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Sycamore, John served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cocoa, 1932.

100 Years of Pastors' Leadership
First Baptist Church of Cocoa

Rev. F. M. Ross	*1910 - 1911*
Rev. Robert Jones	*1911*
Rev. J. R. Parsons	*1912 - 1914*
Rev. J. M. Springfield	*1914 - 1915*
Rev. W. Ira Sanders	*1916*
Rev. J. C. Kazee	*1916 - 1918*
Rev. W. Ira Sanders	*1918 - 1920*
Rev. H. S. Howard	*1920 - 1922*
Rev. O. L. Riggs	*1923 - 1927*
Rev. Charles M. White	*1927 - 1931*
Dr. John C. Sycamore	*1932*
Rev. Claude L. Bridges	*1932 - 1935*
Rev. J. Ray Garrett	*1936 - 1940*
Dr. James A. Sawyer	*1940 - 1967*
Rev. James T. Dunnam	*1968 - 1978*
Dr. Frank H. Thomas, Jr.	*1979 - 1985*
Rev. W. Henry Green	*1986 - 1993*
Dr. William R. Marr	*1994 - 2007*
Dr. O. Charles Horton	*2007 - Present*

Present church Staff

Dr. Charles Horton	*Pastor*
Dr. Alan Foster	*Assistant Pastor*
Barry Aymond	*Minister of Music*
Jeb Godbout	*Minister of Students*
Eve Reeves	*Church Administrator*
Cheryl Beck	*Pianist*
Myrna Mason	*Organist*

For a period of nearly 10 months the church was without a formal pastor. The Rev. John Sycamore was requested by the church to fill the pulpit during the "winter months" until a pastor could be called.

The Evening Tribune (Cocoa, Florida) 20 Oct 1932, Thu Page 1

BAPTISTS CALL REV. CLAUDE BRIDGES AS PASTOR OF CHURCH

Call Issued To Minister Following Evening Services In City Sunday.

Rev. Claude Bridges, of Trenton, will be the new minister at the First Baptist Church of Cocoa, having been issued a call by the board of deacons and trustees Sunday evening following the evening sermon and service at the church in this city. Rev. Mr. Anderson preached at the local church Sunday morning and night. Two weeks ago he came here and conducted services for the membership. It was at the conclusion of services conducted by him Sunday evening that the call was issued to Rev. Claude Bridges by the official board.

Mr. Bridges is said to be a man of force and great personality. His coming here will be good news to the members of the Baptist church.

The church has had no regular minister since Rev. Chas. M. White left nearly a year ago to go to Hastings. Rev. John C. Sycamore has presided as guest minister and preached on Sundays for the congregation and his services have been greatly enjoyed by every one who has had the pleasure of hearing him.

Rev. Mr. Bridges and his family will arrive here some time during the next week to make their home.