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Symonds, S. G. served as pastor of Pine Castle Baptist Church, 1920-1921.

Friday, October 30, 2009
History of First Baptist Church of Pine Castle, Florida

I'm helping my great-aunt Carol and the rest of the history committee over at FBCPC to compile a book to be released next year to coincide with the opening of their new sanctuary.

So far, they've gathered quite a bit of odds and ends. This morning, they handed it off to me over breakfast at Carol's Place and asked me to go thru it and make additions, corrections, suggestions, etc.

I'm thinking the biggest thing they need to do is organize the material, and am going to suggest they group everything by pastorate. In that vein, I compiled the following list of all the church's pastors, and thought I'd share it with ye socks. Let me know if you can share any additional information about these guys, especially as relates to their time in Pine Castle:

Thomas Jefferson Bell, 1887-?
George M.T. Wilson, 1891-1893
G. Alex Bryant, 1894-1897
Alex Tindall, 1898
Owen N. Williams, 1901-1902
B.H. Guy, 1905-1906
W.E. Murphy, 1909-1910
S.R. Bowman, 1911
E.A. Milton, 1913-1914
E.T. Poulson, 1915-1916
K.B. Tupper, 1917-1918
J. Dean Adcock, 1919
S.G. Symonds, 1920-1921
Rev. Wheeler, 1922
J.B. Webb, 1923-1927
Sam B. Jordan, 1927-1937
O. George Hall, 1937-1946
Paul Henley, 1946-1947
W.E. Murphy (again!), 1947
V.N. Maggard, 1948-1953
A.M. Glisson, 1953-1961
Earnest A. Petroff, 1961
Thomas A. Ellington, 1961-1965
Elvin R. Hall, 1965-1987
Mel Gentry, 1987-1988
David McAlpin, 1988-1993
Joe Boatwright, 1993-1994
Bob Followell, 1994-2000
Joe Boatwright (again!), 2000-2001
Bill Burkhalter, 2001-present

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CHURCH STATIS

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS	CLERK
Apopka	W. T. Hundley	Apopka	R M. Moore
Astatula			E. J. Newton
Beulah	E. Lee Smith	Orlando	Daniel Kelier
Campbells	O. B. Falls	Kissimmee	J. H. Lanier, Jr.
Conway			
Cross Prairie	B. H. Guy	Kenansville	Mrs. Ed Whaley
Ft. Drum			Mrs. Annie Brown
Grace	W. M. Burr	Winter Park	R. P. Seaver
Kissimmee, 1st	O. B. Falls	Kissimmee	J. M. Johnston
Kissimmee, 2d	W. E. Murphy	Taft	Walter Lorenz
Lake View	B. H. Guy	Kenansville	J. H. Baisden
Mt. Carmel			Arthur Haye
Mount Verde	D. J. Blocker	DeLand	J. A. Lowry
Orlando	J. D. Adcock	Orlando	C. M. Tichener
Pine Castle	S. G. Symonds	Pine Castle	J. W. Matchett
Rosalie	A. M. Smith	Avon Park	
Taft			C. A. Tompkins
St. Cloud	G. V. Pixley	St Cloud	Mrs. H. M. Roby
West Apopka	G. A Bryant	Trilby	Mrs. S. H. Crawley
Winter Garden	D. J. Blocker	DeLand	A. W. Hurley
Winter Park	J. C. Walker	Winter Park	Hessie Dodd
Barton Lake	O. B. Falls	Kissimmee	M. P. Tindall