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Stacy, R. Wayne served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Austin, Indiana, before going to North Stuart Baptist Church as pastor in 1980. Stacy graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic College (1974) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., Ph.D.). He had previously served at Crossroads, and Central Baptist churches in West Palm Beach; Chosen Church in Belle Glade; and First Baptist Church, South Bay. He served as dean and professor of New Testament and Preaching at the School of Divinity of Gardner-Webb University. In 2004 he went as pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville. He and his wife, Cheryl, have one son.

Jacksonville

Southside Baptist Church has called **Wayne Stacy** as pastor. He



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previously served as dean and professor of New Testament and preaching in the School of Divinity of Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, N.C. He also taught at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., and Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, of which he is a 1974 gradu-

ate. Stacy received M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., North Stuart Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Austin, Ind. He and his wife, Cheryl, both native Floridians, have an adult son. First Baptist Church

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Wesley D. Lawson

Wesley D. Lawson was called as minister of music of First Church of St. Cloud, St. Cloud. He is a graduate of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss., and of Southern Seminary.

Ken Klinger has accepted the call from First Church, Melbourne to become minister of radio missions and station manager of the new Christian radio station, WCIF-FM, owned and operated by First Church.

Going to Melbourne from First Church of Oakland Park, Fort Lauderdale, he will begin his new duties Jan. 21.

R. Wayne Stacy, pastor of First Church, Austin, Ind., was called as pastor of North Stuart Church, Stuart. A graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic College and of Southern Seminary, he has served at Crossroads Church and Central Church, West Palm Beach; Chosen Church, Belle Glade; and First Church, South Bay.

Wallace Rivers became pastor of Flagler Street Church, Miami on Dec. 23. A graduate of Stetson University, DeLand and of Southwestern Seminary, he goes from First Church, Alachua.

A. C. Teston retired as pastor of First Church, Citrus Park effective Jan. 13. He is available for interim or supply and can be reached at 7811 Almark St., Tampa, Fla. 33624, (813) 920-6109.

Friendship Church, Live Oak called **Norman Loges** as pastor. He goes from First Church, Cross City where he served as minister of education.

Dick Burrell resigned as minister of music of Parkview Church, Lake City to serve in the same capacity at Parkwood Church, Jacksonville.

Frank Taylor was called as pastor of Union Church, Branford. He goes from First Church, Jacksonville.

First Church of North Miami, North Miami, called **Larry M. Chambers** as pastor effective Dec. 30. Former pastorates include Clarksville Church, Clarksville; Bridge Creek Church, Ponce de Leon; and Beverly Hills Church, Jacksonville. He is a graduate of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville and of Dallas Baptist College, Dallas, Texas.



PARK LANE CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE held bond-burning ceremonies Jan. 6. Participating (from left) are: **Hardy Harrell Jr.**, **Tom Philyaw**, **Frank Kodatt**, **Heidi Douglas** and **Pastor Carl A. Hoffman**.

Missionary Addresses

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClelland (Bophuthatswana, associates)—1242 Irving St., Queenswood, Ext. 2, Pretoria 0186, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Wheeler (Honduras)—Apartado 100, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Frances Horton (Japan)—Uehara Plaza 4-A, Uehara 2-19-18, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151, Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turlington (India)—Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore 560 024, India.

Homecoming

First Church, Sunrise, Jan. 27; dedication of William T. Senimore and Roy A. Wolfe Buildings; dinner on the grounds; former pastors, members and friends invited; **Charles B. Bissell**, pastor.

Wildwood Church, Bartow, Jan 27; **J. W. Sibole** and **Guy Matthews**, guest speakers; bond-burning ceremony; **H.**



James E. Graham



J. Charles Priester

State Board of Missions Elects Two Staff Members

In its meeting in Jacksonville, Jan. 11, the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention elected **James E. Graham** as associate director of Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, Camp and Assemblies Department and **Charles Priester** as associate resident manager of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center, Vero Beach.

Graham, who is superintendent of buildings at Lake Yale, will be assuming a position that has been vacant since 1973. Besides assisting the director of the Camps and Assemblies Department, he will supervise personnel in food services, buildings and grounds maintenance and housekeeping. Graham's former positions include assembler and purchasing agent for Westinghouse in Greeneville, Tenn., and owner/operator of an appliance repair service in Greeneville.

Priester, former pastor of First Church, Titusville for nine years, will assist **William H. Lord Sr.**, resident manager of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center. He will serve as activities coordinator and chaplain, act as Bible study teacher and counsel with residents. Priester is a graduate of Eastern Texas State University, Commerce and of Southwestern Seminary.

Barry Pledges Endowment

C. F. "Lynn" Barry Jr., a successful North Carolina radio executive with stations in Selma-Smithfield and Edenton, N.C., has pledged \$500,000 to endow a chair of Christian communications at Southern Seminary.

The new professorship, to be established with an estate gift, will be named for Barry's father, **Charles Franklynn Barry** of Jacksonville, retired Sunday School director of the



C. F. Barry Jr.