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Gulfview United Methodist Church.
 Organized 1955-
 Ministers to date -

Rev. Linwood Lewis	June 1955 to June 1958-	3yr
Rev. Earl J. Evans	June 1958 to June 1959-	1yr
Rev. Charles B. Alchidge	June 1959 to June 1960-	1yr
Rev. J. C. Brown	June 1960 to June 1962	2yr
Rev. C. S. Dyfrett	June 1962 to "	1965- 3yr
Rev. Albert B. Hunt	June 1965 to "	1967- 2yr.
Rev. Larry B. Horne	June 1967 to "	1969 2yr
Rev. Carl Herndon	June 1969 to "	1971 2yr.
Rev. Jannie C. Conner	June 1971 to "	1979- 8 yrs
Rev. Raymond B. Gieder	June 1979 to Jan 1980-	6mo
Dr. B. B. Cogswell	Jan 1980 to June 1980-	6mo
Dr. Si Mathison	June 1980 to June 1995	15y.
Rev. Jim Fillitgin	June 1995 to June 2001	6y.
Rev. Jimmie Spikes	June 2001 to June 2005	4yrs

NEW MEMBERS OF CHURCH
(1982)

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Mrs. Mrs. DUTREL
(DUTREL) - DUTREL



Mr + Mrs BROWNING
(DEBBIE)



Mr & Mrs HANSON



Mr. & Mrs. William Hinkelman
450 Fernwood Street
Panama City Beach, Fla. 32407



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Cena Adcock reaches 96th birthday

By MILDRED OTTO
Special Writer

Mrs. W. W. Adcock, born Cena Mary Ellen Murphree, will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday, October 10 by playing in a special music trio at Gulfview United Methodist Church in Laguna Beach, where she is a member. She will play the piano in the trio with her brother, Malton Murphree, from Birmingham, Alabama, an accomplished violinist, who was on the staff of National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, for 35 years, and Ernie Otto, Gulfview's Church Music Director, playing the cello.

While her birthday actually falls on Wednesday, October 6, being the widow of a Methodist minister, her wishes are to celebrate her 96th birthday at just about her favorite spot — in church. It is rare when Mrs. Adcock isn't seen sitting in a front pew, thoroughly enjoying and

catching every word of Dr. Si Mathison's sermon, the special music and favorite hymns.

Mrs. Adcock, still a very attractive and personable woman, amazes everyone by her youthful, trim figure and fashionable appearance. For the past year she has been living in her own apartment in Sunnyside, doing her own housekeeping, shopping, and sewing. All her life music has meant a great deal to her, and she still keeps in practice on a small organ in her apartment. Christine and Steve Wimberly, her daughter and son-in-law, live right next door, always eager to offer their help, but Mrs. Adcock seldom calls for anything but transportation and thoroughly enjoys her independence.

Mrs. Adcock, a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary War Veteran, and the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider, was born October 6, 1886 in Blount County, Alabama. She was one of the first graduates of Sneed Seminary in North Alabama. Her first position was a social

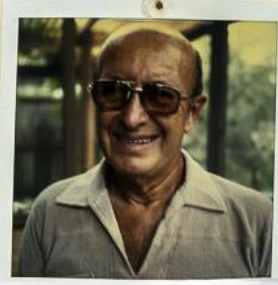
worker at the old Mercy Home in Birmingham, and it was a real pleasure for her to find a distant cousin, Mrs. Mary Durham, also a former social worker, living in Laguna Beach. Mary's grandfather, Dr. Donahoe, had been Mrs. Adcock's family physician almost ninety years ago. It was a wonderful experience for both women to discover each other living in the same neighborhood.

In 1914 Mrs. Adcock married the Rev. William Walker Adcock, and they were blessed with two daughters and a son. Her husband died after a lengthy illness in 1942, and her son a B-29 pilot in World War II, died in 1967. She plans to visit her younger daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Roger Koltz in San Antonio, Texas sometime in March.

Mrs. Adcock is very fond of seafood, especially boiled shrimp, and she is enjoying her "nonagenarian" years to the fullest on the Gulf, looking forward to seeing many more happy birthdays in Bay County.



Mrs. Cena Adcock with granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sunnyvale, California.



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Playing piano part of 96th birthday celebration

LUDELLE BRANNON
News-Herald Life/Style Editor



Still enjoying life

...at 96, Mrs. W. W. Adcock will be playing a special program of music on the piano at church on Sunday as part of her birthday celebration.

Mrs. W.W. Adcock of Sunnyside Beach will be playing her favorite songs in her favorite setting Sunday to celebrate her 96th birthday.

The self-taught musician marked her actual birthday on Wednesday but wanted to celebrate in her own way — playing the piano in church.

She said she learned to play on an old pump organ when she was just a little girl.

"I played the organ in my father's church," she said, "and later, I played in my husband's church."

Mrs. Adcock, the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider and the widow of a Methodist preacher, says the church has been her second home.

She attributes her long life to her philosophy — "be calm, and live for the Lord every day. For every problem in life, I call on a hymn or Bible verse to pull me through," she said.

This Sunday, she will be playing piano in a trio with her brother, Malton Murphree, and Ernie Otto, church music director. The special music will be presented at the 9 a.m. service at Gulfview United Methodist Church where Mrs. Adcock is a member.

"I guess church is about my favorite place to be," said Mrs. Adcock, "and hymns are my favorite kind of music. The words are like poetry, and I've always loved poetry."

Her brother, who is 82 and plays violin in the trio, lives in Birmingham, Ala. He is retired after 35 years with the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

"Interlochen is the most famous high school music camp in the United States," said Otto, cellist for the group.

Mrs. Adcock was born Oct. 6, 1886 in Blount County, Ala.

"Actually, my favorite musical instrument is the pipe organ but I never had much opportunity to play one," she said. "I also enjoyed playing a guitar when I was young."

Music has meant much to Mrs. Adcock all her life, said her oldest daughter, Mrs. Steve Wimberly. Her mother keeps in practice now with a small organ in her apartment.

"Her entire family was gifted musically, except for me," said Mrs. Wimberly.

Mrs. Adcock has been living in her own apartment in Sunnyside for the past year. She does her own housekeeping and shopping, and even much of her own sewing.

"When she can't find what she wants in the stores, she

makes it herself," said her daughter, who lives next door.

"Mother's still enjoying life at 96. She enjoys many things and her good health is amazing. She loves feeding the birds in the winter."

"She's really good with flowers and loves to garden. She planted onions within a month after she moved here," Mrs. Wimberly said.

Before moving to the beach, the transplanted Alabamian had made several visits here and learned to love seafood. She fishes in St. Andrew Bay, cooks crabs from the Gulf and helps the family roast oysters at St. Joseph's State Park.

"She never misses a family outing," said her daughter.

Mrs. Adcock married Rev. William Walker Adcock in 1914. He died in 1942 after a long illness. Their son, Lt. Murlin W. Adcock, who was a B-29 pilot in World War II, died in 1967. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Roger Koltz, lives in San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Adcock plans a visit with her in early March.

She has six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and there's no generation gap between them, said Mrs. Wimberly.

Her daughter said, "Mother really doesn't talk much. Music is her language."



Mr. Steve Wimberly
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Sunnyside, Fla. 32407

June 20, 1982



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STEVEN BOYNTON WIMBERLY | 1-20-1982
Steven Boynton Wimberly of Sunnyside, who was born Feb. 26, 1916 in Lincoln, Neb., died suddenly in Panama City on Nov. 12, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Christine Adeock Wimberly; a son, Lowery Charles Wimberly; a daughter, Stephanie Graham; two grandchildren, Emily and Sarah Graham; one brother, Ben Wimberly, Lincoln, Neb.; and two sisters, Ruth Sarback of Hinckley, Ohio and Martha Penton of Los Angeles. Mr. Wimberly retired was a labor contract administrator with U.S. Steel in Fairfield, Ala. until he retired in 1978. He was active in Alabama archeology until his retirement and was at the time of his death, a Carnegie research associate. Graveside services will be at Antioch Cemetery near Oneonta, Fla. at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Memorial services will be at Gulfview United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 with the Rev. Si Mathison officiating.

Gulfview United Methodist | 1-20-1982
Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, will hold a Memorial Service at 11 a.m. Sunday for Steven B. Wimberly of Sunnyside. Mr. Wimberly died suddenly in Panama City November 12. Graveside services were held at Antioch Cemetery, Oneonta, Ala. Monday, Nov. 15. Dr. Si Mathison will officiate.

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Dr. Si Mathison

Fondly thought of as the "soul of Panama City," Dr. Si Mathison has, at minimum, touched many people with his concern.

At his best, he has guided a great flock along the straight and narrow in and outside of the many churches he has pastored.

After retiring following 14 years as senior minister at First United Methodist Church in June 1980, Mathison took over the leadership of Gulfview Methodist Church, where he now serves.

"I had to do something," said the 72-year-old minister. "I've been going somewhere to preach for 40 years, so I was glad to get this opportunity."

Gulfview, on the Beach, has a membership of 133. That's quite a bit different than the 2,600 members Mathison watched over at First United Methodist. However, what the smaller number of members gives him is more time to spread his many graces.



Mathison

Mathison is chaplain at Bay Medical Center and three local businesses. He has been a familiar face on Channel 7's *Day Busters* for 15 years with his inspirational closing thoughts each Wednesday. He has a daily four-minute radio program on WPCF called *Thought for the Day*. And, his 11 a.m. Sunday services at Gulfview are aired on Beach Cablevision each week.

Mathison is the president-elect of the downtown Kiwanis Club which has 115 members. He's on the board of directors of the American Cancer Society — and has been for 15 years. He is on the board of the Salvation Army (12th year) and on the board of the Panhandle Alcoholic Council (seventh year).

Mathison is also on the board of trustees for the Homes for the Aging of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, on the board of trustees of the Gulf Coast Convalescent Center and also on the board of Gulf Coast Seminary.

Mathison makes sure he gets around to as many people as possible — and still makes time for his regular tennis playing.

"I don't think I'm overworked," said kindly man who never stops. "But I do stay busy."

As for being influential, as the *News-Herald* poll indicated, Mathison's influence starts as close as his own backyard. The success of his two sons, both Methodist ministers with ministerial doctorates, who also play a good game of tennis like their dad, are reflections of his life.

Mathison said he thinks he has influence of "some degree in Bay County, but I certainly would not classify to be in the amount of those at the top," he said modestly.

"I would hope I influence people but I know that I fall very short. I'm surprised that I would be chosen because I know there are many more people who have contributed so much more to the progress and betterment of Bay County. I feel

very humbled and grateful that I would receive such consideration," he said.

Mathison's most favorable aspect of Bay County is the attitude of the people. "They are progressive, but they are likewise sympathetic and reach out to the people around them. I've been impressed that they are so receptive of our visitors," said the DeFuniak Springs native who moved here in 1962.

"Then of course the weather is a very favorable factor. That's one reason my wife and I have chosen to live out our days here," he said as he peered outside the window into the rolling blue surf of the Gulf.

"I hope I can contribute something to make Panama City a better place in which to live and rear children. I have tried to advocate the idea that there is more to religion than merely going to church on Sunday. It's putting religion into action — giving it hands and feet and a heartbeat.

"Our greatest need in Bay County is to take religion out of the walls of the church and into the walks of life. Making Sunday religion Monday reality," he said.



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 The congregation of Gulfview Methodist Church would like to extend their very best wishes to Mrs. W.W. Adcock (Cena) as she celebrates her 96th birthday with us today. Cena Adcock is honoring us by playing the piano in the trio with her brother, Malton Murphree, an accomplished violinist from Birmingham, and our Music Director, Ernie Otto playing cello. Mrs. Adcock chose her own favorite hymns to play with the trio. We thank Cena's favorite brother, Malton Murphree, and Ernie Otto for sharing their musical talents with us and for making this a very special service for Mrs. Adcock. We are so proud of our oldest member and look forward to hearing her play and celebrate in our church for many more years. (See writeup on bulletin board on her interesting life). An invitation is extended to everyone to join us in Fellowship Hall after the service to share her birthday cake, gift from her daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Steve Wimberly. CONGRATULATIONS to this fine family!

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Frazer Memorial Messenger

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IS IT WORTH A DIME?

