

FIRST BAPTIST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Immokalee, Florida

In the fall of 1916 a church was organized as a Mission by Rev. A. M. Bennett assisted by Rev. Peelman. There were seven charter members, 4 by baptism-- R. Roberts

Mrs. R. Roberts

Mrs. Joe (Susie) Booth

Mrs. Belle Brown Kennon

2 by letter-- Mrs. W. H. (Jane) Brown

<sup>Restoration</sup> Mrs. Ruby Brown Baucom

1 by ~~Statement~~ Statement-- The records don't

give this persons name, but it is believed to be Mr. Joe Booth.

The church was organized in an old School building which stood on school land (which was deeded to the Collier County School Board for schools only) at the corner of Highway 29 and Immokalee Drive. It burned years later.

In 1925, the First Baptist Church of Fort Myers willed to the Immokalee Church 5 acres of land where the cemetery now is. In that same year a letter was sent from this church to the Peace River Association asking to become a church. In order to start building plans the first trustees were appointed; James Gouldin, J. I. Whidden, Robert Roberts. R. Roberts was slected a deacon in 1927. In 1928 a frame building 30' by 40' was built on the land given by the church in Fort Myers, with a building fund of 616.00. Sunday School rooms were added in the years that followed. The building was moved in 1944 to the land where the present sanctuary is. The building we now worship in was built in 1952