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Sweat, Larry served as pastor of Hopeful Baptist Church, Berea Baptist Church, Lake City and Friendship Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs.

Meet the Pastor

We are so thankful for the leadership God has blessed our church with. Pastor Larry Sweat Jr. is a dedicated Baptist preacher with a genuine heart for serving the Lord and loving people. He lives in the rural community of Ponce de Leon, FL, where he embodies the values of faith, family, and humility.

In addition to faithfully shepherding our congregation, Pastor Sweat also served as an educator in the Holmes County and Walton County School District. His passion for teaching and guiding others shines both in the classroom and in the pulpit. Whether he's sharing God's Word on Sunday morning or investing in the lives of students throughout the week, he leads with compassion, integrity, and a servant's heart.

We are grateful for his commitment to God's calling, his love for our church family, and his desire to see our community grow in Christ. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to come join us and hear Pastor Reverend Larry Sweat Jr. preach the truth of God's Word each week. You'll be blessed by his sincerity, his wisdom, and his heart for others.

https://friendshipdefuniak.com/home-page-for-the-friendship-baptist-church-located-in-defuniak-springs-florida-in-walton-county/about-the-friendship-baptist-church/staff/

Affiliations

Friendship Baptist Church is a member of the Walton County Baptist Association. (Click on the link for more information.)

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J. Leslie Wood, 85, Lake City, died Thursday at North Florida Regional Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Wood had retired in 1959 as a self-employed farmer and was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Woodmen of the World. He was the son of the late Jasper and Ernestine Wood. Surviving are his wife, Flora; three sons, Halbert L. and David G., both of Lake City, and Dr. Joseph G. Wood, Gainesville; a daughter, Clarice Morrell, White Springs; a stepson, W.L. Summers, Lake City; a stepdaughter, Sarah O'Steen, Lake Butler; four sisters, Jessie Witt, Jacksonville, Ruby Monhart, Cocoa, Annie Tison, of Parrish, and Gladys Gassman, of Edgewater, 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Sherrill-Guerry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Sweat of Hopeful Baptist Church officiating. The Rev.

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