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Stewart, Lawrence graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Militana Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, Crestview and Canal Point Baptist Church. Stewart and his wife had four sons.



This, That and the Other

Schaubergers Honored With Trip to the Holy Land



In appreciation for the 31 years of service that M. E. Schauberg has rendered as minister of music for First Church, Lakeland, the church recently voted to send both Mr. and Mrs. Schauberg to the Holy Land. They will travel in a tour group conducted by Arthur W. Rich, pastor of the church.

The tour group quota had already been reached, but arrangements were made to add the Schaubergs to the group after the church voted to underwrite the cost of the trip for the couple. The tour leaves New York April 10.

Jerry McGhee Goes to First Church, Dover

Jerry McGhee, formerly minister of music and education at First Church, Perrine, has assumed a similar position with First Church, Dover, as of February 1. Lewis D. Gourley is pastor.

McGhee is a native of Georgia. He attended Mercer University and Southwestern Seminary before being recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy. He has served churches in Savannah and Columbus, Ga., East Hill Church, Pensacola, and Northwood Church, West Palm Beach.

He is active in the state and south-wide music program, having served on the staff of State Music Camps and Ridgecrest Assembly. He has written articles for the *Church Musician* and served on the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention.

The McGhees have two sons, Jeffrey and Jon.

Revival Reports

First Church, South Daytona, Evangelist Eddie West, Musicians Gene and Bobbie Carnell and Gary Cantrell, five for baptism, one by letter, two surrendered for full-time church related work, Lawrence J. Biermann, pastor.

First Church, Longwood, Evangelist Tom Collins, Singer B. H. Griffin, 18 for baptism, two by letter, Jack Lindsay, pastor.

G. R. Rowe Accepts Call to Satellite Beach Church

G. Robert Rowe, a native of Michigan, and pastor of First Church, Deerfield Beach for the past 15 years, recently accepted the call as pastor of First Church, Satellite Beach.

Rowe is a graduate of Wayne State University, Lawrence Institute of Technology and Detroit Bible College. He served as pastor of Conley Memorial Church, Detroit, until leaving for missionary work on the island of Haiti.

The Rowes have two children, a son 24, in the U.S. Air Force, and a married daughter 22.

SS Attendance Record



Mrs. Vaden Wetherbee and her son, Bobby, (shown above) of First Church, Taft have a Sunday school attendance record of 22 years, with the exception of five Sundays, during which time Bobby was in the hospital and recuperating at home. John R. Bene is pastor.

Homecoming

Midway Church, Plant City, is planning to observe Homecoming March 19. Bascom Sutton of Lakeland will be guest speaker for the morning service, after which dinner will be served at the church. The evangelistic team, Herman Collins and George Liner, will conduct the evening service. W. Hubert Barnes is pastor.

Tithing Testimonies Wanted

James H. Christie is seeking personal testimonies about BLESSINGS you have received from tithing. Please write him a short, terse note about how God has blessed your tithing, and grant permission to use the testimony for stewardship revival work. Send to:

Rev. James H. Christie
1411 June Ave.
Panama City, Fla. 32401

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Antioch Church, Crestview Calls Lawrence Stewart

Lawrence Stewart recently became pastor of Antioch Church, Crestview, after having served four years as pastor of Canal Point Church, in the Lake Okechobee area.

The church held an installation service for its new pastor, at which the two guest speakers were Luther W. Woodward, field secretary, District #1 of the Florida Baptist Convention, and J. B. Ansley, pastor of Cedar Grove Church, Panama City. Hollis Smith, chairman of the Pulpit Committee, gave words of welcome to the Stewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart both attended New Orleans Seminary, from which he is a graduate. They have four sons: Larry, John Ernest, Timothy and David.

Rouse Moves to Lake City

J. B. Rouse, pastor of Alford Church, Alford for the past seven years has resigned to accept the call as pastor of College Manor Chapel, Lake City, a mission sponsored by the First Church of Lake City. He began his ministry here on March 5.

Rouse served two churches in the Beulah Association before entering Baptist Bible Institute. He is a graduate of this school.

Waldo E. Wood has resigned the interim pastorate at First Church, Hallandale to become minister of visitation at First Southern Church, Tucson, Ariz. His son, Charles L. Wood, is pastor of the Tucson Church.

M. DeWitt Jackson Honored For 27 Years' Service



On March 5th, at the morning service at First Church, Geneva, M. DeWitt Jackson was presented an engraved plaque in appreciation of his more than a quarter of a century of service to the Florida Baptist Convention as Recording Secretary.

Executive Secretary John Maguire, of the Florida Baptist Convention, made the presentation, at the direction of the Convention at its meeting in Pensacola in November, 1966.

Other guests at this service were Mrs. John Maguire, B. D. Locke, field secretary, District #8 of the Florida Baptist Convention, and Mrs. Locke. R. G. Key is pastor.

First Church, Lehigh Acres Enters Education Building



First Church, Lehigh Acres dedicated its new \$30,000 education building on February 26. Milner C. Brittain is pastor.

The building contains 4600 sq. feet of space and is completely air-conditioned and centrally heated. It provides assembly and class rooms for the Nursery, Beginner, Primary and Adult Departments. The Adult Department is also used for Fellowship and Dining Hall seating up to 175. The kitchen is adjacent. The original floor plans were by the Architectural Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Southwest Florida Contractors were the builders.

This church started as a mission of First Church, Ft. Myers and was constituted into a church in December, 1964. This is the second major expansion project in its short history.

Shown above in front of the building is the building committee: (from left) C. O. Boan, Frances Barbour, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Andrew Higdon, James Sapp, M. C. Brittain (pastor), and Wayne Beigle.

REV. L. STEWART

Militana Baptist Church, formerly a chapel, became a Southern Baptist Church and a member of the Palm-Lake Baptist Association Sunday afternoon at a reorganization service, with the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Stewart, in charge. A mortgage was burned at the morning service, to free the church of debt. At noon, ground was broken for two new units, an educational building and the pastor's home.