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Strickland, Marshall M. (1874-1914) served as pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Palatka, First Baptist Church, Middleburg, Paran Baptist Church, Grandin (1906), and Hollister Baptist Church. Strickland was killed in an unfortunate accident when a tree fell on him. Strickland was never married.

Rev Marshall Monroe Strickland
Birth 27 Dec 1874
Death 24 Oct 1914 (aged 39)
Burial
Paran Baptist Church Cemetery
Putnam Hall, Putnam County, Florida, USA

Rev. Marshall Monroe Strickland, a son of the late John C. Strickland and a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed of West Putnam families met with sudden death last Saturday while driving to his appointment in Middleburg, Clay County.

Mr. Strickland lived on the home place some three miles from Florahome. Besides being pastor of the Baptist Church at Middleburg, he was pastor at Hollister, and was known as an earnest, faithful and efficient church worker in all parts of Western Putnam and Clay counties.

On his way out to Middleburg he came to a place where the land was being cleared. As he drove along a tree was being felled which he saw was coming toward him. In trying to avoid the falling tree he jumped from his buggy, and the tree fell on him, crushing his skull like an eggshell. The horse and buggy escaped damage. His body was taken home and the funeral was held there on Sunday, being attended by a large concourse of people.

Mr. Strickland was about 37 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a mother, sister and several brothers.
(Palatka News Obituary dtd Friday, 30 Oct 1914.)

Paran, Grandin

PASTORS 1856 TO 1956

E.B. Timmons.....1856....1862
Richard M. Perry..... 1862....1864
Samuel Timmons.....1864....1866
William Johnson..... 1866....1868
M.N. Strickland.....1868....1875
E.B. Timmons.....1875....1878
M.N. Strickland.....1878....1879
E.B. Timmons.....1879....1880
B.W. Becks.....1880....1882
G.W. Hall.....1882....1883
E.H. Robinson.....1883....1884
B.R. Mosley..... ....1884....1891
E. Trices.....Dec. 1891....Oct. 1892
B.R. Mosley..... Oct. 1892....Oct. 1894
W.E. Stanton.....Nov. 1894
N.T. King.....Dec. 1894..... 1895
B.R. Mosley.....1895....1903
W.M. Simmons .....1903....1904
G.W. Riles.....1904....1905
W.M. Simmons.....1905....1906
Marshal Strickland Mar. 1906 Sept. 1906
W.M. Simmons..... 1906 July 1907
B.F. Green.....Nov. 1907..July. 1908
M.N. Strickland Aug. 1908 Sept. 1909
B.R. Mosley.....1909....1910
Frank Strickland.....1910....1911
B.R. Mosley.....Aug. 1911 Apr. 1914
S.S. Proctor.....1914....1915
J.F. McBride..... ....1915 Jan..... 1916
T.E. Waldryp .....Feb. 1916 July 1916
F.M. Strickland.... Oct. 1916 May 1918
A.M. Yarbourgh.....May 1918 Dec. 1919
W.R. Wilkerson.....Dec. 1919 July 1921
Ivan Bohannan.....Aug. 1921 Nov. 1922
W.G. Doyle.....Dec. 1922.....
R.D. Bevis.....Mar. 1925.....
T.D. Denman.....Aug. 1931.....
L.R. Brothers.....Dec. 1935 Sept. 1936
Dan Smith.....Oct. 1936 Oct. 1937
F. Warren Capell Oct. 1937 Aug. 1939
C.R. Robinson.....Sept. 1939 May 1942
J.P. Sullivan.....June 1942 April 1944
V.J. Major..... May 1944 Sept. 1949
Bro. Squires.....Oct. 1949 Dec. 1949
John Strickland....Jan. 1950 Aug. 1950
R.C. Gray.....Aug. 1950 May 1954
C.E. Underwood June 1954 To Date

Providence, Palatka (St Johns River)

