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Southerland, Billy graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in Georgia and Florida including Concord Baptist Church, 1955-1957 and Sherwood Forest Baptist Church.

SHERWOOD FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. BILLY SOUTHERLAND

Rev. Billy Southerland will conduct his first service as full time pastor of the Sherwood Forest Baptist Church, Sunday, April 20.

Rev. Southerland comes from Adel, Georgia, where he was pastor in the mission field. He will reside in the new Pastorium of the Church at 5063 Princely Ave., in Sherwood Forest.

Sunday School .. 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service .. 11:00 A.M.
Training Union .. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship .. 8:00 P.M.

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New Pastor Begins Duties at Sherwood

The **Rev. Billy Southerland** will conduct his first service as the full-time pastor of the Sherwood Forest Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Formerly a mission pastor, the **Rev. Mr. Southerland** comes to Jacksonville from Adel, Ga. He will reside in the church's new pastorium at 5063 Princely Ave., Sherwood Forest.

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Manning the Posts of Leadership

During this period of 40 years, 1936-1976, Concord Church, true its early heritage, was in business for the Lord with its doors never closed to Kingdom Service. The church went faithfully about filling the posts of leadership. We reflect this faithfulness in naming groups of those who were at the stations of kingdom advance in responsible ways.

A. C. Camp, 1936-1938
Paul Hendley, 1939-1940
Edward McCallum, 1941 (May to October)
J. J. Boswell, 1942 (March to October)
M. J. Fowler, 1942-1946
J. C. Owen, 1947 (February to June)
W. J. Chisholm, 1947-1951
William T. Cain, 1952-1954
Paul Pearce, 1954-1955
Billy Southerland, 1955-1957
William T. Cain, 1957-1958
James Cagle, 1959 (January to May)
Virgil Lovett, 1959-1961
James S. Underwood, 1961-1962
Harry Barber, 1962-1963
Tony Money, 1963-1964
Dean Smith, 1964-1965
Tony Green, 1966-1969
Robert Applewhite, 1969 (June to August)
Calvin King, 1970 (January to May, as Called)
Hugh Foster, 1970 (six months)
David Folsom, 1971 (six months)
George Dodd, 1971-1973
Roger Heap, 1973-1974
James Riherd, 1974- (present pastor)

Speaker Set For Revival Services

The **Rev. Billy Southerland**, pastor of Beai wood Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga., will be guest speaker during special revival services May 9-16 at Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka. Services will start each evening at 7:30.

The **Rev. Virgil Lovett**, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone "to come hear this exciting young Georgia preacher."

THE REV. southerland is a graduate of New Orleans Theological Seminary and has held pastorates in Georgia and Florida.

Special music will be presented each evening and a nursery will be provided.

ist Church, and the Elks Club playing the First Baptist Church in the night-cap of the seven-inning games.

Pre-game opening ceremonies will see Mayor John H. Land make the traditional ball toss to Alonzo Williams, councilman in charge of city recreation.

The men's league, consisting of four teams, will play Monday and Thursday nights through July, with the city championship playoff in August.

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Sherwood Forest Dedication Set

The new sanctuary and educational building of the Sherwood Forest Baptist Church will be used for the first time at tomorrow's regular services, and they will be dedicated at a special service set for 3 p.m.

Dr. Orrin Stites, who recently became the new superintendent of city missions for the Jacksonville Baptist Association, will give the dedicatory address.

Rev. Billy Southerland, pastor, said the sanctuary will seat 600 and the educational building will accommodate 400. Both are of contemporary design.

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