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Squyres, J. T. (1916-1999) was born in Coleman County, Texas, the son of Samuel Sylvester and Erma Bledsoe Squyres. He served as pastor of churches in Clewiston, Melrose and Ponce de Leon. Squyres also pastored State Highway Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Wildwood, 1957.



Reubin Davis, Third Pastor, 1956 - 1957

Reubin Davis was the third pastor of Wildwood Baptist Church. Born July 30, 1912 in Samson, Alabama. He married Iris Olive Jones in 1935 in Santa Rosa County, Florida. They had one son, James Davis. His tenure at Wildwood Baptist Church was only 8 months. Reubin had developed poor health and decided to move back to Samson, Alabama. Reubin Davis died March 3, 1993 in Sampson, Alabama.

J. T. Squyres, Fourth Pastor, 1957 - 1957

J. T. Squyres, the fourth pastor of Wildwood Baptist Church, only lasted 5 months before moving to Georgia. Unable to find any further information or photos of him.

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George H. Liner, Fifth Pastor - 1957 - 1965

George H. Liner, Wildwood Baptist Church's fifth pastor came in December 1957, bringing with him his wife and daughter. Much construction to the buildings was done under his leadership. Rev. George Liner stayed at Wildwood for a productive 7 years and 6 months.

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assistant to Dr. C. Hoard Matheny.

Baptist Pastors

Three Baptist churches will embark on the new church year with new pastors, who have already been serving for several Sundays.

Trinity Baptist has called The **Rev. Glen Collins**, former pastor at Bethany in Plant City. He succeeds The **Rev. A. T. Arnold**. **Mr. Collins** is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. He and his family will live at 8306 14th St., Sulphur Springs.

The **Rev. J. T. Squyres** is the new pastor at State Highway Baptist Church. A Texan by birth, **Mr. Squyres** comes from Lake City and has also held pastorates in Clewiston, Melrose and Ponce de Leon, Fla.

Fellowship Baptist starts the new year with The **Rev. W. J. Pollard**, a former Tampan, in the pulpit. **Mr. Pollard** taught in Tampa and Plant City and has held pastorates in Plant City, Wauchula, Flora City and Parrish. He is a graduate of

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J T Squyres

Birth 22 Jul 1916 Coleman County, Texas, USA

Death 17 Jul 1999 (aged 82) Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, USA

Burial Coleman City Cemetery Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, USA

Veteran of World War II. Served in the United States Merchant Marines. Information extracted from obituary in San Angelo Standard Times, July 18, 1999.

Family Members

Parents

Samuel Sylvester Squyres

1891–1965

Erma Bledsoe Squyres

1892–1984

Spouses

Alleta Mae Eddy Hammonds

1918–2006 (m. 1936)

Mary Esther Neff Squyres

1925–1988 (m. 1962)

Children

Dewey Glen Hammonds

1937–1986

Lloyd Sylvester Hammonds

1942–2008