June 13, 2002

News from churches of Florida's associations

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Chipola

Perry E. Riley Jr., pastor of **Eastside Baptist Church in Marianna**, died May 25 after suffering a stroke. He was 51. Riley, who was born in Houston, Texas, became pastor of Eastside in 1987, and was a former member of the Florida State Board of Missions and the Committee on Nominations. He also was a member of the Marianna Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joyce; his son and daughter, Nathan and Angela; and his mother, Betty, of Cleveland, Texas.

Florida

The Music Ministry of **Faith Baptist Church in Tallahassee** will present "We Will Worship" June 30 at 6:30 p.m. The musical "call to intimacy with God" has been presented in three area prisons. For more information, call 850-877-6511

Gulf Stream

First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, will present a patriotic celebration June 30 at 10:30 a.m. The event will feature indoor fireworks, a military honor guard, patriotic music and preaching by pastor Larry Thompson. For information, call 954-527-6800.

Jacksonville

Jack E. Brymer, former editor of The *Florida Baptist Witness*, retired May 31 as director of university communications of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He and his wife, Shirley, will travel to Tanzania, in eastern Africa, June 23, where Brymer will

Drake is a member of the Florida State Board of Missions, and has served as moderator and vice-moderator of the Ridge Baptist Association. He is a graduate of Luther Rice Seminary, Lithonia, Ga., and attended Trinity College, Dunedin. The Kentucky native and his wife, Jody, have two adult children.

Santa Fe River

Antioch Baptist Church in Gainesville will mark its 130th homecoming June 23 at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 386-462-2768.

Seminole

Stetson Baptist Church, DeLand, will present "Sweet Land of Liberty" June 28-30 and July 5-7. Performance times are Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 p.m. For free tickets or more information, call 386-734-1991.

Shiloh

Shiloh Baptist Church, Plant City, recently moved into its new worship center, which seats 1,286. Construction on the $2.5 million, 23,000-square-foot facility began five years ago, at the same time work began on its 22,000-square-foot family life center. Pastor Joe Bowles has served the church 24 years.

St. John's River

The music ministries of **Anastasia Baptist Church and Ancient City Baptist Church, both in St. Augustine**, will present "With Freedom's Holy Light" June 29 and 30. The 7 p.m. performances will be held in the Flagler College Auditorium. For more information, call 904-829-3476.

Suncoast

Skycrest Baptist Church in Clearwater has called ***Charles (Chip) DeArmon*** as senior pastor. He previously served in the young adult ministry of Indian Rocks Baptist Church in Largo. He is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, and is currently a student in the Tampa extension of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. DeArmon and his wife, Sharon, have two children. **Pasadena Baptist Church in St. Petersburg** has called ***Richard Haynes*** as pastor. He has served the church as interim pastor, and also served as pastor of churches in Texas, Minnesota and Florida. He is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and has taught in the extension program of Moody Bible Institute. He and his wife, Karen, have adult children.

Taylor

Bill Jenkins, pastor of **New Home Baptist Church in Perry** for 17 years, has resigned to enter full-time evangelism. He may be contacted at 850-584-5222.

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Marriage for a Lifetime Seminar

November 9th, 2002 (8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)
Jacksonville First Baptist Church
124 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202