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Stuckey, R. W. served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Cottondale (1919-1921; 1923-1924) and First Baptist Church, Malone, (1921-1923).

FBC Malone

Pastors from 1912-2012

Rev. R. H. Folmar		January 28, 1912 – late 1912
Rev. J. W. White		late 1912 – 1915
Rev. A. R. Loftin		January 2, 1916 – September 1916
Rev. J. W. Kesterson		October 15, 1916 – November 3, 1917
Rev. P. M. Jones		November 3, 1917 – December 19, 1920
Rev. R. W. Stuckey		April 3, 1921 – August 12, 1923
Rev. J. M. Blankenship		October 14, 1923 – April 15, 1927
Rev. R. W. Tomberlin		November 23, 1927 – August 31, 1930
Rev. H. O. Hughes		September 14, 1930 – May 25, 1932
Rev. G. E. Everett		July 15, 1932 – December 24, 1933
Rev. Sheppard Byran		May 13, 1934 – July 26, 1935
Rev. Almer Kelly		October 13, 1935 – December 28, 1936
Rev. Lays Frink		March 17, 1937 – October 26, 1937
Rev. W. B. Archer		November 13, 1937 – February 1, 1943
Rev. H. F. Jarvis		May 3, 1943 – January 14, 1946
Rev. N. M. Rollins		March 26, 1946 – March 25, 1947
Rev. W. G. Spaghn		July 21, 1947 – October 24, 1948
Rev. Joe L. Kiser		June 10, 1949 – December 31, 1953
Rev. Roscoe Hall		January 1, 1954 – December 31, 1963
Dr. E. L. Scruggs	(Interim)	November 1963 – September 1964
Rev. Fred Williams		September 6, 1964 – February 1966
Rev. Jack Otis		February 1966 – August 10, 1969
Dr. J. D. Allen	(Interim)	August 1969 – June 1970
Rev. Booby W. Richey		June 1970 – 1974
Rev. Earldene McCorvey		Late 1974 – January 1976
Dr. J. W. Lee	(Interim)	February 1976 – May 30, 1975
Rev. Tommy Price		June 1, 1976 – August 19, 1979
Rev. Tony Byler/Don Wilson	(Interims)	August 19, 1979 – December 30, 1979
Rev. Ronnie Wright		December 30, 1979 – December 30, 1986
Rev. Kenneth Laney	(Interim)	January 31, 1987 – March 1, 1987
Rev. Kenneth (Ken) Laney		March 1, 1987 – February 1, 1990
Rev. Don Wilson	(Interim)	February 1, 1990 – September 1990
Rev. Steven Pickern		October 2, 1990 – October 1, 1991
Rev. Todd Gilliland		October 1, 1991 – March 14, 1993
Rev. Don Wilson	(Interim)	March 14, 1993 – October 30, 1993
Rev. Paul Moore	(Interim)	November 1, 1993 – November 30, 1993
Rev. Bill Eller		December 1, 1993 – August 8, 1994
Dr. Jerry Oswalt	(Interim)	August 20, 1994 – December 31, 1995
Rev. Andy Wolverton		January 7, 1996 – May 6, 2001
Dr. Robin Jumper	(Interim)	May 20, 2001 – May 7, 2003
Rev. John Boss		July 13, 2003 – June 13, 2005
Rev. Otis Mann	(Interim)	June 14, 2004 – February 12, 2005
Rev. Otis Mann		February 12, 2005 – April 6, 2007
Rev. Willie Butler	(Interim)	May 17, 2007 – April 6, 2008
Rev. Jackie Register		May 25, 2008 - Present

FBC Cottondale

Approved by The Baptist Church of Christ in conference January 23, 1897
Reverend W.A. Bryan, Moderator
W. T. Graves, Church Clerk

From **1897-1909** four pastors were called to serve the church: W.A. Bryan, 1897-1899; G.W. McRae, 1899-1901; J.W. White 1902-1906; and C.L. Burns, 1907-1909. For two of those years, the church had no pastor. Many factors played an important role in the short services of these dedicated God-called men: the salary was so small, and the amount of work to be done was disheartening with insufficient funds. However, the survival team was stimulated by their trust in God, so perseverance prevailed!

Pastors

1897-1899	W. A. Bryan
1899-1901	G. W. McRae
1901-1902	No pastor
1902-1906	J. W. White
1906-1907	No pastor
1907-1909	C. L. Burns
1909-1912	J. G. Black
1912-1913	B. B. Blitch
1913-1919	P. M. Jones
1919-1921	R. W. Stucky
1921-1922	W.L. Spears
1923-1924	R. W. Stucky
1924-1927	P. M. Jones
1927-1928	O.B. Harris
1928-1929	G. W. Hodges
1929-1946	F.C. Hawk
1946-1949	L. J. Larkins
1949-1951	J. F. Hall
1951-1953	W. A. Frye
1953-1955	Joe L. Kiser
1956-1957	Frank Farris
1957-1960	Ernest Olds
1960-1961	W. C. Graves, Interim
1961-1966	Pratt Dean
1966-1969	Harry Powell
1969-1978	Dan Thomas
1978-1982	Dr. W. Wiley Richards
1982-1983	Dr. Judson Vaughn, Interim
1983-1985	Bob Anderson
1986-1987	Thomas L. Melvin, Interim
1987-Present	Jack H. Brock

(Chipola)