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Sciame, Joe was a native of Brooklyn, New York the son of Peter J. and Mary Sciame. He graduated from Stetson University. Sciame served as pastor of Miami Springs Baptist Church; Pine Grove Baptist Church, Gainesville; Forest Hills Baptist Church, Tampa; First Baptist Church, Key Largo, 1959-1962; First Baptist Church, Minneola; Northeast Baptist Church, Tampa and North Rome Baptist Church, Tampa. He served as a missionary to the West Indies for two years. Sciame and his wife had four children.



The church has been led by 20 pastors over its 50+ years. Their names and dates of service are:

Dr. Samuel Lacy ... August 1955 – April 1956
Ivan Felton (Interim) ... April 1956 – September 1956
Rev. Bob Crowe ... October 1956 – August 1959
Rev. Joe Sciamè ... September 1959 – December 1962
Dr. Carter (Interim) ... February 1963 – April 1963
Rev. Jake O. Reed ... April 1963 – July 1965
Rev. George Moulton ... December 1965 – July 1967
Rev. Lee Graham ... October 1967 – October 1976
Rev. Dale Bird (Interim) ... November 1976 – March 1977
Rev. Jere Hendricks ... April 1977 – March 1981
Rev. Ralph Acree (Interim) ... March 1981 – December 1981
Rev. Ron Lentine ... December 1981 – July 1987
Rev. Ted Place (Interim) ... October 1987 – May 1988
Rev. Robert Norman, Jr. ... May 1988 – May 1991
Rev. Steve Zahare (Interim) ... May 1991 – November 1992
Rev. Don Houser (Interim) ... November 1992 – January 1993
Rev. Wally Gravlin (Interim) ... January 1993 – July 1998
Rev. Dixie Glisson ... July 1993 – July 1998
Dr. Herschel Creasman (Interim) ... October 1998 – May 1999
Rev. Charles Rosenbalm ... May 1999 – Present

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FBC Key Largo

West Flagler Park Baptist—
The **Rev. Joe Sciame** of Miami Springs Baptist will preach at 11 a. m. in the absence of the **Rev.** David Lynn, pastor, who will fill the pulpit of the **Rev.** Mr. **Sciame**. The **Rev.** Mr. Lynn's sermon topics will be "The Manifestation of a Changed Life" and "Will Israel Be Restored?"

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Rev. Joe Sciame — (WMIE 6)
— New program with the **Rev. Joe Sciame**, missionary to the West Indies for two years, bringing the message. Lucille Kindlund, vocalist, and Alfrieda Ford, pianist.

12	00 News 15 Hlth.-L. Amer. 30 Monty at Mike 45 Rom. Rhythm
1	00 Ernest Tubb 15 Singing Keys 30 Singing Keys 45 Dr. Paul*
2	00 Betty Dickens 15 Betty Dickens

Pastor Moving

Rev. Joe Sciame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sciame, 5230 SW Fifth st., will become the pastor of Forest Hills Baptist in Tampa Sunday. The Miami High and Stetson University graduate who formerly was a religious music disc jockey here, has been at Pine Grove Baptist in Gainesville.

contest will be held Saturday.

Gainesville Pastor Takes Tampa Post

GAINESVILLE, March 2 (Special)—The Rev. Joe Sciame has resigned as pastor of the Pine Grove Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the Forest Hills Baptist Church in Tampa. The Rev. Mr. Sciame has been pastor of the local church for 16 months.

Forest Hills Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed tomorrow at the Forest Hills Baptist Church. Dr. James S. West will speak at the morning service, and The **Rev.** Marshall Mines will speak in the afternoon.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at 2 P. M. when the McKinley Musical Messengers will open **the program.**

The **Rev. Joe Sciame,** pastor, will conclude the program with an evening address.

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By **BETTY KONSLE**
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MINNEOLA — Five seniors who were graduated Wednesday night in Clermont-Minneola High School commencement exercises were honored by their church, the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

The **Rev. Joe Sciame**, pastor presented Sandra Bush and Barbara Rogers with white leather Bibles, and black zippered Bibles were given to Hamp Walker Jr., Don McCraine and Bill Wambles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weir



SCIAME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. **Sciame** of Miami arrived Tuesday to visit their son, the **Rev. Joe Sciame**, and family until Sunday.

SCIAME
PETER J. 72, of 2693 S.W. 31st Pl. died May 7. He came here in 1939 from Long Island, N.Y. A retired pharmacist having worked 17 years for the Crandon Wholesale Drug Co., and a member of Granite Masonic Lodge of New York. Survived by his wife Mary, 1 son **Rev. Joe Sciame** of Minneola, Fla. and a daughter Mrs. Raymond P. Tension presently in Germany, 9 grandchildren. Services 3 P.M. Mon. Tracy — Van Orsdel Chapel followed by Masonic graveside service Graceland Memorial.

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Baptist Church Pastor Resigns His Position

MINNEOLA—A desire to carry the Lord's message to those outside the confines of the organized church has motivated the Rev. Joe Sciame to resign as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Minneola.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a cabinet-maker by trade, the Rev. Mr. Sciame received part of his education at Stetson University, finishing at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. A Florida resident since 1939 he took over the duties as pastor in Minneola in January 1963. Prior to that, his pastorates were Key Largo Baptist Church and Forest Hills Baptist Church, Tampa.

REALIZING the great need for ministerial assistance and spiritual solace to those who are non-church goers, he came to the conclusion last January that the only pos-

sible way he could help people untouched by a church was to retire from the formal organization.

Although his primary duties will be service to God, the Rev. Mr. Sciame will resume his cabinet-making trade in the city of Perrine. A specialist in authentic copies of antique furniture he will be allied with an interior decorator, and smilingly refers to the business as "Shoestring Enterprises."

The Rev. and Mrs. Sciame and their four children, three boys and a girl, will leave Minneola July 1 to take up residence in Perrine.

Today's Movies

CLERMONT
CLERVUE DRIVE-IN — Tami Show;
Bus Riley's Back in Town.
LEESBURG
TROPIC — Dr. No; From Russia
With Love.
CREST — Send Me No Flowers.
MOUNT DORA
PRINCESS — A Tiger Walks;
Arizona Sheep Dog.

PARKER

Mr. Cecil E. Parker, 66, of Route 2, Box 454B, Tampa, passed away Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11:30 from the Chapel of the F. T. Blount Company Funeral Home, 5101 Nebraska Avenue, with the Rev. Joe Sciame, pastor of the Northeast Baptist Church, and Rev. Lynn Harnage, pastor emeritus of the Northeast Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in

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Funeral Home, 6718 N. Armenia Ave., with Rev. Joe Sciame, pastor of North Rome Baptist Church, officiating, as-