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Stokes, David A. (1931-1997) was born in Sarasota, the son of Albert and Esther Stokes. He attended Stetson University, Baptist Bible Institute, and Norman Junior College. He was ordained by Friendship Baptist Church in Sarasota in 1953, and served Wilma Baptist Church in Bristol. He served Reedy Creek Baptist Church of Moultrie, Georgia, from 1981 to 1997.

and present pastor Gerald Gallimore, who began serving in December. On April 20 at 3 p.m., the church will celebrate its 20th anniversary homecoming and honor its founding pastor, the late David A. Morgan.

Gulf Beach Baptist Church of Panama City will dedicate its worship center and Sunday School facility March 9 at 2 p.m. The building is located on Middle Beach Road. Campers on Mission and Mission Service Corps volunteers helped with construction. A reception will follow the building dedication service.

Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola, will host a "Right from Wrong" youth rally and seminar with Josh McDowell April 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and go on sale March 6. For more information, call (904) 476-1932.

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First Baptist Church of Mount Dora will celebrate its 75th anniversary March 22-23. The church will host a covered-dish dinner at 5 p.m. March 22, followed by a praise service with Bruce Hughes and Marcell Aikens. On March 23, Phil Aikens will be the guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. At 5:30 p.m., an afternoon tea will be held in the fellowship hall. The choir will perform a praise and worship musical in the 7 p.m. service, focusing on the past, present and future of the church.

On March 9, **Plymouth Baptist Church, Plymouth**, will be hosting its 104th homecoming titled "Steps to the Future" with Jim McKinney. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., dinner on the grounds at

the music. The Sunshine Quartet will sing Thursday evening. The church is located at 4100 Paola Road (46A) in Sanford. For more information, call (407) 323-0523.

PEOPLE

College Park Baptist Church of Orlando will honor pastor **Charles Horton** as he celebrates his 20th anniversary at the church. There will be a recognition service April 6 at 10:15 a.m. and a reception at 4 p.m. The church is located at 1914 Edgewater Drive.



HORTON

Horton came to Orlando in April 1977 from Flagami Baptist Church in Miami. Horton is a graduate of Stetson University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

During his tenure at College Park, Horton has served with the Hospice of Central Florida and made mission trips to the Czech Republic, Trinidad and Indonesia. Stetson University has selected him as a "Minister of the Year" and he has served on Stetson's board of trustees as chairman and vice chairman.

OBITUARIES

Florida native **David A. Stokes** of Norman Park, Ga., died Jan. 18, 1997, at his home. Stokes had been pastor of Reedy Creek Baptist Church of Moultrie, Ga., since 1981. He was 65.

Stokes was born Aug. 6, 1931, in Sarasota, the son of the late Albert and Esther Stokes. He studied at Stetson University in DeLand; Baptist Bible Institute (now Florida Baptist Theological College) in Graceville; and Norman Junior College, Norman Park.

He was ordained by Friendship Baptist Church, Sarasota, in October 1953, and served Wilma Baptist Church in Bristol during the 1950s.

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