Last week I received a strange letter in the mail. It was from Southern Bell and it contained a check for 10 cents. It was for a coin telephone refund. I didn't even remember losing a dime, and I was more surprised that Southern Bell would spend 20 cents for a stamp and somebody's time and effort to be paid to cut a check for 10 cents.

That really seemed foolish to me. They spent so much money and went to so much effort to send me a document of such little value. Then, after reflecting, I appreciated a big utility company that would pay close attention to such a small detail. In all of their bigness they did not overlook a 10 cent refund. I appreciated that.

The bigger we grow at Frazer, the more attention I hope we give to small details. No event, no program, no person is unimportant in the ministry of this church. Our challenge as a growing church is to involve every person in outreach ministry.

My Challenge is a vehicle to do this. Through this program every church member volunteers to serve in some area of Ministry in the church and to underwrite a portion of our financial commitment. No commitment is little if it is what God leads us to do! *My Challenge* is do my responsible part in the Frazer family.

In this bulletin, you'll find a copy of the *My Challenge* schedule. Study it carefully. You will be given an opportunity to serve as a Captain or Co-Captain in the *My Challenge* program. When someone calls to invite you to serve, respond affirmatively. Then you will be given an opportunity to meet *Your Challenge* through the volunteering of your time, talent, and treasure.

My Challenge is designed for your participation! It is contagious — catch it and share it!

See you at the "little things are important" place Sunday!

— John Ed

JOHN ED MATHISON, Senior Minister	CHARLES HOLSTON, Church Admn.
JACK THOMPSON, Associate Minister	ALLEN TUCKER, Program Asst.
WELTON GREGORY, Pastoral Care Asst.	JOE PAT COX, Music Minister
BUTCH McPHERSON, Evangelism Asst.	MARY JANE HERRING, Organist
LOETTE LEE, Dir., Education	DONNA KEMP, Pianist
BETTY HENRY, Dir., Children's Min.	JACKIE PAYNE, Office Manager
LORETTA DAUGHTRY, Dir., Nursery Mtn.	DIANE SPENCER, Church Secretary
GREG MCKINNON, Youth Minister	NITA MITCHELL, Evangelism Secretary
ALLEN NEWTON, Youth Staff	DONNA WALDROP, Youth Secretary
BETH MORRIS, Youth Staff	MARIE WEAVER, Financial Secretary
DERRIC JOHNSON, Singles Minister	LEO HEADLEY, Bldg. Supervisor

More on under side!

CONVO '82 CITY DISTRICT 1982

Growing Area"

..... The District Wide Choir
Prayer's Praise"

..... Rev. Langdon Garrison
District Superintendent

..... Spirit and Promise Ensembles
First United Methodist Church

..... Mr. Willard Dean
No. 1

[Stanzas 1, 4, & 5] No. 71

14. Rev. Dewey Fleming,
First United Methodist Church

..... Dr. Rex Mixson
First United Methodist Church

..... Mrs. Barbara Parker
"My Song of Songs"

..... The District Wide Choir
"Let God be God"

SOLO

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

SERMON "Dressed for the Occasion" Dr. John Ed Mathison

HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 410

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Director of Music, Mr. Willard Dean
Organist, Mr. Roger Clark
Pianist, Mrs. Lona Loudenslager

Gratitude to:
Dr. Rex Mixson and the Staff of the First United Methodist for hosting Convo '82.

OFFERING

The offering received during the evening service will go towards the expense of Convo '82. A major expense is the cost of televising live on Channel 7 from 8:00-7:00. Please be generous in your offering as we tell the story of Jesus Christ and the United Methodist Church to thousands of persons in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

More on under side!

DISTRICT CONVO '82
MARIANNA-PANAMA CITY DISTRICT
OCTOBER 31, 1982

"Growing Churches in a Growing Area"

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP The District Wide Choir
"I will Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise"

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Langdon Garrison
District Superintendent

SPECIAL MUSIC "I AM" Free Spirit and Promise Ensembles
Panama City First United Methodist Church

HYMN TIME Mr. Willard Dean
"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 1
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" [Stanzas 1, 4, & 5] No. 71

SCRIPTURE READING "Matthew 22:8-14" Rev. Dewey Fleming,
Chipley United Methodist Church

EVENING PRAYER Dr. Rex Mixson
Panama City First United Methodist Church

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**Julie
Christopher
West**



Gulfview

Methodist

The Gulfview United Methodist Church at Laguna Beach will hear Julie Christopher West sing on Sunday, October 31, during the 9 a.m. service. Julie has been interviewed on television and radio talk shows across the country and articles about her victory in overcoming a disability have appeared in newspapers where she has appeared to lecture or give concerts.

Those who know Julie say that she has "a unique and loving appeal for children's groups, a motivating influence for youth, an inspirational uplift for adult gatherings, and an uncanny ability to immediately relate."

Julie is a song-leader and soloist for revivals, a knowing lecturer for learning disabilities and "a beautiful Christian Witness in concerts."

JULIE C. WEST
...to sing

The public is invited to come out to see and hear Julie Christopher West.

Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview Methodist, will deliver the sermon on "The Kingdom: It's Ultimate."

ROOK UNDER SIDE



ALLEN + KAREN



SETTING FOR WEDDING
OF KAREN ISAACS AND
ALLEN TAYLOR



FLOWER
GIRLS
FOR WEDDING

TWIN SISTERS OF KAREN'S



BROSIE + ED REDDY



EM + ED REDDY



ED, CHARLES, ARM'S
UNKNOWN



BARBARA
PAM, ED, CHARLES



ROGER PATTERSON
LEES, UNKNOWN



MIKE, DUSTY -
CHRIS



CHRIS
B.B. PAM - CHARLES
MISS MARY



DONNA PATTERSON



HENRY HOOKS

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GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ROSE LANE, LAGUNA BEACH

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES
March 14, 15 and 16

Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Mon. & Tues. Eves. - 7:00 P.M.

Rev. George Mathison, Guest Preacher

Fine special music and congregational singing.

Don't miss a service - Tell your friends!



GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WISTERIA LANE, LAGUNA BEACH

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES
March 28-29 - 6:30 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY NIGHT
March 31 - 6:30 P.M.
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Dr. John Ed Mathison, Guest Preacher March 28-29
Pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church,
Montgomery, Ala., fastest growing church in the South.

Special music by the "Genesis Youth Ensemble" and the
"Free Spirit Ensemble" from First United Meth. Church.
Fine Congregational Singing and Gulfview String music.

DON'T MISS A SERVICE!

DR. JOHN ED. MATHISON—GUEST MINISTER
GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES—MAR. 28, 29, 31



Special Holy Week Services will be held in the Gulfview United Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 28-29, at 6:30 P.M.; and Maundy Thursday, Mar. 31, at 6:30 P.M., there will be a special Holy Communion Service. Monday and Tuesday the congregation will be privileged to hear guest minister Dr. John Ed Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview United Methodist Church. John Ed is pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, the "fastest growing church in the South," with a membership increase from 400 to a present 3,000.

Dr. Mathison has an interesting background with many honors to his credit. After graduating from Opelika High School he received the B.A. degree from Huntingdon College, B.D. Degree from Candler School of Theology, the M.A. Degree from Princeton University and the Doctoral of Ministry Degree from Candler School of Theology. He has many athletic accomplishments, having traveled with the Venture for Victory Basketball team through several Oriental countries, competing against the olympic and college teams. For 5 years he served as Platform Speaker for the National Conf. of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and as Platform Speaker for the National Hi-Y Tri Hi-Y Conference of Black Mountain, No. Carolina. In 1978 he was selected "Man of the Year" in Montgomery and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Jaycees in 1979. He was an All-State basketball player for 3 years in high school and captain and leading scorer for Huntingdon College. He has been the number one ranked Jr. Vet Tennis Player in Ala. several times and was ranked number three in the South, having won four state racquetball championships.

In addition to Dr. John Ed Mathison's preaching Mon. and Tues. evenings, special music will be provided by the Genesis Youth Ensemble and the "Free Spirit Ensemble" from First United Methodist Church in Panama City. There will be fine congregational singing led by Dr. Si Mathison and special Gulfview string music by Ernest Otto, playing cello; Nelson Macmillan, violin; and Joseph Czuba, viola, accompanied by Pam Hale, organist, and Debi Browning, pianist.

The public is invited to attend all of these Holy Week services at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME," located on Rose Lane, County Road 3037, in Laguna Beach.

Special Holy Week to be held

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST
Holy week services will be held at Gulfview United Methodist Church Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. John Ed Mathison, pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist, Montgomery, Ala., will be guest minister on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Mathison is the son of Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview. He is a graduate of Opelika High School, Huntingdon College, Candler School of Theology and Princeton University. He received a B.A. degree, B.D. degree, Th.M. degree and the doctor of ministry degree.

Music will be performed by Genesis Youth Ensemble and the Free Spirit Ensemble. String music will be presented by Ernest Otto on cello, Nelson Macmillan on violin, and Joseph Czuba on viola. Pam Hale will serve as organist and Debi Browning as pianist. There will be congregational singing. The public is invited to attend.



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Special Sunday for Snowbirds

A special "Snowbird" Sunday will be observed February 27 at the Gulfview United Methodist Church 9 a.m. service with Dr. Si Mathison officiating. Special tribute will be paid to the multitude of Canadians and other northern friends, more affectionately known as "Snowbirds." The service will include Canadian musicians, choir members, ushers, and other "Snowbirds" actively participating in all areas of the church program.

The service will be preceded with a short concert at 8:30 a.m. by a string ensemble composed of musicians, Nels Macmillan, violin; Joe Czuba, viola; and Ernest Otto, cello, with Pam Hale, organist, accompanying the group. The ensemble will also play special music during the service. The choir will be augmented by Snowbirds Hazel Alvon, Elva Clark, Isobel Hawken, Lou Hawken, Crystal Morgan, Mary MacKenzie, Ken MacKenzie, Ed Scott, Len Warren and Mrs. James Saunders. Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, will be the featured soloist, singing *How Great Thou*

Art accompanied by Pam Hale, Organist.

Dr. Si Mathison will give the sermon on "Nev-ertheless"; the Rev. James Saunders from Wisconsin will give the prayer, and Lou Hawken, Canadian, will give the children's sermon. Doug McNeil, Alan Bruton, Len Warren and Bud Landy will serve as ushers. Im-

mediately following the service a fellowship time, hosted by "Snowbird" women, will be enjoyed in the Carr-Potter Fellowship Hall. Following fellowship, Sunday School classes will be held for all ages in the new Sunday School facilities. A nursery is provided for young children. The public is invited to join in honoring

our "Snowbird" friends on their special Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" which is located on Rose Lane and County Road 3037 in Laguna Beach. The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on Radio Station WPCF, 1290 AM.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER:

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the Land of the Free, and the home of the brave?

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

The U.M.W. will meet on Mon., Feb. 28 at 2:00 P.M.

Our organ fund has reached the \$3,446 mark. We are grateful to all who have helped toward our \$4,000 obligation. Please continue to call Ernie Otto with memorial information for a plaque when our goal is reached. We thank you so much for your support.

**Remember our spaghetti luncheon sponsored by the Work Area on Missions on Saturday, Mar. 12 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Tickets available at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under.

To all of our SNOWBIRDS and other visitors today we invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and fine fellowship. We'd like to meet all of you on this special day. Thanks again SNOWBIRDS for honoring us with your presence!

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GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST

A special three-day revival service will be held in the Gulfview United Methodist Church beginning Sunday and ending Tuesday. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night. Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview, will preach on Sunday for the 9 a.m. service and the 6:30 p.m. service.

Special music will be by Mrs. Judy Palmer, outstanding soloist from Mobile, Ala., and cello music by Ernest Otto. On Monday, Feb. 24, special guest minister, Dr. John Ed Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, will preach. John Ed is the senior minister of the Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Ala. Special music will be by "The Fair Ladies," a singing group from First United Methodist Church, Panama City. On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the congregation will be privileged to hear Dr. George H. Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison. George is serving in his fourth year as Pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church, after having served the Saraland United Methodist Church for 12 years. Special music will be by the "Genesis Youth Ensemble," a singing group from First United Methodist Church in Panama City.

The public is invited to attend all of these Revival services to hear three Mathison ministers, a rare opportunity. Gulfview is the "little church with the big welcome," located on Wisteria Lane and County Road 3037, Laguna Beach.

