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Snyder, Donald K. (-1972) was a native of Montana. He graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Snyder served as pastor of Seminole Baptist Chapel, St. Petersburg and Belvedere Baptist Church, Miami, 1967-1972. He and his wife, Carolyn Davis Snyder had two children.

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The **Rev. Don K. Snyder** will have as his topic, "Let's Be Harvesters," at the 11 a.m. service Sunday and "His Majesty, the Devil" at 7 p.m. at Belvedere Baptist Church, Cherry Road at Congress Avenue.

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Seminole Site Consecrated

Members of **Seminole Baptist Chapel** held a service of consecration recently at the four-acre future building site, on Oakhurst Rd. across from the **Seminole Elementary School**. Taking part were, from left, Mrs. R. L. Todd, first member of **Seminole Chapel**; the Rev. Donald K. Snyder, associate pastor of the **Chapel**; the Rev. Roland Barrington, Pasadena **Baptist** pastor; and Otis McGurer, member of the **Chapel's** steering committee. More than \$300 was given to the building fund during a special offering. The land was purchased last June.

Pinellas 1959

This is just the beginning. The churches of Pinellas Association are located in one of the fastest growing areas in America. Multitudes of people are flocking into our neighborhoods. As we maintain the spirit of revival and evangelism in our churches we will reach them for Christ.

The New Testament Era was ushered in by the preaching of a Revivalist, John the Baptist. The New Testament Church was born in the Revival at Pentecost. The growth of the New Testament Church was a reality as a result of the flames of Revival which sprang up as Paul the Apostle, fresh from the Revival at Antioch preached the Word of God in Revival power. When Churches lost the spirit of Revival, they died and the dark ages began. When our churches have no time for Revival they will be dead.

The New Testament Church was born in the atmosphere of Revival. As the mountain sheep can live only in the thin air of mountain steeps, so Baptists need the air of Revival.

May we give ourselves to God for Revival and Evangelism, anew.

MISSION PASTORS

Indian Rocks Baptist Chapel - Lester D. Huxtable, Box 34, Bayview Estates
North Central Baptist Chapel - Randall Cook, 7241 Orpine Dr., St. Petersburg
Temple Baptist Chapel - Robert Murphy, 4410-7th Ave., No. St. Petersburg
Seminole Baptist Chapel - Don K. Snyder, 7188-111th St. No. St. Petersburg
Buena Vista Baptist Chapel - Orville L. Wollard, Box 455, Rt. 1, Tarpon Springs
Oldsmar Baptist Chapel - Lee Graham, 2320 Azalea Dr., Largo

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

by
Vaughn M. Johnson

The Lord led Southern Baptists to adopt the Cooperative Program and through it many millions of dollars are given each year by grateful Baptist stewards to maintain State Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Seminaries, Home Missions and Foreign Missions not only throughout our nation but in forty nations around the world. In Florida alone the Cooperative Program giving has grown from \$645,000 in 1948 to \$1,148,000 in 1958.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville issued this statement: "It is our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental effective and indispensable channel of providing for all the needs of our work; we urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support".

All Baptist Churches are urged to do the following:

1. Give loyal support to all our Baptist missionary work through the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis of the church budget.
2. That each church increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program at least 2% of its total budget each year.
3. That a continuous program of stewardship and mission education be carried on in each church, teaching the New Testament plan of stewardship and missions.
4. That each church be urged to cooperate in the Forward Program of Finance.
5. That all pastors and church leaders be urged to attend Florida's first "World's Missions Conference" at Daytona Beach, Florida, April 5-7, 1960.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

by
Marshall Flournoy

The mission work in the Pinellas Association is making great strides as the individual mission reports clearly indicate. There are six missions well

REV. DONALD K. SNYDER

42, of 601 Dogwood Rd. WPB, passed away Monday in Miami, Fla. **Rev.**

Snyder was the pastor of Belvedere Baptist Church for the past 6 years. He was a graduate of the Trinity Bible College & the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a member of the Palm Lake Baptist Assoc.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Davis **Snyder**, son David, daughter Miss Lyn all of WPB. His parents W. Glenn **Snyder** of Winlock, Washington, brother Glenn of Lewiston, Idaho, 2 sisters, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, of Winlock, Washington, Mrs. Richard Seney of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 22nd at the Belvedere Baptist Church of West Palm Beach with the **Rev.** Thomas Hicks, **Rev.** James Leonard, **Rev.** Floyd Crompton & **Rev.** Nevi Townsend officiating. Active pallbearers will be **Donald** Hatfield, Bobby Goolsby, Tom Brothers, Stanley Meeds, Walter Crews, Ray Woodby, Robert Duncan, & Larry Ashton. Honorary pallbearers will be Ministers of the Palm Lake Baptist Assoc. & former Deacons of the Belvedere Baptist Church.

Friends may call at Mizell Faville Zern Southdale Chapel from 9-12 noon today.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park, WPB.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to the Youth Fund of the Belvedere Baptist Church.

Rev. Snyder **New Pastor**

The **Rev. Donald K. Snyder** is the new pastor of Belvedere Baptist Church at Congress Ave. and Cherry Road. **Rev. Snyder** was chairman of evangelism at Harmony Baptist Church, Crystals Springs, Miss., for the Copiah Baptist Association.

Rev. Snyder is a native of Montana and was graduated from Palm Beach Junior College, Trinity College and the New Orleans Theological Seminary.

He is married to the former Carolyn Davis of West Palm Beach. **Rev.** and Mrs. **Snyder** have two children, Lynn and Davis. The family resides at 2332 Seminole Rd. in Golfview Heights.