

**Rogers, C. P.** served as pastor of churches in South Carolina and Florida including First Baptist Church, Waldo; Yukon Baptist Church, Jacksonville; Live Oak Baptist Church, Callahan; Grace Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Center Hill and Parkland Baptist Church.  
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**NEW PASTOR**  
 The Rev. C. P. Rogers has been called as pastor of the Yukon Baptist Church, and has assumed his duties there, it was announced yesterday. The new pastor comes to Yukon from the Whitefield Baptist Church at Belton, S.C.

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**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**BURNEY**—Mish Lanton Burney, 74, died in a Folkston, Ga., hospital early Friday morning. Mr. Burney was a member of the Live Oak Baptist Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theima Burney Phifer, Jacksonville; three stepsons, Charles D. Smith, Callahan, Thomas B. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Francis M. Smith, Jacksonville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harold Manhet, St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Live Oak Church at Dyal Station, near Callahan, with Rev. C. P. Rogers, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Coffrin. Interment will be in Live Oak Cemetery, with Oxley Mortuary of Fernandina Beach in charge.

and J. F. Hopkins Honorary will be David G. Wade, Wayne Ripley, Robert M. Rieders, Charles Rawlins, Marshall Respass, Sam Grimes and James A. Thispin.

**PACK**—Funeral services for Christopher Kenneth Pack, 3 months, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Augustine. Infant Pack of East Ocean View, Va., died Wednesday. He was born in Jacksonville on July 11, 1960. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pack of East Ocean View, Va. Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Mrs. William Pack of Detroit, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Detmer of Jacksonville. Craig Funeral Home, St. Augustine, is in charge.

**STARRATT**—Funeral services for Stephen

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religious events.

**Grace Baptist**

Grace Baptist Church will hold a revival tomorrow through April 26. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily, with Rev. C. P. Rogers, who became pastor April 1, as evangelist and Bill Holladay leading the music.

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**Homecoming**

The Baptist Church of Center Hill is observing annual homecoming Sunday. Rev. C. P. Rogers, former pastor, will preach in the service at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

## *Homecoming And Revival At Parkland*

Homecoming will be observed Sunday at the Parkland Baptist Church with a

message by **Rev.** L. J. Barnard.

A basket lunch will be served followed by singing and a message by **Rev.** Horace Chapman.

Revival services will also begin Sunday at the church and will be held through April 11. **Rev.** Horace Chapman will be the evangelist for the 7:30 p.m. services. **Rev. C. P. Rogers** is the pastor of the church.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WALDO

On May 28, 1883, Robert W. Campbell conveyed a piece of property just west of Ankrum Street, now closed, to the trustees of Waldo Baptists for the sum of \$1.00. Those trustees were: Ex-General Elias Earl, Joel T. Weeks, and Fair Neal. Mrs. P. W. (Mary) Sparkman gave permission for a building to be erected on part of her land. The church was established in 1834 and the church building was built in 1884-85.

The first pastor was Mr. Benjamin Mosley who lived in Melrose and held services in Waldo twice a month. Joel T. Weeks was the first Superintendent of Sunday School. The first organists were Mrs. Eva Raulerson and Miss Eva Harris. The Combined Hymn Books were used in all services. Mr. Joel T. Weeks always rang the church bell on Sunday morning. (The old church bell hangs in the belfry of the present building.)

God used many people to help the church to get started. Some of the names that are known are: Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Joel T. Weeks, Mrs. J. H. Colson, Orlando Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and three sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kite, Mr. W. K. Stager, Mr. and Mrs. Archible Priest, Mrs. Mary Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Stergis, Mrs. Eva Harris Raulerson, Emma Weeks, Emma Terry, Eloise Weeks, Ida Terry, James Stergis, John and Walter Stergis.

The last couple married in the old church building was Margaret Matthews and Milton Miley, June 26, 1955.

The old pastorium was given to the church by Mrs. Todd. She was from one of the New England states. She had named the building "Ger-shom," meaning "a stranger here." Gershom was the son of Moses by his Midianite wife Zipporah. When Mrs. Todd died in a Gainesville hospital, her body was carried through Waldo on a train and the church bell was rung as it passed through.

The present church building was completed in 1955 while Rev. G. B. VanAllen was pastor. The first couple married in the new building was Barbara Matthews and Lew Roschell, Feb. 1956.

A new educational wing was completed on the South side in 1972, while Rev. R. L. Murphy was pastor. It was dedicated as the Sherman Scott Building in memory of the man who was so instrumental in seeing it to its completion.

Throughout the years God has blessed the church with faithful pastors. Though the records are not complete, the following have served as pastors in Waldo: Benjamin Mosley, the first pastor; Rev. Farmer, 1906; B. F. Green, 1909; L. A. Rawles, Jan. 1912-1914; E. M. Henderson, Jan. 1915 - Oct. 1917; B. F. Caudill, Jan. 1918 - May 1918, R. M. Howard, May 1918- Dec. 1918; E. G. Diamond Jan. 1919- Sept. 1919; W. B. Hicks, Oct. 1919 - Sept. 1927; Oct. 1930 - Deceased June 15, 1941; Cary Allen; J. M. Lewis, Oct. 1927 - Aug. 1930; H. O. Hughes, Aug. 1942-Dec. 1943; J.M. Dickson Jan. 1944 - Aug. 1945; Sept. 1948 - July 1949; Fred Smith, Feb. 1946 - Aug. 1948; R. L. Franklin, Jan. 1950 - Jan. 1951, **C. P. Rogers, Feb. 1951 - June, 1952**; G. B. VanAllen, Aug. 1952 - Deceased May 29, 1958; Wallace Rivers, Sept. 1958 - Oct. 1959; H. F. Jarvis, Jan. 1960 - Oct. 1962; C. E. Rentz, Mar. 1963 - June 1965 R. L. Murphy, Dec. 1965 - Aug. 1970; Kermat Kombs, Feb. 1971- De-

ceased Jan. 12, 1973; Ivan K. Clements, Aug. 1973.

God has called others out of this fellowship to serve Him in the Gospel Ministry. The following were licensed by the church:

A. D. Martin	K. Fay DeSha
Benton Hicks, Sr.	Leonard Melton
Robert Gwin	Hubert Carroll
John Allen	Joe Kinnard
George Prevatt	Jimmie Jenkins

The total present membership is 392, with 298 of these being resident members. The faces change and the numbers change but our church continues to proclaim Christ as the hope of the world. To Him be all the praise, glory and honor forevermore. Amen.