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Christmas at Suefview
12-20-1982



Christmas at Suefview
12-1982



Suefview Choir Dec 1982

Front row: Kristine Winberly, Yvonne Love,
Chris Lepus, Isabel Hawkins, Margaret Boyd,
Emma Reddy,
Second row: Ernie Oets, Eliezar, Steve
Winberly, Harry Hubbard, Lou
Hawkins, Norma Patterson, Rose
Johnson!



Scenes from C Children's play
at Sulphur 1982



Sulphur C Children's play
Dec 1982



More scenes from the
C Children's play
Dec 1982



Lestly Kerpew, Kiamu Cramp,
Lou Hankins, Mike Kerpew,
Mac Branning!



"For My thoughts are not
your thoughts,
Neither are your ways My ways,"
declares the Lord.
"For as the heavens are higher
than the earth,
So are My ways higher than
your ways,
And My thoughts than your
thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9

We have been blessed
in a higher way than
our hopes allowed
by the adoption
of our sons,

David Bruce
and
Derek Paul,

born December 26, 1982,
delivered to us on
January 7, 1983.

Debi and Mac

Psalms 13:6



David Bruce Browning
4 lb. 12½ oz.

and

Derek Paul Browning
4 lb. 13¼ oz.



Debbie + Twins -
Born Dec 26 - 1982



Mac, with Children
of Church -



Gulfport Parsonage 1983



Parsonage 1983



Parsonage 1983



Acme Lodge holds Americanism night



Acme Lodge recently held an Americanism Night open to family and friends. Highlight of the evening was a talk on Americanism by Si Mathison and presentation of several Grand Lodge Certificates of Appreciation. Joseph O'Daniel was presented a certificate for civic service honoring his operation of the Panama City Rescue Mission. William Sales, chairman of faculty of Social Sciences at GCCC, was presented a certificate for Public Education. Rev. O'Daniel and Sales were also presented American flags that had flown over U.S. Capitol. Joseph Brittain Smith, student and president of Student Government Association at GCCC, was presented certificate for citizenship. He was also presented \$100 to help further his education. Shown L-R are Joseph O'Daniel, William Frederick Sales, Joseph Brittain Smith, Si Mathison.

Photo by Sam Fischer

When you help start a Scout troop, there's no guarantee one of the Scouts will grow up to be a minister. But you never know.

Si Mathison

For all the information on how your organization can support a Scout Unit, call the Boy Scouts of America at 255-2588. The First Methodist Church of DeFuniak Springs did, and look what they have to show for it.



RELIGION

Sept 10-1983

Gulfview United Methodist
Gulfview United Methodist Church, Panama City Beach, will hold its After Summer, Back to Church Sunday Sept. 11. Mrs. Gretchen Vann will be the guest soloist with Mrs. Bonnie Norwood accompanying her. Mrs. Vann is a member of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Following the 9 a.m., which will also be broadcast on WPCF-1290 service a fellowship time will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Gulfview United Methodist

1983

September 11 is a special Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church, designated as After-Summer-Back-To-Church Sunday.

The congregation will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Gretchen Vann as guest soloist, with Mrs. Bonnie Norwood accompanying her. Gretchen is a member of the Wallace Memorial Church and needs no introduction in Panama City.

Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview United Methodist, will conduct the 9 a.m. service and deliver the sermon, assisted by Mr. Mac Browning. Immediately following the service, a fellowship time will be enjoyed to which everyone is invited. The public is invited to come out on this special Sunday to hear Mrs. Vann's beautiful voice at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" located on Rose Lane and County Road 3037, Laguna Beach.

OLD MOSS HILL

VERNON — Rev. Si Mathison, Panama City minister, will be the guest speaker at homecoming festivities Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Old Moss Hill Church, three miles southeast of Vernon.

The church, built in 1857, is a successor to the Holmes Valley Methodist Mission, which drew its first ministerial assignment 157 years ago.

The homecoming program, beginning at 10 a.m. will be preceded at 9 a.m. by a meeting of the Moss Hill Foundation's officers and directors to hear a gift proposal for a possible library-museum on the 55-acre church site.

Rev. Mathison's presentation will begin at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a summary of Moss Hill Foundation activities, by E.W. Carswell, foundation president.

The traditional dinner on the church grounds is scheduled at noon, to be followed by an afternoon program of singing and visiting. Two tours of historic sites in the area have been planned to begin at 2 p.m., one led by Col. Sidney Roche and one by Carswell.

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DISTRICT CONVO '83
MARIANNA-PANAMA CITY DISTRICT
OCTOBER 30, 1983

"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

PRELUDE
 CALL TO WORSHIP.....The District Wide Choir
 "Glorious Things of These Are Spoken"
 WORDS OF WELCOME.....Rev. Langdon Garrison
 District Superintendent
 HYMN TIME
 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"..... No. 1
 "Soldiers of Christ Arise"..... No. 250
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Dr. Rex Mixson
 Panama City First United Methodist Church
 EVENING PRAYER.....Dr. Henry Roberts
 Marianna First United Methodist Church
 OFFERTORY.....The District Wide Choir
 "The Majesty and Glory"
 DOXOLOGY
 INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Dr. Eddie Fox
 SOLO.....Mrs. Barbara Parker
 "Arise O Lord"
 SERMON.....The Reverend Sir Alan Walker
 HYMN.....No. 410
 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
 BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE

Director of Music, Mr. Jeffrey Bradford
 Organist, Mrs. Bettie Ray
 Pianist, Mrs. Nancy Spaulding

Gratitude to:
 Dr. Rex Mixson and the Staff of the First United Methodist for hosting Convo '83.

OFFERING

The offering received during the evening service will go towards the expense of Convo '83. A major expense is the cost of televising live on Channel 7 from 8:00-7:00. Please be generous in your offering as we tell the story of Jesus Christ and the United Methodist Church to thousands of persons in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

MARIANNA - PANAMA CITY DISTRICT OFFICERS 1984

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 A special Gulfview welcome to our four new members who joined our church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Hertel, 21811 Marlin Ave., Panama City Beach, coming to us on vows; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 17013 Guava St., Panama City Beach, from Reidland United Meth. Church, Paducah, Ky. and Mrs. Betty Dickinson Ivey, 17561 W. Hwy. 98, Apt. 13, Surfside Villa, Panama City Beach, coming from Calvary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala. We're all so glad you're now part of our church family!

 Next Sunday we will have as guest minister, Rev. Alton Moore, Associate Minister of the First United Methodist Church in Panama City. "Bro. Si" and John Ed Mathison will be assisting George Mathison in his revival services in the Kingswood United Methodist Church, Mobile, Ala. on Sun., Mon. Tues. and Wed.

4-17-1983

4-3-1984 *****
 **The twin sons of Debi and Mac Browning are being baptized today. The Godparents of baby Derek Paul Browning are Mike and Patrice Phillips, and baby David Bruce Browning's Godparents are Bruce and Valerie Nance from Evansville, Indiana.

 A special welcome to our newest members, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill who joined our church last Sunday. The Hills live at 243 Dolphin Ave., Sunnyside, Fla. and they come to us from Flowery Branch, Ga. Baptist Church.

3-6-83 + + + + +
 Last Sunday we had a super "SNOWBIRD" Sunday service, and we want to again thank all who participated to make it a success. Many comments have been received on how enjoyable the service was and how the "Snowbirds" especially will look forward to it again next year!
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DONALD CARLOS STEVENS
 Mr. Donald Carlos Stevens, 75, of 128 Lakeside Crete, Panama City Beach, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in a local hospital. He had been a resident here for the past 10 years, coming here from Hollywood, Fla. He was a retired hardware store owner. He was a member of the Otsego Masonic Lodge 138, the Shrine and the Gulfview Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle B. Stevens of Panama City Beach; a son, Richard Stevens of Boston Spa, N.Y.; three grand-

children; six step-children. Mrs. Sylvia Lavingne of Orlando, Mrs. Delores Martin of Rock Hill, S.C., Mrs. Diane Frazier of Albany, N.Y., David O'Neill of Oregon, Mark O'Neill of Ft. Lauderdale and Philip O'Neill of Palm Beach; 12 step-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Delaney of Oneonta, N.Y. Memorial funeral services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Gulfview Methodist Church with Rev. Si Mathison officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

Wilson Funeral Home
 785-5272 214 Airport Road

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GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 1983
 A special Candlelight Service will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Gulfview United Methodist Church, Rose Lane and County Road 3037, Laguna Beach. Dr. Si Mathison will officiate at both the 9 a.m. service and the Candlelight Service.

Ernest Otto, Director of Music, has arranged for special music which will start at 4:30 p.m. Those participating will be Nelson Macmillan and Dr. William Simpson, violins; Joseph Czuba, viola;

Ernie Otto and Dr. Paul Hunt, cellos; Pam Hale, piano. A "Christmas Fantasia" will be played by the Ensemble during the service.
 A tableau, "A Caroler's Christmas," will be presented by the Sunday School young people, directed by Donna Patterson, and accompanied by Pam Hale. Tableau participants are: Carla Wade and Scott Neudecker, Mary and Joseph; carolers, Chris Patterson, Dusty Depew, Howie Markel, Joshua Hayes, Connie Klutz, Joylene and Darlene Heineki, Jason and Jeremy Lindsay, and

Eric Merritt. Mike Depew will be the narrator and sing a special solo, "What Child is This" with Pam Hale accompanying at the piano.

All members and visitors are invited to the Candlelight Service and reception immediately following in the Carr-Porter Fellowship Hall.

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rose Lane and County Rd. 3037 Laguna Beach
 "A small church with a big WELCOME"
 Pastor Dr. Si Mathison Assistants Dr. B.B. Cofield Mac Browning
 Worship 9:00 am
 Sunday School 10:15 am
Nursery Provided
 LIVE BROADCAST ON WPCF RADIO - 1290 AM

***** 4-3-1983
 The church appreciates the donation of twenty new hymnals by Margaret Boyd, in memory of her husband, Claude Boyd, and Maude Zingarello in memory of her husband, Frank Zingarello and sister, Linnie Mayo.

12-18-1983 **GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST**
 A Candlelight service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church.
 Ernest Otto, director of music, has arranged for special music which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Those participating will be Nelson Macmillan and Dr. William Simpson, violins; Joseph Czuba, viola; Ernie Otto and Dr. Paul Hunt, cellos; and Pam Hale, piano.

12-18-1983
 A Christmas Fantasia will be played by the Ensemble during the service. A tableau, *A Caroler's Christmas*, will be presented by the Sunday school young people, directed by Donna Patterson, accompanied by Miss Hale. Tableau participants are Carla Wade and Scott Neudecker, Mary and Joseph; carolers, Chris Patterson, Dusty Depew, Howie Markel, Joshua Hayes, Connie Klutz, Joylene and Darlene Heineki, Jason and Jeremy Lindsay, and Eric Merritt. Mike Depew will be the narrator and will sing a solo, *What Child is This*, with Miss Hale accompanying at the piano.
 All members and visitors are invited to the candlelight service and reception following in the Carr-Porter Fellowship Hall.



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GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST 1984

Snowbird Sunday will be observed Sunday at 9 a.m. at Gulfview United Methodist Church on the Beach. Special tribute will be paid to Canadians and other Northern visitors. The service will include Canadian musicians, choir members and ushers.

The service will be preceded with a short concert at 8:30 a.m. by a string ensemble composed of musicians Nelson Macmillan and Dr. William Simpson, violins; Joseph Czuba, viola; and Ernest Otto, cello. Pam Hale, organist, will accompany the group. The organ prelude will be played by Grace Quirk of Mantua, Ohio.

The choir will be augmented by snowbirds Hazel Albon, Elva Clark, Alice Davidson, Isobel Hawken, Lou Hawken, Howard Macmillan, Lily Saunders and Tommy Saunders. The featured soloist will be Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, singing *He Touched Me*, accompanied by Pam Hale.

Following the service a fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on radio station WPCF, 1290 AM.

