose help most of this would not be written.

This year we celebrate 124 years. Recently we have obtained documentation back to the year 1880, when the church was voted into the West Florida Baptist Association (in the document Grassy Point Baptist church is listed as founded in 1874). Grassy Point Baptist Church was the original name of this Church.

Homecoming Committee this year: Emily Page Kelly, Louie Walker, and Mary Lou Quick. 1998

The History of the First Baptist Church of Southport, Florida

In 1874 a few Baptist met in an old log school house on grassey Point, and founded the institution, Grassy Point Baptist Church. Later know as Southport Baptist Church, This was the first Church in this part of the county, which was Washington County at the time. Now Bay County. According to the 1880 minutes of the West Florida Baptist Association meeting, which was held on October 16, 17, & 18 of 1880 at Campbellton Baptist Church on Campbellton, Florida: this was when the Grassy Point Baptist Church petitioned to be admitted into the Association and was received. It is Recorded that John Stewart is pastor and the church has a membership of 19 including 11 that was baptized this year.

MAGNOLIA CHURCH PASTORS

Altha

1878--Rev. Steve Revells ✓

1880--Rev. Lawrence

1881--Rev. Bush

1885--Rev. W.D. Simpson

1888-1895--Rev. John Stewart

1912-1917--Rev. John O'Connors

1918--Rev. D.W. Newman

1923-- Rev. Dan McCalpin

1923-1925--Rev. Roscoe Hall

1925--Rev. C.E. Morris

1927--Rev. E.H.S. Beale

1928-1932--Rev. Ancil Nichols

1933-1937--Rev. C.J. Hinson

1938-1943--Rev. W.T. Davis

1945-1959--Rev. H.E. Nichols

1959-1976--Rev. Otis Walden

1976-1977--Rev. Richie Wright

1978--Rev. Ancil Nichols (recalled)

1979--1982 Rev. Gene Carlan

1982--1984 Rev. Olin Brock

1984--1986 Rev. Armand Jalbert

1986--1992 Rev. Micheal Sullivan

1992--1996 Rev. Roderick L. Martin

1996--1997 Rev. Douglas Gibson

1997-- Rev. Jodie Robinson

Clarksville Baptist Church

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Clarksville Baptist Church, 1905--. 2 blocks south of intersection of Hwys. #84 and #500, Clarksville, Calhoun County.

Constituted in 1905 by former members of the Poplar Head Baptist Church, Hwy. #84, 4 miles north of Clarksville. Services in a frame building, 1905-1928, on present site. Present rectangular, white frame structure with two memorial windows, erected in 1928. Quarter time church, services on 4th Sunday. Present membership 44. Active organizations, Sunday School. First pastor, Rev. John Stewart, 1905-1906. Present pastor, Rev. Fred Herrington, 1940--, Dothan, Alabama.

(Church Records), 1905--, 3 vols. Title varies: (Church Records), 1905-1922, 1 vol.; "Church Register", 1932-1937, 1 vol.; "Convention Church Records", 1937--, 1 vol. Showing incomplete list of pastors and officers with dates of tenure, membership ◆ reception and removal, minutes and financial record. Custody of clerk, Mr. Allen Fowler, Clarksville.