

Florida Features



Lonnie H. Shull Jr.



Bruce McCoy

First Church, Plant City, called **Lonnie H. Shull Jr.** as pastor, effective Sept. 11. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and New Orleans Seminary, he goes from a 15-year pastorate at Northside Church, West Columbia, S.C.

First Church of Indian Rocks, Largo, has called **Bruce McCoy** as minister of music. He is the male soloist for the new religious telecast called "Praise Song" on the ACTS network, sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission, which begins in 1984. He is a graduate of Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music.

Timothy E. Pickern accepted the call as pastor of Antioch Church, Quincy, after being ordained by the church. A graduate of Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, he has served other Florida churches as minister of music/youth.

On July 17, **Gene Goolsby** became pastor of Citra Church, Citra. A graduate of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, his bivocational pastorate is in addition to being a deputy sheriff with Marion County Sheriff's office, chaplain and head of the Christian Law Enforcement Officers. He was ordained to the gospel ministry June 12 by Sparr Church, Sparr.

Terry Wynn became minister of music and youth at Clay Hill Church, Maxville, on Sept. 4. He goes from Grace Church, Valdosta.

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Pamela Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Beck (Indonesia), married Mark Aaron Hotmann in Amarillo, Texas, on Aug. 13. Her parents may be addressed at JI. Bali 12, Klaten, Jateng, Indonesia.

Homecomings

Terry Parker Church, Jacksonville: Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 25th anniversary; former pastors Joe H. Courson, W. H. Carter and W. R. Smith, guests; concert Friday with Al Washburn, Eddie Lockamy, Gwen Hernandez; dinner on the grounds Sunday; Gene Force, pastor.

New Life Church, Milton: Sept. 18, third anniversary; John E. Watts, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; singing in the afternoon; former members and friends invited; Joe Floyd, pastor.

North Main Street Church, Jacksonville: Sept. 25, 75th anniversary; dinner on the grounds; special music by Winston Miller Trip and Renee Lawless; former members and friends invited; Neil T. Hickem, pastor.

Crestview Church, Lakeland: Oct. 2, 12th anniversary; Bud Winstead, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; music in the afternoon; former pastors, members and friends invited; Clyde Geren, interim pastor.

First Church of Shamrock, Haines City: Oct. 2; Glenn Collins, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; special music in the afternoon; former pastors and members invited; Austin McElroy, pastor.

Clay Hill Church, Maxville: Sept. 25; dinner on the grounds; special music by the Gospel Servants; former pastors, members and friends invited; Bill Hendricks, pastor.

College Road Chapel, Ocala: Oct. 2; Bill Carmichael, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; special music; constituting service; everyone invited; John Downing, pastor.

Riverview Church, Jacksonville: Oct. 9; Carlton Owens, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; special music; former members and friends invited; David Knight, pastor.

Oak Hill Church, Gainesville: Oct. 2; special music by the Gospel Express; dinner on the grounds; Billy Wolfe, pastor.

H. Floyd Folsom Dies of Cancer

H. Floyd Folsom, pastor emeritus of Miami Shores Church, Miami, died Sept. 8 of cancer. He was 69.

Edgar R. Cooper, editor, *Florida Baptist Witness*, conducted funeral services at First Church of Temple Terrace, Tampa, on Sept. 10. He was assisted by Earl Tharp, retired pastor, and Herb Dickinson, pastor at Temple Terrace. Andrew M. Hall, pastor, First Church, Delray Beach, conducted memorial services at Miami Shores Church on Sept. 11. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Tampa.

A native of Marianna, Folsom was pastor at Miami Shores from 1952-1979. During his 27 years there, 29 entered full-time Christian service. Prior to that, Folsom served as pastor of Audubon Church, Louisville, Ky., and as superintendent of missions and evangelism for the Long Run Association in Kentucky.

Folsom's denominational service included: first vice president, Florida Baptist State Convention, 1959; member, State Board of Missions, 1962-63; member, Witness Commission, 1968-1972, and chairman, 1972-74. He also served on various state convention committees.

He was a graduate of Bowling Green (Ky.) Business College; Western Kentucky State Teachers College; and Southern Seminary, Louisville.

Survivors include his widow, Josephine; a son, David, of Louisville; a daughter, Grace Lynn, of Baltimore, Md.; a foster son, Mario Camacho of Quito, Ecuador; and four grandchildren.

W. A. Robinson, Retired DOM, Dies

William A. Robinson, 65, who retired last October as director of missions, Ridge Association, died on Sept. 8 after contracting pneumonia.

Marcus Jowers, pastor, First Church, Haines City, and Austin McElroy, pastor, First Church of Shamrock, Haines City, conducted funeral services Sept. 11 at First Church, Auburndale. Interment was at Auburndale Memorial Park.

Robinson had been director of missions at Ridge since 1971. Prior to that he served as pastor of Northside Church, Ruskin; Behtel Church, Lakeland; and Cleveland Church, Cleveland, N.C. He also served as associate pastor of First Church, Key West.

Survivors include his widow, Martha; two daughters, Elaine Cooley of Fort Pierce and Nancy Morgan of Green Cove Springs; and five grandchildren.