Dr. Si Mathison to speak on Snowbird Sunday 1984

A special "Snowbird" Sunday will be observed Feb. 26 at the Gulfview United Methodist Church 9 a.m. service with Dr. Si Mathison officiating. Special tribute will be paid to Canadians and other Northern friends, affectionately known as "Snowbirds." The service will include Canadian musicians, Choir members, ushers, and other "Snowbirds" actively participating in

all areas of the program. Dr. Si Mathison will give the sermon on "The Call of His Cross on the Church." The Rev. Frank Ferguson from Ohio will give the prayer; Lou Hawken, Canadian, will give the Children's Sermon; Osmund Gunderson from Wisconsin will read the scripture, and Rev. James Saunders from Wisconsin will give the closing prayer.

Mar. 2 - 1984
Special Services—'Snowbird Sunday' was observed at **Gulfview United Methodist Church** on February 26. Honored during the morning worship service were Canadians and other friends from the north, known as "Snowbirds," who winter in this area.

Gulfview Meth Children out to Ring Christmas Carols to
members + friends of Gulfview Dec 1983



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Betti Carter



Don + Estelle Stevens



Mr + Mrs Frank Packwood
(Mrs)



Tom + Sara Kline



J. B. Lathan + ?



Mr + Mrs. Fritz



Mr & Mrs. Lionel Young



Barbara Sweeney Pearl Fish Mike Deper
Edna Riddy



Mrs. Essie Sweeney


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****APRIL 1, 2, 3 - REVIVAL SERVICES** 1984

This is our initial service TONIGHT in a series of three Revival Services, 6 P.M. tonight, Mon. and Tues. nights at 6:30 P.M. We will be privileged to hear our guest minister, Dr. George H. Mathison, preach for all three services. "Dr. George" received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Vanderbilt Univ. last year, a big accomplishment of which "Bro. Si" and Mary Mathison are very proud. When he last preached in Gulfview for us, he was serving his 12th year as pastor of Saraland United Methodist Church in Saraland, Ala. where he enjoyed an outstanding ministry. He is now pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Mobile, Ala. where he has served for the past two years. Besides hearing some outstanding preaching, there will be enthusiastic congregational singing, led by Dr. Si Mathison, accompanied by Pam Hale, organist, Debi Browning, pianist, and Ernie Otto, cellist. Our two fine soloists will be Grace Oschman, soprano, and Tommy Saunders, tenor, with two special singing groups performing from the First United Methodist and Hiland Park churches. We're all looking forward to it and hope you will pass the word and attend all three services. We WELCOME Dr. George, his wife Montaigne, and Mallory, his 5 year old daughter!

We thank all who are participating in our Revival services--our guest preacher, soloists, musicians, singing groups, choir, music director, and many others contributing their efforts to make these three services a great success. We also especially want to thank the congregational attendance we anticipate having April 1, 2, and 3! Come out and hear Dr. George Mathison and bring a friend!

Sat. 3-5-84
GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST
 Special revival services will be held at Gulfview United Methodist Church Sunday, at 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. George H. Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Mobile, Ala.
 Organist for the day will be Pam Hale. Debi Browning will serve as pianist and Ernie Otto will play the cello. Solosits will be Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, and Grace Oschman, soprano. Two singing groups from the First United Methodist and Hiland Park churches will also be performing. *From News Herald.*



Dr. George H. Mathison
 Guest Minister
GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
REVIVAL
 SERVICES APRIL 1, 2, & 3

Special Revival Services will be held in the Gulfview United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 1, at 6 P.M., and Mon. and Tuesday, evenings at 6:30 P.M. The congregation will be privileged to hear special guest minister, Dr. George H. Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview United Methodist Church. George is now pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Mobile, Ala. for the past two years, after serving twelve years as pastor of Saraland United Methodist Church in Saraland, Ala.

Dr. George Mathison is an Opelika High School graduate, received his Jr. College degree from Young Harris College in north Georgia, his B.A. Degree from Huntingdon, and his Master of Divinity degree from Emory University. In 1982 he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Vanderbilt University. Besides being an excellent tennis player, he was chosen as "outstanding young religious leader" for Mobile County, Ala. in 1978 and was selected as outstanding citizen of the city of Saraland for 1981. He and his wife, Montaigne, have one daughter, Mallory, age 5.

George is popular as a youth and revival speaker and is in great demand. He will preach at all the evening services on the three special dates, April 1, 2 and 3, at Gulfview. There will be enthusiastic congregational singing, led by Dr. Si Mathison, accompanied by Pam Hale, organist, Debi Browning, pianist, and Ernie Otto, cellist. Soloists will be Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, and Grace Oschman, soprano with two singing groups performing from the First United Methodist and Hiland Park churches.

The public is invited to attend all of these Revival Services at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" which is located on Wisteria Lane and County Road 3037 in Laguna Beach. *Ph. 5-3684 - News Herald*



The First United Methodist Church of Dalton, Ga. F.A.I.T.H. Ensemble will be in concert at the Gulfview United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 8 at 9 a.m. and at the Forest Park United Methodist Church during the 11 a.m. service.

Ensemble

On Sunday, April 8, at the 9 a.m. service, Gulfview United Methodist Church will have the privilege of hearing the First United Methodist Church of Dalton, GA. F.A.I.T.H. Ensemble of Senior Highs from the Youth Choir. The group consists of 16 singers, rhythm section consisting of piano, bass and drums, and two sound men. F.A.I.T.H. stands for "FINDING AN INSPIRATION THAT HOLDS" and they have chosen this theme for their Spring Tour in April where they will present five concerts in Panama City, Florida and Montgomery, Alabama. Their repertoire includes some of the outstanding contemporary Christian songs of today and encompasses many moods and styles. Included in their program are dramatic sketches patterned in the style of "Jeremiah People" (the Christian singing group). They are under the direction of Rev. Jerry Hollis, Minister of Music of First United Methodist Church in Dalton. For a dozen years Jerry was Minister of Music of First United Methodist

The group is under the direction of Rev. Jerry Hollis, minister of music of First United Methodist in Dalton. The public is invited to attend. 712-220-2144 4-7-1984

Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., held their annual Easter Sunrise Service on the beach at the Old County Pier at 6:00 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Pledger from the Gulf Beach Baptist Church was the preacher; the Rev. Kenneth

Autrey from Woodlawn United Methodist Church participated and the Rev. 'Si' Mathison, pastor at Gulfview, led the singing.

*4-27-84
M. Advertiser*
The Rev. 'Si' Mathison, pastor at Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., has now added another radio spot to his agenda. In addition to his daily 6:35 a.m. "Thought For the Day" spot on WPCF five days a week, he is now on WJST-TV at 6:00 a.m. and also at midnight seven days a week. On Wednesday morning each week he may be heard closing the "Daybuster" program on Television, Channel 7 at 6:55 a.m.

*5-19-84
Advertiser*
Mr. Clyde Shell of Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award at the Gulf Coast Community College Honors Convocation.

*Beach News
6-27-84*
**Hutto to speak at
Gulfview United Church**

Gulfview United Methodist Church will be privileged to hear Congressman Earl Hutto's address on "This Nation Under God" Sunday, July 1 at the 9 a.m. service. Mr. Hutto is well known in Panama City and is a very popular Christian Lay Leader. He was born and educated in Alabama, receiving his B.S. at Troy State University and finishing his graduate work in broadcasting at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He served in the U.S. Navy, former owner and president of the Earl Hutto Advertising Agency; founder and former president, WPEX-FM, Pensacola, Fla.; former sports director, WEAR-TV, Montgomery, Ala. and WJHG-TV, Panama City. He was elected to Florida House of Representatives in 1972 and re-elected in 1974 and 1976; elected to the 96th Congress Nov. 7, 1978, and re-elected to the 97th Congress, Nov. 4, 1980. He is a member of the Panama City Civitan Club; former Deputy Governor, Alabama; West Florida District of Civitan International; Advisory Council, Mary Mackin School for Retarded Children, and a Deacon of

the First Baptist Church, Panama City, Fla. He is married to the former Nancy Myers of Oviedo, Fla. and has two daughters, Lori Keefe and Amelia Ann.

In addition to Congressman Earl Hutto's special address, Gulfview United Methodist will have the honor of Mayor Phillip Griffiths, Panama City Beach Mayor, leading the "Pledge of Allegiance." There will be special patriotic music and songs, and soloist Camille Salter will sing *God Bless America* accompanied by Pam Hale.

Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview Methodist, will conduct the service, assisted by Dr. B.B. Cofield and Mac Browning. Immediately following the service a fellowship time will be enjoyed to which everyone is invited. The public is invited to come out and meet and hear Congressman Earl Hutto on this July 1st Patriotic Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" located on Rose Lane and County Road 3037, Laguna Beach. The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on WPCF Radio, 1290 AM.

Beginning April 29, for six weeks, under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. "Si" Mathison, Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., will study 200 years of American Methodism as a part of their Centennial Celebration.

*From Christian Advocate
May 18-1984*

5-8-1984
MARGARET WILLS ROGERS

Mrs. Margaret Wills Rogers, 86, of 722 Pierson Drive, Lynn Haven, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in a local nursing home. She had been a resident of Laguna Beach since 1948, moving there from Selma, Ala. She was a retired bookkeeper, secretary and gift shop clerk. She was the widow of the late Robert Lee Rogers and a charter member of the Gulfview United Methodist Church. She is survived by a nephew, Joe Rogers of Lynn Haven; and by several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held today at 11 a.m. in the New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Ala. Burial will follow. A memorial service will be held later in the Gulfview United Methodist Church with the time to be announced later. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make contributions to the Memorial Fund of Gulfview United Methodist Church.

Wilson Funeral Home
214 Airport Road

785-5272

BICENTENNIAL — Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., celebrated the "Bicentennial" with a covered dish supper on May 16. A film strip on the *Jubilee-200 years of American Methodism* was shown and members of the congregation attended in period dress. *1984*

The Rev. Joshua Tien, a retired Methodist minister from Pensacola, who has formed a Mandarin speaking church in Pensacola, will speak at both morning and evening worship services at **Gulfview United Methodist Church**, Laguna Beach, Fla., on June 3. The mission theme "Worlds Unrooted," will be continued on June 10 and 17, with panel discussions. *1984*

Advertiser 7-1-84
GUEST SPEAKERS — On July 1, Congressman Earl Hutto delivered a special address on "This Nation Under God," at the morning worship service at **Gulfview United Methodist Church**, Laguna Beach, Fla.

GULFVIEW United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., welcomed their lay leader, Charles Grice, as the speaker on Laity Sunday. *7-1984*

REV. M. C. (SI) MATHISON, pastor of Gulfview UMC, preached at Homecoming at Sneeds United Methodist Church on October 7. *1984*

ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S HOME OF BAY COUNTY



Mary and Si Mathison

Mathisons celebrate golden anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Si Mathison of 433 N. MacArthur Ave., Panama City, will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Beach Civic Center, Panama City Beach. The Mathisons were married on July 15, 1934 in Tallahassee, Florida.

The tea-reception will be hosted by the Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, of which Dr. Mathison has been Pastor for the past four years. Assisting at the event will be members of the U.M.W. and the Gulfview Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Dr. Mathison and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Dr. John Ed Mathison, Pastor of Fraser Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Ala. and Dr. George Mathison, Pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church, Mobile, Ala. They have

three grandchildren: Vicki, 18, Si, 13, and Mallory 5.

Dr. Mathison served Pastorates in Loxley, Ala. for two years; Notasulga, Ala. for five years; Opelika, Ala. for 12 years; Pensacola District Supt. for four years, and prior to becoming Pastor of Gulfview United Methodist Church four years ago, served 14 years as Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Panama City.

Locally Dr. Mathison is on the Board of Directors of Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Panhandle Alcohol Council, Gulf Coast Seminary, member of the Institutional Review Committee, Gulf Coast Hospital, Crime Stoppers, Bay Hospice, Gulf Coast Convalescent Center, Sow Hope, Anchorage Children's Home, past President of Downtown Kiwanis Club, and the Chaplin of Bay Medical Center.





The Pot Bellied Stove and Cracker Barrel

by Tommy Smith



AMERICAN WORSHIPERS

I will break our historical sequence to write about another epochal chain of events. This is the year the Methodist churches throughout America celebrate their 200th birthday. I think it is fitting that we trace some of this history.

The early settlers in this area of ours were very religious. They openly established their faith in their God and piously worshipped Him. The early settlers had their evening Bible readings and prayer. When other people moved near, they met in homes in union services. Occasionally a traveling minister would come through and they would all gather to hear him.

With more neighbors moving in, a building was constructed which served as a school, community building and house of worship. A bell was part of this building so that people could be summoned when ministers came through. The same was also true of school teachers. They too were pressed into teaching service when they came near a community. The earliest church services were still union meetings.

