

The **Rev. Bobby W. Richey** of Fitzgerald, Ga., a student at Baptist Bible Institute Graceville has assumed his duties as pastor of Floridatown Heights Mission at Pace.

This is a mission of the First Baptist Church in Milton, where the **Rev. Joe Bamberg** is pastor. The mission is in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

Richey was an aircraft electrician for seven years before entering the ministry in 1966. A second-year student at BBI, he attended Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S.C., for one year. This is his first pastorate.

Mrs. **Richey** is the former Lavada Walker of Fitzgerald. They have two children, David, 12, and Deborah, 9. The family will continue to live in Graham Homes, Graceville.

Students Accept Pastors' Positions

GRACEVILLE — Four Baptist Bible Institute students have accepted calls to pastor churches.

The **Rev.** Laverne F. Musser began last week as pastor of the New home Baptist Church, Graceville Rt. 3. Today the **Rev.** David Rich will begin his min-

istry at New Bethel Baptist Church, Cuthbert, Ga.

The **Rev.** Leon T. Odom became pastor of the Victoria Baptist Church, Victoria, Ala., last Sunday. That same day, the **Rev. Bobby W. Richey** began his first pastorate at Florida Town Heights Mission, P a c e,

Fla., a mission of the First Baptist Church of Milton.

Mr. Musser was a department store manager before entering the ministry. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He and his wife have two daughters, Shirley Ann, 17, and Carolyn Sue, 12.

Mr. Rich, a former insurance salesman, expects to complete his pastoral course in May 1970. His wife is employed in the Citizens' Bank of Marianna. They are living in a mobile home with their daughter, Jodie, 1.

A plumber for ten years, Mr.

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Odom has continued to work parttime at that trade while attending school. Mrs. Odom is in charge of the nursery at BBI. The couple lives in a mobile home on the campus.

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Malone First Baptist

MALONE—The First Baptist Church of Malone will be in revival beginning Sunday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. and running through October 7 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Edward L. Scruggs will be the guest speaker with Max Hildebran directing the music. The Rev. Bobby W. Richey, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

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Baptist Pastor Resigns At Malone

MALONE — The Rev. Bobby W. Richey has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church here to go to First Baptist Church, Winter Beach, June 14.

He began here in 1970, after graduating from Baptist Bible Institute. During his pastorate he baptized 32, and the church

received 46 other additions. They have had a bus ministry for three years. Both offerings and attendance are up 90 per cent, he said.

He has been director of the Chipola Association Brotherhood the past year, and is a consultant for the Florida Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department.

Mr. Richey and his wife, Lavada, have a son and a daughter, 17 and 15.

Clarence Dingus, 56, Vero Beach, died October 30 in Indian River Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Kentucky. Among the survivors is a son, John J. Dingus, of Winter Beach. Funeral services were held November 2 with Rev. Bobby W. Richey, pastor of Winter Beach Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Winter Beach Cemetery.

Lavada Richey BEN HILL COUNTY, GA - Lavada Richey, 72, of Ben Hill County, GA, died Thursday, May 20, 2010. Services will be 2 p.m., Sunday, May 23, at Abba Baptist Church, Fitzgerald, GA. Interment will follow in Salem Cemetery. Visitation 7-9 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Born July 16, 1937, in Ben Hill County to the late Fred and Jewell Reynolds Walker, she had lived in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina serving as a minister's wife. Mrs. Richey worked for church daycare centers in South Carolina. Survivors include husband, Rev. Bobby W. Richey, Ben Hill County; son and daughter-in-law, David and Lorri Richey, Midland, NC; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Lynn and Jim Christian, Sycamore; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Janell Rowe, Fitzgerald and Julie Warren, Duncan, OK.
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