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Ron Satterwhite (1953-2023) was born in Tallahassee, Florida the son of Norman and Erma Satterwhite. He graduated from Florida Bible College, Hollywood, Florida and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in South Carolina and Florida including First Baptist Church, Port Tampa, North Palm Beach Baptist Church and Beacon Baptist Church, Hudson. Satterwhite and his wife Melody Satterwhite had one son and two daughters.

# Serving ministry runs deep for the Satterwhite family

Some families consider themselves blessed when there is one person in the family serving in the ministry.

The Rev. **Ron Satterwhite**, pastor of North Palm Baptist Church, 7801 NW 178th St., is blessed four times over. His three brothers and sister are all in full-time ministry.



**BEA HINES**  
NEIGHBORS  
IN RELIGION

**Satterwhite's** twin brother, **Don**, is pastor of Raeford Baptist Church in Raeford, N.C. His elder brother, **Cliff**, is

Baptist Church in Raeford, N.C. His elder brother, **Cliff**, is Royal Ambassador and Disaster Relief Director for the South Carolina Southern Baptist Convention. His younger brother, **David**, is the minister of music at the Roebuck Baptist church in Roebuck, S.C. Sister **Barbara Kingman** is the director of choral music at Florida Christian School in Miami.

The ministering **Satterwhite** family will come together in worship at North Palm Baptist Church at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 11 and at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 and 13.

The theme will be "Strength for the Family and the Family of God."

The **Satterwhite** brothers will sing at every service and one will preach. Barbara will accompany them on the piano.

The **Satterwhites** will repeat the program for the English-

speaking pastors' conference for the Miami Baptist Association at 10 a.m. Feb. 13 at the First Baptist Church of South Miami.

For more information, call **Ron Satterwhite** at 305-558-2032.

## A TOP TEACHER

**Renee Reiz**, an early childhood and religious school teacher at Beth David Congregation, 2625 SW Third Ave., recently received the Teacher of the Year Award for Miami-Dade County from the the Councils of Jewish Educations of South Florida and the Central Agency for Jewish Education.

Reiz has been with the Beth David Congregation for 16 years, first as one of the founding teachers at the Early Child-

tion. Reiz received a certificate and \$500 toward continuing her education in Israel. She is married to **Norman Reiz** and they live in Miami Beach with their three children, **Farah**, **Jennifer** and **Jeremy**.

## INDIA AID

The Archdiocese of Miami Catholic Charities is one of the many organizations that are raising funds to help the victims of last week's earthquake in India.

If you would like to donate, make your check payable to Catholic Charities, 9401 Biscayne Blvd., India Relief/CRS, Miami, FL 33138.

For more information, call **Peter Coats** at 305-762-1338.

## Teen talk and concert

Scott Davis, a Christian evangelist and singer from Atlanta, will sing and talk on April 30 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Port Tampa, 8306 Interbay Blvd., Tampa.

The Rev. Ron Satterwhite, the church's pastor, says Davis is known for his anti-drug message and his talks against suicide. He will discuss both on his visit to the Bay area.

ming consists of low-budget t shows or lectures from nuns a priests. There are some documen ries and musical specials.

There are no commercials. A there is no soliciting except fo small mention now and then fr Mother Angelica telling viewers t the network is run on the kindn of others.

The EWTN can be found Jones Intercable of Tampa and

## HUDSON

### ■ Church eyes 15th

Beacon Baptist Church, 13343 Fivay Road, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a special service on Sunday. Former members and pastors are expected to participate in the special service at 11 a.m. There will be special music by the choir and soloists, as well as groups formed specially for the occasion. A potluck dinner will be held after the morning service. The celebration will continue after the dinner with singing and fellowship. Rev. Ron Satterwhite will conduct the services. All former members and friends are invited to attend. Members of the First Baptist Church of Jasmine Lakes, the mother church, are invited to join the celebration after their worship services.

(813) 863-2149.

**Baptist church has been growing for 17 years**

Beacon Baptist Church will celebrate its 17th anniversary with a church dinner after the Sunday morning service. The church will furnish meat and drinks; members are asked to bring a dish to share. Budd Loesch provides a bit of Beacon history. In 1973, First Baptist Church of Jasmine Lakes sponsored a mission church known as Beacon Woods Baptist Chapel. In May 1975, ground was broken on 5 acres of land on Fivay Road for a sanctuary. **Rev.** Harvey Self was called to serve as mission pastor. The first service was October 1975, and he was joined by Bryce and Maggie Bliss, Peter and Mary Stillwill and Jim and Marge Manley. After three years, they were constituted a church. With 106 charter members, they became known as Beacon Baptist Church. Various pastors filled the pulpit until the **Rev. Ron Satterwhite** an-

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swered the call in June 1993. Under his leadership, Beacon experienced a surge of growth. Following his resignation in June 1994, the **Rev.** Peter Duncan accepted the call; the leadership is moving Beacon forward. Beacon is at 13343 Fivay Road in Bayonet Point. Call the church at (813) 863-2149.

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Ron Satterwhite, 69, of La Belle, Mo., died June 21, 2023, at the Baptist Home in Ironton, Mo.

A native of Tallahassee, Fla., he was a graduate of Florida Bible College, Hollywood, Fla., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as a pastor and staff member for Southern Baptist churches for over 50 years, including several South Carolina Baptist churches: Furman, Steep Bottom, Cline, Hulon, Clover, and Friendship in Pauline. He retired in December 2022 as director of missions of the Mt. Salem/Wyaconda Southern Baptist Association and the Pleasant Hill Baptist Association. He also had an online ministry, "On Purpose with Pastor Ron."

Survivors include two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Cliff, Don, and David Satterwhite.

Ron Satterwhite of Labell, Missouri was born in Tallahassee Florida on December 4, 1953 to the Late Norman and Erma Satterwhite. Ron passed away on June 21, 2023 in the Baptist Home in Ironton, Missouri at the age of 69 years 6 months and 17 days. Ron enjoyed playing guitar, making balloon animals with the kids and enjoyed speaking to people about the lord. Ron served as a pastor for 47 years with the Southern Baptist Convention. He was preceded by a Sister, Barbara Lee Kingman

He is survived by;

Wife: Melody Satterwhite

Son- Ronald Dean Satterwhite Jr and his wife Teresa

Daughter- Jennifer Woodson and her husband Chad and Amber Lynn Satterwhite

Brothers- Donald Thomas Satterwhite and his wife Marie, Clifton Thomas Satterwhite and his wife Barbara and

David Michael Satterwhite and his wife Sandra

Grandchildren: Avery Lee Woodson, Kinsey Rae Woodson, Cooper James Woodson, Jolie Beth Satterwhite and

Waylon James Satterwhite.