When enough members of a particular faith took residence in a community they split off and formed a church of that faith. Baptists and Methodist members were the greatest in number. There were also considerable Scotchmen settling in West Florida who were of the Presbyterian faith.

There are some characteristics of the churches that bear describing. The first churches were held outdoors under a shelter built of tree branches. They were called arbor meetings. Church services usually lasted all day with dinner on the ground at noon.

The churchhouses, as the building were called, were often

constructed of logs. They were heated with fireplaces and later wood stoves. There were three entrances, one for men; one for women and one to the balcony where the slaves worshipped along with their owners. In some cases the membership of these small churches were more black than white. This continued until the African Methodist Church was organized in 1844.

The preaching pulpit was on a high raised platform and to the right was the "Amen corner." Here the recognized leaders and established Christians sat to worship. An altar was constructed in front of the pulpit.

The seating was crude wooden benches not too comfortable so as to keep worshippers awake during the long sermons.

After the night services the church was organized into an open forum. All the sins of the members were aired and backsliders were given a chance to repent openly before the membership. If they did not do so they were discharged from the church.

There was a record in one church where a member testified each Sunday night for 23 weeks of being drunk on Saturday night. Finally he broke the habit and received salvation. Twenty-three times he was converted until he received salvation the records show.

Some of the early churches became sophisticated and put red carpet in the aisles and installed opera type seats. A large bell and a hand pump organ was standard equipment. The bell hung in the tall belfry which characterized most churches. It was usually rung by a rope that hung down from the belfry. This was a temptation to kids to jump up and grab the rope and ride it to the top when the bell rang. Usually parents

had a way of controlling this after first offenses.

Methodism began at Oxford University in England when a group of students began to meet in prayer meetings. They objected to the formality of the established Church of England and felt that the church should be used for God and not formality. John and Charles Wesley, James Whitefield, and James Oglethorpe were among those students.

When Oglethorpe came to Georgia in 1833 he felt the need for religious leadership among the colonists and Indians. John Wesley with his brother Charles and James Whitefield came over in 1836 and settled near Savannah. During the next three years they preached among the people in Georgia and influenced other laymen to become preachers. Their attempt to have these preachers ordained was not accepted by the Episcopal Church of England. No other ministers were available, however.

The Wesley brothers returned to England in 1838 and continued their work to liberalize the Anglican Church. They formed churches of their own and thus the Methodist faith was born. John Wesley was following advice he said he had received from a vision which established the church as a place where all could worship. He believed in simplicity of worship and frugality in ministers.

From the churches of Wesley in England, the Methodist movement spread to Ireland and then the established Methodist Church came to America. However, the Wesley brothers and Whitefield never gave up hope of being recognized by the Church of England.

See you with the second part of this next week.

members of the Methodist faith in independent churches throughout the colonies. Dr. James Coke came over as an ordained minister of the Episcopal Church and he in turn ordained Asbury. All of the Methodist preachers gathered that year and named Asbury and Coke superintendents. They organized the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore, Maryland December 24, 1784. Asbury and Coke were elected as the first Bishops. Florida was placed under the South Carolina District.

The Methodist Protestant Church was started in 1824, a separate church from the original. The Blacks split off in 1844

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Peter Gautier Sr., started a mission at Buena Vista (St. Andrew) in 1827 at a seminary he started there. He also served the Apalachicola and St. Joseph churches in 1835 and 1836.

The St. Andrews Bay Mission was recreated in 1856 but died out during the Civil War period. It was reestablished in 1886 under William Cromans who also began a church at Cromanton. These were Northern Methodist churches. Next a mission was started in 1902 and Panama City's First Methodist Church came into existence in 1907.

Churches west of the Apalachicola River were placed in the Alabama-West Florida Conferences in 1932. West Florida missions were Pensacola, Holmes Valley, Escambia and Chattahoochee.

The first Methodist church at Marianna was erected in 1838 and at Quincy in 1829.

A conference of the Alabama-West Florida Conference was held at Eutow, Alabama December 14, 1855 with Bishop Paine presiding. They voted to split from the Methodist Episcopal Church to form the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The first Baptist Church in West Florida to be organized was at Campbellton, in May, 1825. There was a church at Econfinia in 1838. The Episcopal Diocese of Florida began in 1838 with West Florida churches at Quincy, Tallahassee, Marianna, Apalachicola and Pensacola. Baptist churches started at Sardis and Bethlehem in Jackson County in 1826.

From these early beginnings we have evolved into the many fine churches and religious buildings seen in West Florida today.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM "BRO. SI" AND MARY MATHISON:

The Mathisons are eternally grateful to this church for the super celebration you gave us on July 7th for the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Never shall we forget your loving and generous response: The preparation and mailing of invitations, the publicity given to the event, the beautiful decorations, the delicious refreshments prepared and served with such hospitality, the beautiful and appropriate string music which was provided, the many who were on hand to meet and greet people, not to mention the generous response of the Money Tree! To all who contributed and assisted in our celebration we thank you so much! Our sons and their families were so tremendously impressed with the great amount of preparation made and for the wonderful way the reception was carried out. THANKS A MILLION, and know that we love and greatly appreciate the Gulfview people and constituents!

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**Why not continue in this celebrating frame of mind and come out to our church fellowship supper on Wed. night, July 18...just bring your favorite covered dish and a friend or two...supper hour is 6:30 P.M!

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At long last we have our minister in the 'special music' slot...thank you, "Bro. Si" for your beautiful solo this morning...it was a real treat and privilege to hear you sing...we'll count on you again...and again!

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DISTRICT CONVO '84
THE MARIANNA - PANAMA CITY DISTRICT



October 28, 1984
First United Methodist Church
Rev. J. Walter Ellisor, District Superintendent

FOREST PARK METHODIST
 Forest Park United Methodist Church will observe its second annual Church in the Country celebration during the entire month of July, with special emphasis at all services on spiritual renewal, music, fellowship and informality. Church pastor, John Wesley Spivey, will preach at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, with Ron Mashburn directing music and leading singing. On Sunday evenings, there will be guest ministers, speakers or special programs, and fellowship at dinners, ice cream socials, picnics or coffees.
 Brother Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview United Methodist Church, will be preaching at 7 p.m. on Sunday, followed on successive Sunday evenings by the Campus Crusaders, the Rev. Norman Carr, pastor of Myrtle Grove United Methodist Church in Pensacola, and the Rev. Dick Sigler, District Superintendent of the UMC Marianna/Panama City District. On the fifth Sunday evening, the youth of the church will present a drama.

****COMING UP - NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 28 - CONVO-'84!**
 Convo-'84 will be taking place at First United Methodist Church, Panama City, on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6 P.M. This will involve the Methodist churches of the Marianna-Panama City District, and a district-wide festival choir will again sing at the Convo. This service will be televised on Ch. 7. A large choir composed of singers from the district churches (including our own Gulfview choir members) will furnish the special music. The choir is requested to meet in the First U.M. Church of Panama City from 4:30 to 5:45 P.M. to rehearse and work out seating before taking their places for T.V. at 6 P.M. This year promises to be a great service, as in the past. Our new Bishop of the Alabama-West Conference, Bishop Lloyd Knox, will be at the service. Be sure to make plans to attend District Convo-'84, meet our new Bishop, hear some fine singing, and come early to be assured of a seat! Pass the word and bring a friend!

The Marianna-Panama City District Mission Rally will be held tomorrow night, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Panama City. Everyone is welcome, and we would like to have a good attendance from Gulfview.

****Bro. Si and Mrs. Mathison are at First United Methodist Church in Stapleton, Alabama, today where he is preaching the Homecoming Sermon. He was asked a year ago about this engagement in one of five churches he served when first joining the conference.**
****Don't forget to set your clock back an hour next weekend. Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, October 25.**

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Gulfview United Methodist Church

Country RD 3037 on Wisteria Lane
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"A Small Church With A Big Welcome"

Jan. 5-1985



- Dr. Si Mathison Minister
- Mr. Mac Browning Assist. to Minister
- Dr. B.B. Cofield . Retired Missionary
- Mr. Ernie Otto Music Director
- Mrs. Pam Hale Organist

SOME SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS FOR '85

I. I WILL LIVE JUST ONE DAY AT A TIME
IN '85
"LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME" MATT. 6:34
(LIVING BIBLE)

II. I WILL TRUST GOD WITH A
STRONG FAITH!
"FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST; TO DIE
IS GAIN" PHIL. 1:21

III. I WILL BE FAITHFUL TO MY CHURCH
"AS HIS CUSTOM WAS, HE WENT
INTO THE SYNAGOGUE" LUKE 4:16
ATTEND CHURCH 52 SUNDAY'S IN '85
AND YOU WILL BE A DIFFERENT
PERSON!

IV. I WILL LIVE MY FAITH EVERY DAY!
"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"
PHIL. 4:13

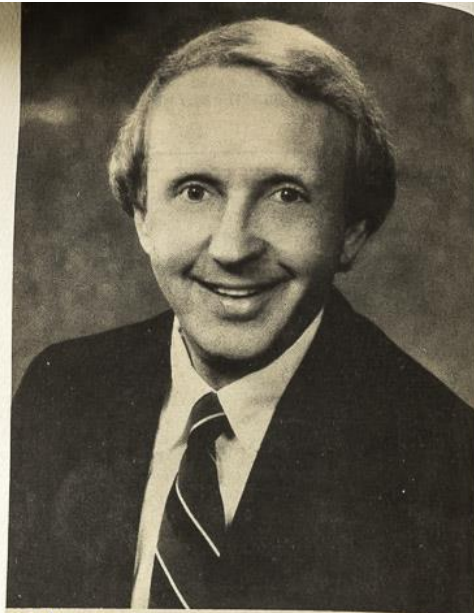
I WILL ENDEAVOR DAILY, BY GOD'S
HELP, TO PUT GOOD INTO ACTION.

V. I WILL BE SENSITIVE TO THE HURTS
AND NEEDS OF OTHERS!
"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS
AND SO FULFILL THE LAWS OF
CHRIST" GAL. 6:2

I CAN'T REPEAT AND GO BACK, BUT
I CAN REPENT AND GO ON!



Mary and Si Mathison



Dr. John Ed Mathison

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Gulfview United Methodist welcomes Dr. Mathison

Special Revival Services will be held in the Gulfview United Methodist Church on the evenings of Jan. 18, 19, and 20, at 6:30 p.m. The congregation will be privileged to hear guest minister, Dr. John Ed Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview United Methodist Church. John Ed is Pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, the "fastest growing United Methodist Church in America." The three morning services at Frazer average more than 3,000 per Sunday, and the Sunday school averages more than 1,800. The services are now televised each Sunday nationwide, over the ACTS network and may be viewed at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dr. John Ed Mathison graduated from Opelika High School, received the B.A. Degree from Huntingdon College, B.D. Degree from Candler School of Theology, the Th. M Degree from Princeton University and the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Candler School of Theology. Huntingdon College has announced they will confer a Doctor

of Divinity Degree upon him in May, 1987.

Dr. "Si" Mathison will be preaching on Sunday evening, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. In addition, there will be cello music by Ernie Otto and a solo by Tommy Saunders, outstanding tenor. Dr. John Ed Mathison will preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 19 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. There will be special music by the "Fair Ladies" singing group from First United Methodist Church, Panama City, and a solo by Tommy Saunders, tenor. On Tuesday night there will be special music by the Youth Ensemble of First United Methodist Church, Panama City, and string music by Nelson Macmillan, Joseph Czuba and Ernie Otto, accompanied by Pam Hale, along with enthusiastic congregational singing all three nights.

The public is invited to attend all of these special revival services at the Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big welcome" located on County Road 3037 and Wisteria Lane in Laguna Beach, Florida.



