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Souder, Danny graduated from Texas Christian University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Kings Avenue Church, Brandon (1977-1980), and went as pastor of Northwest Church in Gainesville in 1980.



Florida Features



Danny Souder



Gordon B. Bennett



William D. Bement

Ballast Point Church, Tampa called **William D. Bement** as pastor. A graduate of Palatka Junior College, Palatka and Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, he goes to Ballast Point from First Church, Lacoochee.

Northwest Church, Gainesville has called **Danny Souder** as pastor. A graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and Southwestern Seminary, he goes from a four-year pastorate at Kings Avenue Church, Brandon.

Gordon B. Bennett was called as minister of music/youth of Wesconnett Church, Jacksonville. He goes from First Church, Ormond Beach.

Roderick C. Jungbauer has resigned as director of music of Immanuel Church, Tallahassee to study for his doctoral degree in musical arts at Southwestern Seminary.

Joe J. Martin is available for interim or supply. He may be reached at 1711 Westminister Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210, (904) 781-4312.

Homecomings

First Church, Bronson, Aug. 3; George Edward Dunn, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; singing in the afternoon; former members and friends invited; Earl Lookabill, associate pastor.

Olustee Church, Olustee, Aug. 3, 40th anniversary; Francis Cruce, guest speaker; special music by the Cedar Creek Quartet; George W. Chism, pastor.

First Church, Lake Park, July 27, 20th anniversary; dinner on the grounds; former members and friends invited.

Six Floridians To Be Featured at WMU Conference

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A Southern Baptist foreign missionary will be among six Floridians featured at the Woman's Missionary Union Conference Aug. 24-28 at the Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center.



Fay Taylor

Fay Taylor, originally from Jacksonville, will bring an update on Southern Baptist missions in Hong Kong where she is assigned. Miss Taylor is English consultant and library worker for Baptist Press.

Serving as conference leaders during the week will be Gayle Leiminger of Jacksonville, a literacy associate with the Home Mission Board; Camille Comesanas of Orange Park; Yvonne Baldwin of Jacksonville, WMU executive director for the Florida Baptist Convention; and Frances Shaw of Jacksonville, Baptist Women's Young Women director for the Florida Baptist Convention.

Jacqueline Draughon, instructor of organ and missionary education at Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville will serve as organist.

Pine Level Levelled

Pine Level Church, Live Oak, lost an estimated \$20,000 worth of damage when a tornado hit the church June 25 during Wednesday night prayer meeting. All of the educational space was destroyed and many windows were knocked out of the main auditorium.

The 20 persons attending prayer meeting escaped serious injury; one of the six children who were in one of the rooms which was destroyed received minor scratches.

The church plans to rebuild. Interested friends have indicated a desire to help as there was no insurance coverage. The pastor is Charles Lowe, Route 1, Box 134 H, Mayo, Fla. 32060.

Tom Lowe has been called as part-time minister of music of Northborough Church, Arcadia.



MEMBERS OF PINE LEVEL CHURCH, LIVE OAK escaped injury when a tornado hit the church June 25.