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# Baptists Plan Evangelistic Service

OCOEE — According to the **Rev.** Floyd R. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ocoee, special evangelistic services will be held the week of Oct. 6 through 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Jimmy Chapman of Myrtle, Miss., will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Chapman is a widely known evangelist having conducted meetings in seventeen states. He has toured in the Holy Land and 17 foreign countries.

He served nine years in a pastoral ministry in Alabama, and is now in the sixth year of a successful ministry as a full-time evangelist.

pulpit at the Windermere Union Church Sunday.

Immediately following the worship service, a coffee will be held in the fellowship hall in order that all the congregation may personally meet **Seidner**.

Then on Oct. 6, immediately following worship service, a congregational meeting will be held. This meeting will be for the purpose of voting on whether a call should be extended to the **Rev. Roger Seidner**. All church members are urged to attend.

## Schedule

in gathering a vast assortment of clothing, medicine, food and other items desperately needed there.

## Unique School Runs

EVANS VILLAGE — Confirmation classes for 7th, 8th and 9th grade students are being organized at Faith Lutheran Church, 5000 Silver Star Road. The **Rev.** H. Arvid Thorson, pastor of the congregation, started the three-year program of instruction before confirmation about two years ago, and Faith is the only church in the area offering this type curriculum.

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# Union Church To Install Rev. Seidner

WINDERMERE — The Rev. Roger Benton Seidner will be installed as pastor of the Union Church at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday when the Northeast Conference of the United Church of Christ meets here.

A number of clergy and laymen from the association will assist in the service. Mrs. Dorothy Carrier, moderator of the association will preside.

THE MESSAGE of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lilburn Moseley, pastor of Seabreeze United Church in Daytona Beach. The Rev. John W. Ischy, minister emeritus, will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Windermere is Rev. Seidner's home community. His family has had roots in the area since 1911. He attended and completed elementary school in Windermere. He graduated from Orlando High in 1943. Following service in World War II, he was in business for 10 years in Central Florida.

He entered the ministry after several years of service as a

lay-minister. Rev. Seidner attended Duke University and the University of Florida, where he received the AA and BBA degrees.

HE IS a graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary with B. D. degree and has completed additional studies in religious education and clinical training.

Rev. Seidner served as pastor for 2 years of the Oakland Baptist Church in Oakland. For the past six and one-half years he has served as pastor of the Windsor Baptist Church in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Seidner is the former Clarice Journigan of Gotha. She is a native of Central Florida and attended local schools. She is a graduate of Florida State University with an AB degree in elementary education.

SHE WAS recently on the faculty of Chester Christian School, in Brookhaven, Pa.

The Seidners have three children, David, Dwight and Martha, who are the third generation of their family to attend the Windermere School.

The Union Church has grown from a community church, which met in the school building 50 years ago to a strong witness for Christ in the West Orange area.

REV. Seidner comes to the church and community with a commitment to lead the area to meet the challenge of a changing

world with a Christian witness. In his role he sees the need to provide a sense of direction within a framework of group decisions.

"The ministry of the church depends upon the participation of every member. All should join in the decisions as to the ministry of the Church. The pastor serves as servant and leader of the congregation in reaching Christian decisions," stated Rev. Seidner.

The message in the morning worship service this Sunday, will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. N. Carl Elder, associate pastor of the Union Church. His topic will be "The Search for Authentic Goals."



THE REV. ROGER B. SEIDNER  
... To be installed

## Dish Gardens Add To Apartment Life

WEST ORANGE — If you live in an apartment and long for a garden, you can make the garden of your dreams in miniature. The term "Dish garden" has come to mean a container of plants grouped together for size and compatibility.

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### OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

- PARADISE HEIGHTS, APOPKA - Built pastorium; installed new pews.  
ROCK SPRINGS, APOPKA - Called Robert Markham as pastor May 13.  
TRINITY, APOPKA - Built \$28,000 pastorium. Built and dedicated new church building Sept. 2.  
FOREST CITY - Built temporary sanctuary; dedicated it August 12.  
OAKLAND - Pastor Roger Seidner resigned Aug. 15 to attend seminary.  
AZALEA PARK - Day school began full year operation, kindergarten through sixth grade.  
CONWAY - Pastor V. C. Land was called October, 1961.  
DELANEY STREET - Erection of \$110,000 educational unit.  
FAIRVIEW SHORES - Called F. W. Brocksmith as pastor Sept. 9.  
FAIRVILLA - Called William Albert as pastor Nov. 11.  
HOLDEN HEIGHTS - Entered new educational building for two beginner and three primary departments July 29. Enlarged and redecorated sanctuary with new pews, carpets, etc., seating an additional 200 people.  
HUNTERDALE - Moved into first unit June 24. Dedicated building Sept. 20.  
MILLER MEMORIAL - Host to 92nd Annual Session of our Association.  
NORTH PARK - Ground breaking for new educational building on June 3, and had dedication on Sept. 9.  
PALMETTO - Dedication of \$45,000 educational building on June 5.  
PINECASTLE, FIRST - Called Tom Ellington as our pastor and purchased over 5 acres for new location. Purchased new four-bedroom pastorium.  
RIVERSIDE - Dedicated \$45,000 building on Sept. 23.  
WOODHAVEN - Dedicated new pastorium valued at \$10,000 Sept. 29.  
WINTER GARDEN, FIRST - Park Avenue Mission organized into church on January 7. The first unit of our mission in Windermere was completed Sept. 1.  
EAST SIDE, WINTER PARK - Built building for Nursery, Kindergarten, Beginners and Young People.  
WINTER PARK, FIRST - Moved into new buildings on New York Avenue April 1.  
EAST ORANGE CHAPEL - Por-Tab building erected on Saturday, Sept. 15, and services conducted the next day, Sunday, Sept. 16. This building was purchased by the association for temporary use.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION AND MESSENGERS

Thursday, May 3, 1962 -- 7:30 p.m.  
With the First Baptist Church, Winter Park, Florida

# Church Due Guest Minister

By GLENNA WEST

WINDERMERE — The Rev. Roger B. Seidner, son of Mrs. Jessie Seidner, Windermere, will be the guest minister Sunday at the Windermere Union Church, at the 11 a.m. service.

Roger and his wife, the former Clarice Journigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Journigan, Gotha, along with their children, David, Dwight, and Martha will be in Windermere through the Christmas holidays.

He is presently attending Crozier Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, and pastors the Windsor Baptist Church there.