Mary and Si Mathison

"FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY"

THE HANDS OF MY DAD

When I was just a small fellow:
They lifted me and cared for me;
They were stretched out to reach for me when I tried to take my first step;
They guided and directed me and sometimes slapped my wrists;
They taught me how to eat waffles at the breakfast table and how to tie my shoes;
They took the time to share my play and touch my small life with joy;
They gently carried me from Church to Church and hard pew to hard pew on that first little country circuit of Methodist Churches in Macon County;
They folded as I learned to pray and tucked me into bed;

When I became a boy:
They taught me how to hold a baseball bat;
They held me when I tried to ride my first bicycle;
They spanked me for the many times that I misbehaved in Church;
They displayed compassion and made a lasting impression upon me as I saw them reach out to a seemingly hopeless alcoholic and lift that man to a new level of living;
They taught me how to play ping pong on Saturday night "up at the Church";
They placed decorations on the tree at Christmas time - and did their best to keep me from opening my presents before Christmas morning;
They opened the Bible every morning and pointed the wonderful truths that mean so much - even to this day;
They covered a saddened face when I selfishly wanted my own way;
They lovingly placed themselves upon my shoulders when I was sad and thought nobody cared;

When I became a man:
They wiped away the tears from my Mother's cheeks when I went away to college;
They carressed momentos of close hours we had shared;
They reached out in love to the girl that I brought home;
They expressed pride as they congratulated me when I graduated from College, Seminary, and Graduate School;
They expressed an indescribable joy and spiritual closeness as they were placed upon my head as I was ordained into the Ministry of the United Methodist Church;

And, today, more than ever I love those hands because:
They hold a store of memories that could fill many books;
Yet still they reach out for a rose and find a four leaf clover;
They reach out to my Mother in tender love, and in their silence - speak volumes;
And they still fold themselves in prayer and open friendship's door.

And so, as we approach June and Father's Day, I offer thanks to my Lord for the hands of my Dad.

George



GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WISTERIA LANE & COUNTY RD. 3037
LAGUNA BEACH, FLORIDA

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES
Jan. 27, 28 and 29, 1985
Sun., Mon., Tues.-6:30 PM.

Dr. John Ed Mathison, Guest Preacher
Pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, fastest growing church in America.

Special music by the "Fair Ladies" and "Genesis Youth Ensemble" from First United Meth. Church, fine Gulfview String Music, and enthusiastic congregational singing!

DON'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR DR. JOHN ED MATHISON!

Advocate 1-25-1984

DR. JOHN ED MATHISON, pastor of Frazer Memorial UMC, will preach at a revival at Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., Jan. 27-29.

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GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST

A special Candlelight service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church. A string trio will perform prior to the service, and during the service the Ensemble will play a "Christmas Fantasia;" those participating are Ernest Otto, cello; Joseph Czuba, violin; and Pam Hale, piano and organ.

A tableau, "The Christmas Gift" will be presented by the Sunday School young people, under the direction of Donna Patterson and Yvonne Love.

Tableau participants are: Darlene and Joylene Heineke, Chris Patterson, Connie Clutts, Dusty and Michael Depew, Nicki and Howie Markel, Kim Shaw, Jamie Ammerman, Marshall Pemkiewicz, Paige Patton, Patrice Phillis, Donna and Roger Patterson.

Patrice Phillips and Michael Depew will sing a duet, "Pass It On," accompanied by Debi Browning, pianist.

All members and visitors are invited to attend this special service and reception immediately following the Carr-Potter Fellowship Hall.

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST

Revival services will be held at Gulfview United Methodist Church Sunday through Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. nightly.

Dr. John Ed Mathison, son of Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview, will be the guest minister.

Dr. Mathison is pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

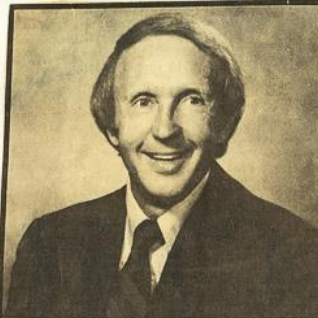
Two singing groups - The Fair Ladies and the Genesis Youth Ensemble - will perform from the Panama City First United Methodist Church. A string trio from Gulfview also will perform.

The group includes Ernest Otto, cello; Nelson Macmillan, violin; Pam Hale, organist; and Debi Browning, pianist.

The public is invited.



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DR. JOHN ED MATHISON

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Dr. Mathison graduated from Opelika High School, attended Young Harris Junior College, received the B.A. Degree from Huntingdon College, B.D. Degree from Candler School of Theology, the Th.M. Degree from Princeton University and the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Candler School of Theology.

In 1963, he traveled with the Venture for Victory

Basketball Team through several countries in the Orient. The basketball team competed against the olympic teams and college teams in Oriental countries, and at half time presented a Christian witness. The team spoke to more than 20,000 people every day. Dr. Mathison was an All-State Basketball Player for three years in high school and was captain and leading scorer for Huntingdon College. He is currently ranked number one Men's 45 Singles tennis player in Alabama and recently ranked number three in the South. He has won five state racquetball championships.

For six years Dr. Mathison has served as Platform Speaker for the National Conference of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Platform Speaker for the National Hi-Y Tri Hi-Y Conference at Black Mountain, North Carolina. Twice he has been the Platform Speaker for the Protestant Retreat at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

He was selected as "Man of the Year" in Montgomery for 1978 and received the Distinguished Service Award from the

Jaycees in 1979. He serves on the Board of Directors of Colonial Bank N.A., Board of Directors of the Montgomery YMCA, and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. He is married to the former Joan Walters of Tuskegee, Alabama, and has one daughter, Vicki, 18 years old, and one son, Si, 14 years old.

In addition to Dr. John Ed Mathison preaching for all three evening revival services, two special singing groups will perform from the First United Methodist Church in Panama City, "The Fair Ladies" and the "Genesis Youth Ensemble"; there will be enthusiastic congregational singing led by Dr. Si Mathison, and special Gulfview String Trio music by Ernest Otto, playing cello, Nelson Macmillan, violin, accompanied by Pam Hale, organist and Debi Browning, pianist.

The public is invited to attend all of these special revival services at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" located on County Road 3037 and Wisteria Lane in Laguna Beach, Florida.

A librarian's dream



Dr. Si Mathison, a trustee of Gulf Coast Seminary, stands among the more than 100,000 books he acquired for the seminary. The books are from the estate of J. Herbert

Orr, a pioneer in electronics and magnetic recording media research. The books were all written by noted religious authors and will be added to the library.

News Herald, Tom Neudham

Mitch Hale is nominee for Air Force Academy

Adam Mitchell Hale of Panama City, 17, has been nominated for acceptance into the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. The nomination came last week from Congressman Earl Hutto.

Hale's next step is to go through a physical exam and a rigorous physical aptitude test. Applicants for the Air Force Academy are disqualified if not in perfect physical shape because of the demanding physical training required of cadets.

The admissions board's decision should come by the middle of June. If Hale is accepted, he will begin his engineering studies at the Air Force Academy next fall.

According to Jeanne Timmons, executive secretary for Rep. Hutto in Washington, D.C., the admissions standards for the Air Force Academy are extremely competitive.

"Many things are taken into consideration by the admissions board," said Ms. Timmons. "SAT scores, class rank and grade point average are very important, as well as demonstrated leadership ability. Being a class officer, a leader in student government or a team captain is a good indicator of a leader."

While Hale waits for the admission board's decision, he is participating in a foreign exchange program with the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study. Hale is spending his senior year of high school living and studying in Orebro, Sweden. He completed his sophomore and junior years at Bay High School.

Hale is the only Bay County student in Sweden this year.



Hale

according to Mary Lee Oakes, area representative for foundation. Bay County families are hosting 14 students from five different countries.

Students are chosen for study abroad based on their grades in high school, language proficiency, a resume, recommendations, and extensive interviews.

"They must be flexible and able to adapt to foreign customs," said Mrs. Oakes. "They can't be too ethnocentric. They're asked questions about what they would do in difficult situations, such as a fight with their host mother or problems at school."

While in Sweden, Hale is living with Kaj and Anita Klasson and their two sons, Tom and Per, who have introduced their American "brother" to activities such as cross country skiing and attending parties.

"SNOWBIRD SUNDAY" will be hosted by Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, FL, on February 24. Canadians and other Northern Friends who spend the winter in Panama City Beach, will be honored on this day and will participate in the morning worship service. The service will include Canadian musicians, choir members, ushers, and many others taking part in many areas of the church program.

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST

Snowbird Sunday will be observed Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church beginning at 9 a.m. Special tribute will be paid to the Canadian and northern friends, more affectionately known as Snowbirds. The service will include Snowbird musicians, choir members, soloists, ushers, and others participating.

The service will be preceded with piano selections by Howard McMillan at 8:30 a.m. The String Ensemble will present music entitled "All The Way," featuring Nels Macmillan, violinist; Ernest Otto, cellist; Joe Czuba, violist; and Debi Browning, pianist. Vocalists will be Hazel Albon and Pam Hale. Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, will be the featured soloist, singing *How Great Thou Art*, accompanied by Pam Hale. The choir will be augmented by Snowbirds Elva Clark, Hazel Albon, Lou Hawken, Tina and Stan Field, Maureen Jackman, Lily Saunders, and Grace Oschman.

Dr. Si Mathison will deliver the sermon on "Matthew: From Business to Brotherhood." Immediately following the service a fellowship time, hosted by Snowbird women, will be held in the Carpenter Fellowship Hall.

The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on radio station WPCF, 1290 AM.

The special gift of \$10,000 for African Hunger was made by a member of Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Fla., Mr. Claude Shell, because of his great concern for the hunger situation in Africa.

Also, a total of \$313.75 has been collected at Gulfview and presented to Mr. Terrell McGee for Gideon Bibles.

The June 9 COMMUNION OFFERING of \$186.89 at Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, Florida, was given to Noah's Ark for their beach ministry. 1995

'Retired' Bro. Si Continues His Ministry to People

The word "retirement" is a very good, often-used word that is found in all up-to-date dictionaries. However that word "retirement" is nowhere to be found in the "life-dictionary" of the Rev. "Si" Mathison, a member of the Alabama-West Florida Conference. On the day he officially retired in 1980, Brother Si began working at a myriad of activities that would put most younger people to shame.

Si began his ministry in 1937 and has a total of 48 years in the ministry, 41.5 of which were in the Alabama-West Florida Conference. His home church, the one from which he was licensed to preach, is Gadsden Street United Methodist Church in Pensacola. However he hurriedly adds, that his "growing-up" church was DeFuniak Springs UMC and it still holds a special place in his heart. His last appointment was one that lasted fourteen years, that being, serving as senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Panama City, Florida.

Brother Si comes from a long line of preachers, all within Methodism. His father, John Wesley Mathison, was assigned as the pastor of First Church in Panama City in 1912. He also has three, of five, great uncles who were pastors in the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Being in a "preacher family" must have rubbed off because Si, and his wife, Mary, have two sons, both of whom are preachers in the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Son, George, is pastor at Kingswood UMC in Mobile and John Ed is pastor at Frazer Memorial in Montgomery.

Si graduated from Huntingdon College and completed the requirement for full connection from Emory University, Candler School of Theology.

Hard pressed to answer when asked,

"Why don't preachers retire when they retire?" Si finally admitted, "I guess it's the commitment we have to minister and the love of people that keeps most preachers from ever really retiring."

The senior Mathison has a number of activities that keep him occupied during his so-called retirement. One of his main trusts is to serve as pastor for Gulfview United Methodist Church, located in Laguna Beach, Florida. This church had 80 members when he started preaching there in 1980, now, it boasts of a total of 187 members. Brother Si said, "The vibrancy of this church is due to a lot of church loyalty on the part of its members and their love of their church." he drives from Panama City to the church two or three times per week to attend to the needs of his flock. His flock swells to a large degree during the winter months when "the snow birds" flock to Florida from the northern parts of the U.S. and from Canada. These people always receive a warm welcome and a helping hand from the congregation at Gulfview UMC.

Mr. Charles Grice is lay leader for the congregation and also chairperson of the Parsonage Committee. One of the dreams of Brother Si and the congregation is to see a new parsonage erected. Brother Si hopes to see the construction begin at least six months before he leaves the church so that a new pastor will have a nice home into which to move his family. The congregation is working hard at raising the money as evidenced by the fact that \$25,000 is now on hand awaiting the day when construction will begin.

Another of the Mathison "retirement" activities is the hospital chaplaincy at Bay Memorial Medical Center in Pensacola. This is sched-

ed to be a one-half time job. However, the duties belie that fact: Brother Si visits the patients in the emergency room each and every day. He also calls on patients in both the medical and surgical Intensive Care Units on a daily basis. His one-half day also includes drop-in visits to all patients listed as critical as well as all pre-operative patients. In between times he counsels with patients on an individual basis. This schedule means Brother Si is on call 24 hours per day.

