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Sutherland, Jack E. graduated from University of Florida and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Wahneta Baptist Church, Winter Haven and North Florida Heights Baptist Church, Lakeland.

Lakeland Revival

Revival services will be conducted in the North Florida Heights Baptist Chruch, Lakeland, April 12-26, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Jack E. Sutherland, who recently became pastor of the church, will be the evangelistic preacher. He was formerly in the U.S. Army Chaplain School, Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

Mr. Sutherland is a graduate of Florida Southern College and holds his divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Carolina.

Bill Dias will lead the music and Mrs. Claire Smith will give a program based on religious art Wednesday and Friday nights.

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Interim Pastor Named

WINDERMERE — The Rev. Jack Sutherland has recently been named to serve as interim pastor of the Windermere Chapel, according to the Rev. H. Fred Williams, pastor of Winter Church, sponsor of the Garden's First Baptist Chapel.

Sutherland moved to the Windermere community this week and has begun his full-time work here.

The Rev. Sutherland is a graduate of the University of Florida, and holds the BD degree from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C. His home is Bartow.

Mrs. Sutherland has taught in public schools for the past six years, is a graduate of Georgia State Teachers College in Milledgeville, Ga., and is presently teaching in Bartow Elementary School.

Sutherland has served as pastor of the Wahneta Baptist Church of Winter Haven, and the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Keeling, Va.

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First Baptist Church Grows To Reality

By MARJORIE I. WINES

WINDERMERE — Sunday afternoon the dream of a small group of Baptist residents came true. The First Baptist Chapel became the First Baptist Church of Windermere.

In 1959 the First Baptist Church of Winter Garden bought 2½ lots in Windermere for the purpose of establishing a Southern Baptist Church.

After a study of the town was made it was decided to hold temporary church services at the Reddi-Market. The first services were held there on Sunday, March 19, 1961, with three members of the Winter Garden church living in Windermere.

In May, 1961 the Rev. Marcus Bryant was secured to serve as mission pastor.

On February 15, 1962, the mission committee voted to erect a building on the property with the groundbreaking taking place on March 4, 1962. The building was completed in September of that year.

In May, 1962 the mission had a new pastor, the Rev. Jack Sutherland who stayed until September of that year and was replaced by the Rev. Dwight Brower who served until August, 1965.

In December of that year two more lots were purchased and in June, 1966 a central unit air-conditioning was installed to replace two small wall units.

In Feburary, 1966 the present pastor, the Rev. J. W. Keen was called and accepted.

The church has continued to grow and in May of this year it petitioned the mother church for permission to organize. This was granted and the apstor and the members worked diligently to take the necessary steps and did the essential work for the organization into a full-fledged Southfairly pleasant except ern Baptist Church.

And just recently a generous and anonymous donor made it possible for the church to xe comfortably equipped with cushioned pews and wall to wall carpeting.