PASTORS

1889-1892	D.W. Glisson
1893-1901	Charles Conway
1902-1903	W.F. Malphus
1904	J.F. McBride
1905	L.R. Thomas
1906	J.W. Helton
1907-1908	M.M. Strickland
1909-1912	J.F. McBride
1913-1914	L.R. Thomas
1915	W.F. Malphus
1916	L.E. McRae
1918-1919	J.T. Knight
1922-1923	L.R. Thomas
1928-1929	H.H. Brooks
1937	W.R. Wilkinson
1938	W.F. Malphus
1939-1940	W.R. Wilkinson
1941	W.B. Horton & V.V. Sheridan
1942	V.V. Sheridan & H.H. Brooks
1942-1943	H.H. Brooks
1944-1946	V.V. Sheridan
1947	Rev. Lee
1948-1949	Oren Phillips
1950	Oren Phillips & J.R. McClelland
1951-1952	Ardell Morse
1953	Alfred Johns Sr.
1954	Pulpit Vacant
1955	Ardell Morse
1956	Clyde Martin
1957	Rev. Burton
1958-1959	Willard Smith
1960	Nathan T. Wilkinson
1961-1965	Raleigh May
1966	Raleigh May & J.C. Willard

PASTORS CONTINUED

1967	J.C. Willard
1968	J.C. Willard & Jackie R. Boggan
1969	Shelton Brooks
1970	V.J. Major
1971	V.J. Major & Shelton Brooks
1972-1975	Shelton Brooks
1976-1978	R.V. Hogarth
1979	Leon T. Odom
1980-1984	Stephen B. Henderson
1985	William A. Robertson
1986	J.W. Keen & Eugene R. Janda
1987	Eugene R. Janda

Those known to have served our church as Pianist or Organist:

Sally Register
Minnie Lee Land
Annie Lou (Sharpe) Conway
Laura Bell (Prevatt) Forsyth
Gladys (Saunders) Johns
Marie (Sharpe) Canova
Mattie Futch
Alma Johnson
Juan Jose (Johnson) Saunders
Martha Ann Butler
Bobby Baggett
Patty Ann (Green) Saunders
Michael Howard
Barbara Gerding
Julia (Barthlow) Joseph
Marie Canova, Director

Pastors Who Have Served This Church

Rev. J. F. McBride — September 22, 1899 — October 1, 1909
October 7, 1916 — November 10, 1917
Rev. James Black — Somewhere between 1900 — 1908
Rev. Marshall Strickland — October 1, 1908 — October 24, 1914
Rev. G. A. Prevatt — January 9, 1915 — October 7, 1916
July 25, 1918 — March 20, 1920
July 24, 1920 — July 24, 1921
August 13, 1934 — September 30, 1945
Rev. James Strickland — November 10, 1917 — July 25, 1918
Rev. L. F. Godwin — March 20, 1920 — July 24, 1920
June 13, 1925 — July 13, 1925
Rev. J. A. Saunders — September 9, 1922 — December 4, 1928
October 8, 1932 — September 10, 1933
Interim Pastor — July and August 1946
Rev. Ivan Bohannon — December 4, 1928 — September 2, 1929
Rev. J. F. Conway — September 2, 1929 — August 3, 1932
Rev. S. E. Baker — August 3, 1932 — August 13, 1932
Rev. E. E. Sapp — September 10, 1933 — December 9, 1933
Rev. S. E. Godwin — January 13, 1934 — July 7, 1934
Rev. C. E. Wilkinson — July 7, 1934 — August 13, 1934
Rev. Robert Clark — September 30, 1945 — July 1946
Rev. Harold Menges — August 15, 1946 — November 12, 1946
Rev. J. G. Cooper — March 9, 1947 — May 6, 1947
Rev. Gordon Reeves — May 6, 1947 — October 1, 1954
Rev. Harold Allen — October 1, 1954 — June 5, 1960
Rev. Robert Knight — June 5, 1960 — September 6, 1964
Rev. Connie Johnson — December 6, 1964 — February 28, 1962
Rev. Gus Johnson, interim pastor — February 28, 1972 — April 12, 1972
September 15, 1974 — March 2, 1975
Rev. Thomas Odom — April 12, 1972 — September 15, 1974
Rev. John R. Bogers — March 2, 1975 —

Total of 23 pastors