He calls his work with ill persons, "very rewarding" and he tries to do three things with patients, particularly those listed as terminally ill. He said, "I urge them to get their business affairs straightened out, such things as wills and other legal affairs, then I help them to strengthen or develop a better relationship between them and their Lord. The last thing I do, is to try to get these patients to make the best of the rest of their days."

Brother Si's chaplaincy does not stop at the hospital doors, as he serves as chaplain for three businesses in the

city. He conducts a devotional service for the employees at Ramada Inn each Tuesday, and meets with the employees of Phillips Meat and Seafood Company on Wednesday and Thursday mornings (two different locations). He also meets with the Board of Trustees of the hospital and provides their invocation.

Cars take a beating from Brother Si, as he will travel over 30,000 miles per year in the performance of his many retirement duties.

If these weren't enough, this well known United Methodist preacher, also has been providing a "Thought for the Day" on television for the past 18 years and a daily radio program. An average week finds our friend speaking about ten times in ten different places.

How does he do it? Where is his charisma? These are difficult questions to answer, but all his energy, drive and enthusiasm seems to come from his Love of God and the need to let people know that God loves them.



"Brother Si" Mathison continues to minister after retirement.

REV JAMES SAUNDERS, a retired minister from Almond, Wisconsin, preached at Gulfview UMC, Laguna Beach, Fla., on Mar. 3, -1986. GULFVIEW UMC has reached their fair share goal for the Capital Funds Crusade.

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Laguna Beach, Florida, is offering their members an opportunity to help beautify the church grounds. Members may purchase 10 square feet of grass for \$1.00 to be planted around the parking lot.

C. Advocate April 19-1985

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST
A special "Snowbird" Sunday will be observed at the Gulfview United Methodist Church 9 a.m. Sunday services, with Dr. Si Mathison officiating. Special tribute will be paid to our many Canadians and other Northern friends, more affectionately known as "Snowbirds." The service will include "Snowbird" musicians, choir members, soloists, ushers and other actively participating in all areas of the church program.
The service will be preceded at 8:30 a.m. with special music by a String Ensemble composed of musicians Nels Macmillan, violinist; Joseph Cruba, violist; Ernest Otto, cellist; Pam Hale, organist and Debi Browning, pianist. The ensemble will also play during the service. Tommy Saunders, Canadian tenor, will be the featured soloist, singing *The Holy City*, accompanied by Pam Hale. The choir will be augmented by Snowbirds Lillian Saunders, Elva Clark, Bill Clark, Madeline Partridge, Isobel Hawken, Lou Hawken, Hazel Albon, Helen Ferguson, Grace Oschman, Bill Conkin, Margaret Bruton, Judy Weber and Bill Boorman.
Dr. Si Mathison will deliver the sermon on "Interesting Interrup-

**Our District Conference will be held on Monday, Nov. 25 at the First United Methodist Church in Panama City, 7:00 P.M.. Bishop Lloyd Knox will be the speaker, and our leaders are invited and urged to come.

**The beautiful flowers on our Sanctuary Altar today were placed by "Bro. Si" and Mary Mathison in honor of our three retired Ministers, Rev. Frank Ferguson from Ohio, Rev. James Saunders from Wisconsin, and Rev. Raymond Ridsen from New York, for the contribution they make to our church when they're here on 'vacation':

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST
 The public is invited to a pancake and sausage breakfast to be served by the Young Adults Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall on Easter morning from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$2.50 for an adult and \$1.50 for a child.

**We had a record attendance of 289 last week on our "Snowbird Sunday"! Again we'd like to thank all who helped to make it so successful by their participation; musicians, choir, soloists, ushers, ministers, and the "Snowbird Ladies" who supplied the delicious food and took over the kitchen so efficiently! Lots of favorable comments were received on how enjoyable the service was and how they will look forward to it again next year!

*Easter Sunday
 3-30-1986*

MORE THANK YOUS ARE IN ORDER TODAY:

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark for their donation of a cute "Cabbage Patch" doll to our nursery for the children to enjoy--they are sharing and enjoying her!

Special thanks to "THE NORTHERN LITES" for the lovely new curtains in the Fellowship Hall...please notice them today...it was such a nice gesture!

Our thanks to "Bro. Si's" brother, Mr. Howard Mathison, from Palestine, Texas for his \$50 donation to the fund for the new parsonage, in memory of Dr. C.H. Hildreth, long time minister friend, who recently died.



Easter Cross 1986

**Last Sunday we topped our record with an overflow crowd of 321 attending our Easter Service! It was a beautiful Easter Sunday service with "Bro. Si's" fine sermon, outstanding singing, outstanding soloists, special music and lovely Easter flowers! We're so glad we could share it all with such a large congregation and we thank you for helping to make it such a special occasion! To all who have returned today to worship with us we extend our warmest GULFVIEW WELCOME. You are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for some fine fellowship and refreshments. If this is your first visit to our church we'd especially like to meet you and we hope you will continue to come whenever you are back in this area...make it soon!

**This morning we have the privilege of hearing Dr. B.B. Cofield deliver the sermon "The Lord's Supper as a Sermon". "Bro. Si" went to a Bible Conference in Mobile Fri. and Sat. at the Kingswood United Meth. Church, and will be preaching the Sunday morning and evening services today at Frazer Memorial Church in Montgomery, Ala. The Mathisons expect to return home on Monday.

**Our Communion offering today will go to the new Navarre Church, and it is planned to hold their first service in the new church March 16. On a very sad note we regret to announce Rev. C.H. Hildreth, Pastor of the new church, died suddenly from a massive heart attack last week and funeral services were held in the Navarre Church, with "Bro. Si" officiating. Rev. "Red" Hildreth and "Bro. Si" were very close personal friends for 54 years, having met in college, and through the years they participated in at least 200 revivals together. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with the Hildreth family in the loss of this wonderful man.

Special thanks to Mrs. Judy Palmer for sharing her lovely voice with us today, and to Mrs. Polly Scott for her fine accompaniment. They are members of Dr. George Mathison's church, Kingswood U.M. in Mobile, Ala. We will also have the privilege of hearing them tonight.

Behold I Stand At The Door And Knock

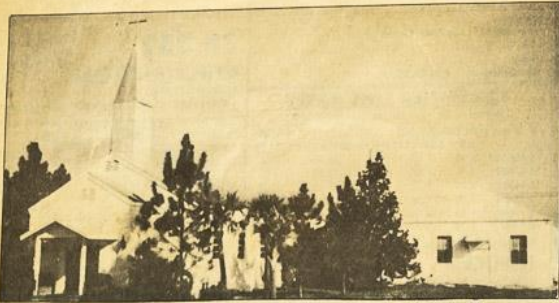
Holman Hunt's painting of Christ knocking at the door is one of the great masterpieces of religious art — the door has to be opened from the inside as it has no outside latch.

A little girl, intently viewing the painting along with her father finally asked, "Daddy, did He ever get in?"

A good question — our Good Lord knocks at the door of our hearts continually.

During this Lenten Season you are invited to listen to His gentle knock, open wide the door and invite Him into your heart and home.

SI MATHISON



SPECIAL 3 DAY REVIVAL FEBRUARY 23, 24 & 25

Gulfview United Methodist Church

"The Little Church with the BIG WELCOME"

- Sunday - 9:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. - Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview United Methodist church - Special music by Mrs. Judy Palmer, outstanding soloist from Mobile, Alabama, and cello music by Mr. Ernest Otto.
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Dr. John Ed Mathison



Dr. Si Mathison



Dr. George H. Mathison

WISTERIA LANE & COUNTY RD., 3037 LAGUNA BEACH, FLORIDA
DR. SI MATHISON, PASTOR



Mrs. W.W. Adcock

Mrs. Adcock to celebrate 99th birthday at church

Mrs. W.W. Adcock, born Cena Mary Ellen Murphree, will celebrate her 99th birthday on Oct. 6 by helping with the music at Gulfview United Methodist Church, Laguna Beach, where she is a member. She will be playing piano in a trio with her brother, Malton Murphree of Birmingham, Ala., an accomplished violinist, and Ernie Otto, Gulfview's music director, playing the cello.

Mrs. Adcock is the widow of a Methodist minister and she rarely misses church services. She lives in her own apartment in Sunnyside, doing her own housekeeping, shopping and much of her own sewing. Music has always been an important part of Mrs. Adcock's life, and she keeps in practice now with a small organ in her apartment.

Born Oct. 6, 1886 in Blount County, Ala., Mrs. Adcock is a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary War veteran and the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider. She was one of the first graduates of Snead Seminary in North Alabama. Mrs. Adcock's first job was as a social worker at the old Mercy Home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Adcock married the Rev. William Walker Adcock in 1914 and they had two daughters and one son. Her husband died in 1942 after a long illness. Her son, a B-29 pilot in World War II, died in 1967. Her older daughter, Mrs. Steve Wimberly, lives in Sunnyside. Her younger daughter and her family, Col. and Mrs. Roger Koltz of San Antonio, Texas, are here to celebrate this 99th birthday.

Also here for the celebration are her brother and wife: Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Murphree of Birmingham; grandchildren: Charles Wimberly of Birmingham, Wade and Donna Avinger of Knoxville, Tenn., and Cena Thompsen of San Antonio, Texas; and great-grandchildren: Trey and Tammy Avinger and Travis Thompsen.



John Ed Mathison George Mathison

GULFVIEW UNITED METH. CHURCH
WISTERIA LANE & CTY. RD. 3037
LAGUNA BEACH, FLORIDA

SPECIAL 3 DAY REVIVAL
Feb. 23, 24 and 25, 1986

GUEST PREACHERS
Dr. John Ed Mathison
Dr. George H. Mathison

ENTHUSIASTIC SINGING

Sunday - 9 AM & 6:30 PM - Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview U.M. Church - Special Music, Mrs. Judy Palmer, outstanding soloist from Mobile, Ala., and cello music by Mr. Ernie Otto.

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DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ALL THREE MATHISONS!

Gulfview United Methodist Church member

Celebrates 99th birthday

Oct. 2 - 1985

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view's Church Music Director playing the cello. As the widow of a Methodist minister, she is

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Cena Adcock

Ray Holloway to speak at Gulfview Methodist

Beach News 6-30-86

Gulfview United Methodist Church will be privileged to hear Mr. Ray Holloway, an outstanding Bay County and Panama City leader, and Manager of WJHG, TV Channel 7, speak on "This Nation Under God" on Independence Sunday, June 29, at the 9 a.m. service. Mr. Holloway began his tenure with TV 7 in 1954, becoming Manager in 1969. He and his wife, Claire, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary June 19. They are the proud parents of Ray, Russell, and daughter, Terry. Mrs. Holloway recently retired after teaching for 30 years in Bay County. Many honors have come to Ray in the city and county. He is the popular and witty Master of Ceremonies of the First Friday Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to Ray Holloway's special address, Gulfview will

have the honor of Mayor Phillip Griffiths, Panama City Beach Mayor, leading the "Pledge of Allegiance." There will be special patriotic music and songs, and soloist Mrs. Susan Tobin will sing "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" and "God Bless America," accompanied by Pam Hale.

Dr. Si Mathison, Pastor of Gulfview Methodist, will conduct the service, assisted by Mac Browning. Immediately following the service a fellowship time will be enjoyed to which everyone is invited. The public is invited to come out and meet and hear Ray Holloway on this June 29 Patriotic Sunday at Gulfview United Methodist Church, the "little church with the big WELCOME" located on Wisteria Lane and County Road 3037, Laguna Beach. The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on WPCF Radio, 1290 AM.

6-28-86

News GULFVIEW 6-28-86
 UNITED METHODIST
 Gulfview United Methodist Church will have as its guest speaker on Independence Sunday, Ray Holloway, outstanding Bay County and Panama City leader and manager of WJHG TV, Channel 7. Holloway will speak on "This Nation Under God" at the 9 a.m. service. Panama City Beach Mayor Phillip Griffiths, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and local soloist, Susan Tobin, will sing *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* and *God Bless America*. Dr. Si Mathison, pastor of Gulfview Methodist will conduct the service, assisted by Mac Browning. Following the service a fellowship time will be enjoyed. The 9 a.m. service will be broadcast on WPCF Radio, 1290 AM.

