

March 15, 1956

This, That and the Other

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH, OF MIAMI WELCOMES J. MARSHALL WALKER



Feb. 19 was the opening day of the ministry of J. Marshall Walker at Southside Church, Miami.

Walker, a native of North Carolina, is a graduate of Elon College and Southern Seminary. He comes to Southside from Braggtown Church of Durham, N. C. which he has served for more than five years.

Former pastorates include Liberty Church, Appomattox, Va. and churches at Stovall, N. C. and Holton, Ind.

Active in denominational affairs, Walker has served as chairman of the Rural Church Committee for both North Carolina and Virginia Baptists.

GAINESVILLE PASTOR DIES

Morris J. Ramey, 34 pastor of the Lake Park Chapel of First Church, Gainesville passed away on March 3 after an illness of some months.

Ramey was a graduate of Mercer University and Southern Seminary and had served as pastor of First Church, Archer for two years before coming to Gainesville. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Funeral services were conducted from Gainesville First Church on March 5 and the body was sent to Georgia for interment.

MRS. W. E. DENHAM PASSES

Mrs. W. E. Denham passed away in Miami on Saturday afternoon, March 3, and funeral services were conducted from Northeast Church, Miami on March 6 by Pastor W. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Denham was the wife of Dr. W. E. Denham, formerly a professor at Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland and prior to that for some years pastor of First Church, Miami.

R. Frank Colburn is the new pastor of Medulla Church in South Florida Association. He comes from a pastorate in Southside Church, Charlotte, N. C. A graduate of Howard College, he once served the church at Brighton, Ala.

CHURCH LIKES FAMILY NIGHT

On Feb. 1, Webster Church, Webster launched the Wednesday Family Night plan, having all night meetings at the church during a three-hour period. Prayer meeting attendance has increased almost 50 per cent, and organizational meetings have continued to gain interest. L. Glenn Stephens is pastor.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS

Miss Lula Davis, Librarian of First Church, Lakeland, and her staff—Mrs. A. M. Lee, Miss Allie Patton and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher, through increasing the hours the library is open and by increasing publicity, are getting their people to be library conscious. Therefore, they are reading more.

They noted the library book circulation had more than doubled as they compared a two-month period in 1954 and 1955. Also 368 volumes were added to the library during the year.

Mrs. Fletcher arranges the library bulletin boards and Jim Moore photographs them. Charles L. Howard, Jr., minister of education, reports they are "always wonderful."

Library, a Sign of Progress!!! What about yours?

MAYFAIR CHURCH TO BUILD

Mayfair Church, Jacksonville let the contract recently for construction of an educational unit to cost \$192,426.27. The building will be used for the present for auditorium and educational purposes. Edgar R. Cooper is pastor.

First Church, Zephyrhills engaged in revival services Feb. 20-March 2 with Woodrow Flynn of Maiden, N. C. preaching and Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Jr., church music director, in charge of the music. B. A. Oswald is pastor.

HOMECOMING AT MIDWAY

Sunday, March 18, will be observed as homecoming at Midway Church, Plant City. E. T. Earnest, a former pastor, will conduct the morning service after which there will be dinner on the grounds.

J. Elwood Rawls, pastor of Ballast Point Church, Tampa, who was stricken with a heart attack in December is now recovered sufficiently to resume his duties March 4. S. S. Mathis has been serving as supply pastor during his absence. The pastor heartily recommends Brother Mathis for supply and interim work.

NEW CHURCH CONSTITUTED

Lake Forest Hills, a mission of Murray Hill, Jacksonville, was constituted a church on Feb. 26. The new church called Millard Hancock, who has served the mission for the past year, as its first pastor.

First Church, North Miami Beach has recently installed a new piano-organ. Mrs. Esther Hickle, organist, and W. A. Oeffler, minister of music have charge of the musical program.

