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Sample, J. Sidney graduated from Samford University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Luther Rice University. He served as pastor of churches in Alabama and Florida including St. Andrews Baptist Church. Sample and his wife had two sons.

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REV. SIDNEY SAMPLE

Revival Services Begin Sunday At Lynn Haven Baptist Church

A revival will begin Sunday at Lynn Haven First Baptist Church, The Rev. J. A. Cornelson announces. The Rev. J. Sidney Sample will bring the first message of the revival at the 7 p.m. service.

The Rev. Mr. Sample is pastor of St. Andrew Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Samford University, Southeastern Seminary and Luther Rice Seminary, and earned his THD degree from the latter.

The choir will be under the direction of Lynn Whatley, director of music at Lynn Haven

First Baptist. Special music in the form of solos, duets and choirs will be presented at each service.

Nursery facilities will be provided during each service throughout the revival.

Rev. Sample's subject for the first service will be "The Great Emergency-Revival."

Stewardship Month Slated, Advent Christian

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Wippert, 500 Wilson Ave.
 Rev. Wade Hopkins of the First Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach, and Rev. Sidney Sample of Southside Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala., performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. J. Robert Williams, Dothan, was organist and Miss Lee Yarbrough and Joe Murrell, both of Daytona Beach, were soloists.
 Given By Father



REVIVAL SPEAKER. The **Rev. J. Sidney Sample** of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., will conduct 10 day revival at Immokalee First Baptist Church starting Monday. Services will begin at 7:15 nightly. Child care will be provided. Special music will be directed by **Jack Nightingale.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1964

THE DOTHAN EAGLE, DOTHAN, ALABAMA

NEWCOMERS IN DOTHAN

Survey Influenced Minister's Move

The Rev. Sidney Sample, pastor of Southside Baptist Church and head of one of Dothan's newcomer families, said the Greater Houston County Religious Survey taken last fall influenced his decision to move to the Wiregrass.

The survey showed a great potential for growth on the south side of Dothan and for Baptists of that neighborhood, Mr. Sample pointed out. So he accepted the call to Southside and moved with his wife and two sons to 204 Hill St. in mid-January.

Strong On Evangelism

That evangelism is emphasized in Mr. Sample's ministry is very clear. Last year his church at Augusta, Ga. ranked 15th in baptisms among Georgia's 3,000 Baptist congregations. In 1963 he baptized 76 converts — more than six a month.

The Samples came to Dothan from Woodlawn Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga. He and his wife are natives of Chilton County, however. Their sons are Stephen, 6, a first grade student, and Daniel, 5.

He is looking forward this fall to another unusual experience. Mr. Sample has been invited to participate in an Alaska Crusade scheduled in October by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. He will be one of the evangelists.

Mrs. Sample, in addition to caring for her home and sons, sewing and gardening, enjoys playing the piano. She teaches a Sunday School class for 17-year-old girls. Formerly she sang in the choir but recently has stepped down to sit with her sons during services.

Sports are uppermost in the boys' minds. They like to play football and baseball and swim. "And sometimes Daddy lets us play golf with him," Stephen said proudly.

Phosphate Group In Florida Cited On Price Charges

TAMPA (UPI) — The Justice

The new minister obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in English and religion from Howard College at Birmingham, and attended Southeast Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. Mrs. Sample attended Alabama College at Montevallo but left school before graduation to marry.

Served In Air Force

It was while Mr. Sample was in the Air Force working as a chaplain's assistant that he accepted the call to preach.

One of his most memorable experiences, he said, was touring the Holy Land in the summer of 1962. While on that tour he preached one Sunday at the Baptist mission in Jerusalem. "It was the greatest thrill of my life," he said. "The Bible really comes alive for you when you are truly able to say, 'I walked today where Jesus walked.'"



BAPTIST FAMILY — The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Sample and their two sons are seen at their new home, 204 Hill St. Mr. Sample became pastor of Southside Baptist Church here in mid-

January. The family moved to Dothan from Augusta, Ga. The boys are Daniel, 5 (left), and Stephen, 6. (Eagle Photo)

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