

**2007 First Quarter Residential Beautification Council Award Winner:
Barbara S. Bennett – 235 Avenue Q NE**

Barbara began phase I of the work on this 1952 masonry Ranch style residence two (2) years ago by replacing the roof, windows, exterior and interior doors, adding ceramic tile throughout the house, repainting the exterior and interior walls, and renovating the kitchen. Phase II changes to the landscape include: resodding the yard, adding an irrigation system, outdoor solar lighting, new fencing, and planting 60 small plants and shrubs. This project took approximately one year (1) to complete with an estimated cost of \$30,000.



Pictured above is Barbara S. Bennett.

**2007 First Quarter Commercial Beautification Council Award Winner:
Riverside National Bank – 901 Cypress Gardens Blvd.**

Riverside National Bank began renovation work in September 2006 by replacing the roof and installing energy and heat reducing awnings, new exterior windows, doors, and new exterior paint. Improvements to the landscape include replacing and redesigning the parking lot to utilize more green space along with landscaping the neighboring church parking lot, new exterior lights, irrigation, white picket fence, and 600 new flowers, plants, and shrubs. This project took approximately five (5) months to complete with an estimated cost of \$175,000.



Pictured above is Branch Manager Natasha Chancey.

**2007 Second Quarter Residential Beautification Council Award Winner:
John W. Spivey – 842 Avenue F NE**

John began work on this 1925 Mediterranean Revival style residence two (2) years ago by completely renovating the kitchen, both bathrooms, and replacing the interior doors throughout the house. Changes to the landscape include: adding a new irrigation system, outdoor lighting, river rock bed stones, pine bark mulch, and planting 30 small plants, 12 shrubs, and eight (8) trees using all Florida native species. This project took approximately one (1) year to complete with an estimated cost of \$24,000.



Pictured above is John W. Spivey.

**2007 Second Quarter Commercial Beautification Council Award Winner:
First Baptist Church – 198 W. Central Ave.**

First Baptist Church began work on the 3,000 square foot welcome center addition in 2003 by installing hurricane force wind insulated windows, poured concrete columns to provide extra strength, and outdoor security lighting. Improvements to the landscape include paving and redesigning the south parking lot with an underground retention strategy, added 30 trees, 250 shrubs, 200 small plants (25 percent were Florida native species), new irrigation system, mulch, outdoor potted plants, and resodded the area. This project took approximately three (3) years to complete with an estimated cost of \$800,000.



Pictured above (l-r) is Pastor, Dr. Walter Davis and congregational member Ron Phillips.