CLOSED CIRCUIT T.V. INSTALLED IN FIFTH AVE., ST. PETERSBURG

Fifth Ave. Church, St. Petersburg completed installation of a closed circuit T.V. in the small auditorium and quiet room of their building in order to accommodate the overflow congregation. Vaughn M. Johnson is pastor.

YOUTH REVIVAL TEAM

Herbert Zerof of Miami, Stetson graduate and currently a student in Southern Seminary, is available for youth revival work this summer.

While a student in Stetson he was in 1953 as advance man for the youth revival team, as associate of Southside Church, Miami in the summer of 1954, and as evangelist for Stetson youth revival team in 1955. Zerof was also president of the Stetson youth revival team in 1954.

Zerof has secured the services of Rawls of Tampa, a Stetson sophomore and member of the glee club, to furnish music for the meetings this summer. Zerof may be reached at Box 42 Forest, North Carolina.

DEACONS ORDAINED

On Feb. 29, First Church, Seaside, ordained two deacons: Edgar Th. Lester Stone, Jr. Bill Ellenwood Geneva Church, and John Stewart at Pierson assisted Pastor E. T. Williams with the service.

First Church, Immokalee and First Church, Williams received 45 new members in revival services conducted by F. E. of Smyrna Church, Tampa from I.

FIRST CHURCH, STUART CALLED PASTOR FROM TENNESSEE



R. E. Lee, for the past year pastor of First Church, Dayton, called as pastor of First Church, Stuart.

Lee, a native of Tennessee, graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Southern Seminary. He served as associate pastor of First Church, Johnson City, Tenn., and of Harpeth Heights Church, Nashville.

Mrs. Lee is the former wife of a minister in Nashville. She is a graduate of Newman College and of the University of Tennessee Training School, Louisville. They have three children, Barbara, 11, and Rebecca Jean 4.

Gainesville - Lynda Wilson Ramey Hasty, 89, of Gainesville, Fla., died Nov. 14, 2013, at the home of her daughter after a brief illness. Born Lynda Elizabeth Wilson on Nov. 27, 1923, in Covington, Ga., she was the daughter of Joseph O. Wilson and Beulah Wheeler Wilson.

After graduating from high school, she attended junior college at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Rabun Gap, Ga., where she met her first husband, Morris Ramey. During WW II, while Morris attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., she worked for the Vultee Aircraft Corp. building B-24 bombers, first as a riveter and later as an electrician. After Morris completed seminary, they moved to the Gainesville area where he served as pastor at First Baptist Church of Archer and then at Parkview Baptist Church. After Morris' early death, Mrs. Hasty married Allen Hasty of Gainesville. Mrs. Hasty and Allen were long-time active members of Westside Baptist Church in Gainesville. She worked as the educational secretary at First Baptist Church in Gainesville and later for the Baptist Student Center at the University of Florida, where she retired as associate director in 1985 after 22 years of service. Mrs. Hasty was an excellent cook, whether preparing food for three or 300, and for many years fed students at the center's Thursday night "Gator" dinners. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed crocheting, fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends, especially in the North Carolina mountains where she previously owned a summer home. She also had a green thumb for growing African Violets and other plants.

Mrs. Hasty was preceded in death by husband The Rev. **Morris J. Ramey**, husband Allen H. Hasty, son Edwin M. Ramey; by step-daughter Helen Shacoski of Longwood, Fl. and granddaughter Teresa Vaughan Wright. She is survived by daughter Katrina Ramey Vaughan Warren (Jerry) of Hawthorne, Fl.; step-daughter Barbara Donaldson (Buck) of Knoxville Tenn.; sister Ruth King of Covington, Ga.; daughter-in-law Joyce Johnson Ramey of Gainesville, Fl.; three grandchildren, Paul Ramey (Karen) of Gainesville, Fl.; Anne Ramey Laffoon (Jeff) of Sugar Hill, Ga.; and Jeff Vaughan (Monique) of Charlottesville, Va.; five step grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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