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SCOTT LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH - HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Scott Lake Baptist Church, started as a Mission sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Highland City, was constituted July 23, 1972. Rev. **Kenneth Sanders** was the Pastor and Lamar Fleming the Minister of Education.

The services were held in the Labor Union Hall on the Mulberry Highway until the sanctuary could be built. On April 15, 1973, the first services were held in the new building.

On May 15, 1973, disaster struck. Fire destroyed the building which was to have been dedicated on May 27.

The congregation moved back to the Labor Union Hall and reconstruction got underway. After many prayers and much hard work, the first services in the second sanctuary were held on December 23, 1973.

On April 14, 1974, our church staff began to get organized with Rev. Don Branson being called as the first full time pastor. Then on November 3, 1974, Richard King became our Minister of Music.

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Peyton Moore

The new director of missions of Gulf Stream Association is **Peyton Moore**, former missionary to Vietnam and Hong Kong. He will begin his service June 1.



Elwood Little

Elwood Little was called as pastor of Miller Memorial Church, Orlando on May 11. Little attended Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland; Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss.; and Hannibal La Grange College, Hannibal, Mo. He has pastored churches in Missouri and Florida.



Martin Duncan

Martin Duncan was called as minister of music of First Church, North Lauderdale.



Kenneth G. Sanders

Turkey Creek Church, Plant City called **Kenneth G. Sanders** as pastor. A graduate of Stetson University, DeLand and of Southeastern Seminary, he has pastored Trinity Church, Apopka and Edgewood Church, Lakeland.

The church also called **Michael W. Williams** as minister of music. Churches he has served are First, Bellview; Southside, Plant City; and Sandusky, Birmingham, Ala.

Joe Bailey was called as minister of education of First Church, Avon Park. A graduate of Southwestern Seminary, he goes to Avon Park from Northwood Church, West Palm Beach.



Hollis Bass

Hollis Bass has been called as pastor of Kathleen Church, Kathleen, effective June 8. He goes from a five-year pastorate at First Church, Bunnell.

Joe Gwyn was called as pastor of Immanuel Church, Pace. He goes to Pace from Scenic Heights Church, Pensacola, where he served nearly 13 years.

The directors of the Home Mission Board approved 54 persons for mission service work during their May meeting; six of these were Floridians. Approved as missionary associates were **Celso and Maria Mendoza** of Miami. They will work in Miami, where he will be a pastoral missionary. He graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Cuba and has been pastor of churches in Cuba and Florida.

Approved as mission pastor interns were **Larry and Sara Husebo** of Leesburg. Named to receive church pastoral assistance were **Robert and Carol Ann Toton** of Jacksonville.

First Church, Winter Park called **Tony Dyer** as minister of youth education. A graduate of Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, Miss., and Midwestern Seminary, he has served Northwood Church, West Palm Beach; First Church, Euless, Texas; Red Ridge Church, Kansas City, Mo.; and Wayside Church, Miami.

Oakland Heights Church, Fort Lauderdale has sold its property and relocated as First Church of North Lauderdale. The church is meeting in rented facilities while looking for land and preparing to build. **George T. Smith** is pastor.

Danny White resigned as pastor of Calvary Church, Milton to accept the pastorate of Dallas Church, Dallas, Penn., to do pioneer mission work.

Floridians Receive Communication Honors

Two Florida Baptist communicants received honors at the 1980 Award Competition of the Baptist Public Relations Association, held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn.

Michael Duduit, director of public affairs at Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, received second place honors in the Catalog category in PBAC's 1979-80 catalog, "Come Grow with Us." He also received second place in the Advertising Series competition for a series of PBAC ads, appearing in *The Witness*, entitled "Surprise!"

Dorie Rockefeller, communications associate at Stetson University, DeLand, received second place in the Development Brochure category for the publication "Pro Veritate."



FIRST INDIAN CHURCH OF BRIGHTON in Big Lake Association was dedicated on March 23. **Pastors Elliott Leitka and J. Woodrow Pule**, director of Missions Division, Florida Baptist Convention, stand by the cornerstone.



WESTSIDE CHURCH, DAYTONA BEACH burned the \$130,000 mortgage note May 4. Participating (from left) are: **Mrs. Dorothy Bennett**, charter member; **George Allison**, director of missions, Halifax Association; and **Gordon Bennett**, charter member; and **Presley Baker**, pastor.

Malcolm B. Knight concluded his interim pastorate at Terry Parker Church, Jacksonville to assume the interim pastorate of the International Church of Jurbize, Belgium, under the sponsorship of the Foreign Mission Board.