Alabama-West Florida Conference The United Methodist Church

DISTRICT CONFERENCE/MISSIONS RALLIES

1985



BISHOP J. LLOYD KNOX

Bishop Knox began his ministry in the Florida Conference as the pastor of a new, developing church. A lifelong interest of the Knoxes in mission service took them to Cuba where Lloyd served as a pastor and Edith a nurse. When the Cuban revolution forced them to leave, they went to Argentina where he continued as a pastor and a district superintendent. Returning to Florida, they went to Miami to supervise the resettlement of Cuban Refugees, a cooperative effort with many other denominations.

Bishop Knox then served several churches in the Florida Conference and served as Superintendent of the DeLand and Miami Districts of that Conference. He was elected Bishop at the 1984 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference and was assigned at The Birmingham Area as our Bishop. Bishop and Mrs. Knox have brought a new spirit to the work of our Conference and we are happy to have him as our speaker for these Rallies.

District Conference/Mission Rally Dates

DEMOPOLIS	November 17 3:00 p.m.	Demopolis First
SELMA	November 17 7:00 p.m.	Church Street
MONTGOMERY	November 18 7:00 p.m.	St. James
TROY	November 19 6:00 p.m.	Troy, First
DOTHAN	November 20 7:00 p.m.	LaFayette Street
ANDALUSIA	November 21 7:00 p.m.	Andalusia, First
MOBILE	November 24 3:00 p.m.	St. Marks
PENSACOLA	November 24 7:00 p.m.	Richards Memorial
MARIANNA/PANAMA CITY	November 25 7:00 p.m.	Panama City, First

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 1986

Evangelism.....	Rev. Terry Van Gilder
Missions.....	Mrs. Jesse Evans
Church and Society.....	Mrs. Sally Pitts
Health and Welfare.....	Rev. Ed Britton
Communications.....	Mrs. JoAnn Roberts
Career/Life Planning.....	Mrs. Allison Beck
Education.....	Mr. Blair Richards
Family Ministries.....	Mrs. Suella McMillan
Adult Ministries.....	Rev. Ken Taylor
Youth Ministries.....	Rev. Lee Allen
Children's Ministries.....	Mrs. Joanne DeVane
Higher Education.....	Rev. Charles Hays
Christian Unity.....	Mrs. Mary Anne Burke
Town & Country Work.....	Rev. Tommy Whiddon
Status & Role of Women.....	Rev. Martha Wright
District Lay Leader.....	Mr. Hughie Infinger
Associate Lay Leader.....	Mr. Terrell Magee
Lay Stewardship.....	Mr. Earl Williams
Lay Speaking.....	Mr. Jim Appelman
United Methodist Men.....	Mr. Clyde Smith
United Methodist Women.....	Mrs. Jimmie Nell Williams
Archives and History.....	Rev. Wesley Spivey
Religion and Race.....	Rev. John Parker
Worship.....	Rev. Hays McKay
Young Adult.....	Mr. Ron Mashburn
At Large.....	Rev. Al Harbour, Rev. Fred Zeigler

Oct 12 - 1986

100th birthday celebration

Woman to play in church celebration

Mrs. W.W. Adcock, born Cena Mary Ellen Murphree, will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday by playing in a special string ensemble at Gulfview United Methodist Church in Laguna Beach, where she is a member.

Three generations will be represented in the ensemble. Mrs. Adcock will play the piano in the group with her brother, Malton Murphree of Birmingham, an accomplished violinist who was on the staff of National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich., for 35 years; Charles Wimberly, Mrs. Adcock's grandson, violinist, also of Birmingham; Emily Graham, Mrs. Adcock's 9-year-old great-granddaughter, cellist, of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and Ernie Otto, cellist, and Gulfview's music director, will complete the group.

While her birthday falls on Oct. 6, being the widow of a Methodist minister, she is happy to observe her birthday on Sunday in her favorite place, church. She enjoys sitting in a front pew, listening and absorbing every word of Dr. Si Mathison's sermon, special music and favorite hymns.

This year she is especially happy to be celebrating with so many family members coming from scattered states to be with her on this memorable occasion.

Visiting for the celebration are her younger daughter and her husband, Col. and Mrs. Roger Koltz of San Antonio, Texas; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Murphree of Birmingham; grandchildren, Charles Wimberly of Birmingham, Wade and Donna Avinger of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham Jr. of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Mrs. Cena Thompsen of San Antonio, Texas; great-grandchildren Emily and Sarah Graham, Travis Thompsen and Wade and Tammy Avinger.

Also here for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Darden and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham and their son, David, of Mobile, Ala. Born Oct. 6, 1886, in Blount



News-Herald/Laura Harris

100th birthday

Mrs. W.W. Adcock will celebrate her 100th birthday by playing the piano in a special string ensemble at the Gulf View Methodist Church.

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County, Ala., in the same month and year the Statue of Liberty was dedicated, Mrs. Adcock is a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary War veteran and the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider. She was one of the first graduates of Snead Seminary in North Alabama.

She married Rev. William Walker Adcock in 1914 and they had two daughters and one son. Her husband died in 1942 after a long illness, and her son, a B-29 pilot in World War II, died in 1967. Her older daughter, Mrs. Steve Wimberly, lives next door to her in Sunnyside.

Mrs. Adcock, still a very trim, personable woman, amazes everyone by her keenness and

fashionable appearance. She still lives in her own apartment, doing most of her own housekeeping and shopping.

She has always been a music lover and it has played an important part in her life. She still keeps in practice with a small organ in her apartment.

Her daughter, Christine, who lives next door, is always ready to help when asked, but Mrs. Adcock enjoys her independence and rarely calls on anyone for anything except transportation. She still is especially fond of seafood and is enjoying her "centennial" year to the fullest on the Gulf, looking forward to celebrating her 101st birthday next year, performing in church again with friends and family.

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST

On Laity Sunday, Oct. 12, the Laity of Gulfview United Methodist Church will conduct the 9 a.m. worship service. Mac Browning is the worship leader and Charles Grice the Lay leader. Mrs. Randy Pollard, a very dynamic speaker, and daughter of Charles Grice, will deliver the message.

The oldest church member, Mrs. Cena Adcock will be celebrating her 100th birthday in church, playing the piano in a special string ensemble with her brother, Malton Murphree, violinist; grandson, Charles Wimberly, violinist; great-granddaughter, Emily Graham, nine-year-old cellist and Ernie Otto, music director, playing his cello. The ensemble will play a medley of Mrs. Adcock's favorite hymns. The public is invited to attend.

1986

New members in 1986



HELEN AND WILLIAM VALENTINE



MR. JOSEPH KENNETH O'LEARY AND
SON, JOEL KENNETH O'LEARY



MRS. J.P. BRANNON (VIOLA)



PETE BRANNON



MRS. DRUCILLA T. RODGERS



EDWARD AND VIRGINIA BOWEN

1987 - A YEAR OF CHANGE, CHALLENGE AND CONFIDENCE

1. 1987 will bring CHANGE

Ours is a changing world - within three quarters of a century, making their advent were the automobile, the airplane, the television, the computer and space flight, completely changing our lifestyle.

*from News Herald
Sat. Jan 10 - 1987*

2. 1987 will bring CHALLENGE

The New Year will be a journey of hills and also of valleys. The Hebrew Wall of Fame found in Hebrews, Chapter 11, tells of those who were constantly climbing, reaching, moving onward, outward and upward toward a better city, a better world.

3. 1987 can bring CONFIDENCE

Although the journey will be one of Change and Challenge, we can face the future unafraid with faith and confidence. Jesus assures us, "My Peace I give you...let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

DR. SI MATHISON, PASTOR

SPECIAL 3 DAY REVIVAL JANUARY 18, 19 & 20

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Gulfview United Methodist Church

"The Little Church with the BIG WELCOME!"
WISTERIA LANE & COUNTY RD. 3037, LAGUNA BEACH, FLORIDA



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
WORSHIP 9:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP ... 10:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM

Dr. Si Mathison Minister
Mr. Mac Browning Assist. to Minister
Dr. B.B. Cofield . Retired Missionary
Mr. Ernie Otto Music Director
Mrs. Pam Hale Organist



DR. JOHN MATHISON
VISITING PASTOR



DR. SI MATHISON
PASTOR

Take Time Out!

A "Time Out" device is used in many sports. Playing stops and players are allowed a few seconds to rest, plan new strategy and gather new strength to play more effectively.

Jesus gave us the perfect example of time out as He retreated to talk with His Heavenly Father alone on the hillside. "Jesus withdrew to the wilderness to Pray", Luke 5:16

How often we become so preoccupied with our daily routine that we ignore these special private moments. Taking time out is one means of finding the peace and poise that are so vital in our fast-paced lives to replenish our inner strength.

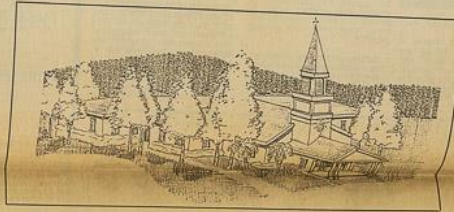
Try a "Time Out" as you turn to duties of each day and to the privilege of worshipping in your church each Sunday!

GULFVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

221 Rose Lane
Laguna Beach, FL.
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Dr. St. Mathison - Minister



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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Management & Employees | Colonial Baking Co.
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Billy Lark & Employees |
| | | | The Harbour House
The Masker Family |

ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

New Members 1987



MR. AND MRS. RONALD HOLDER (ANN)



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH ALGAR (DORIS)



MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD HUTTULA (SYBIL)



MR. & MRS. WM. R. COBB, JR.
(Tina and Bill)

1987

MRS. KENNETH ALON (DOREIS)
& MRS. WM. R. COBB, JR.
(LINA AND BILL)



MRS. KENNETH ALON (DOREIS)



MR. AND MRS. LOUIS C. HAIRSTON (MAXINE)



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MILTON (DOROTHY)



MR. AND MRS. JAMES DYKES (JANE)



JILL AND BOB MILEY
AND ROBERT LAWRENCE, JR.



MR. AND MRS. FOY WATFORD (MARY)



MR. AND MRS. WM. B. AYRES (SHIRLEY)

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Mrs. Brenda Beach
Daughter-in-law
Son Cayman



FRANCENE M. DUNCAN
AND
MORGAN NICOLE (NIKI)



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD FEWINS (LAURA)



Josiah Riddiph, Cayman Beach



Rachel Johnson-Jack Villagomez
Rachel & Tony Villagomez
JUN 14 1987



SHARON AND JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSON
(AND JESSICA MICHELLE)

1st Mother's Day 1987





Patricia Lee Christensen
Mr. Jill Rindrecht, Daughter
Jessie



MR. BENJAMIN S. WHEELER

Jane Lyatt



MRS. ALETHA ALFORD (GWEN)

1987



MELINDA BRUCHEE AND KIMBERLY SHAW



OLLY AND CHARLES BURGESS



SHIRLEY AND EMILE LOISELLE



MR. & MRS. A.J. PRESTIGIACOMO

RACHELLE NEWTON



VIRGINIA AND CHARLES LEE



MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND WHITE





Janice



MERLE BATES



HELEN DE LOACH



THE HEIMEKE FAMILY
Carol and Ken, Parents
Joylene and Darlene, Daughters



REVA MAE BREWER



MRS. ILA SANDLIN



DUSTY DEPEW



BETTY SUE ERWIN

Worship in memory of Mom, June



June - 1997



Margaret Boyd



11/20/97 Tom & Daisy



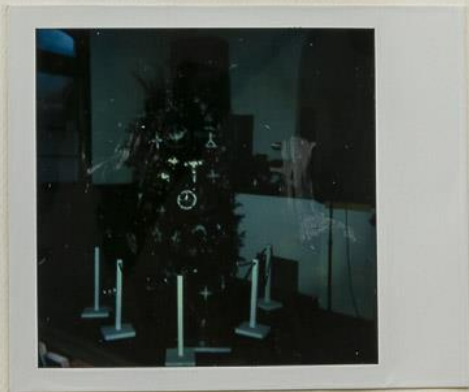
M. Boyd is pitchin' an' wheel!



Easter 1987



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Mr. Brandon & Mrs. A. M. Lewis

B. B. Lofgren



Miss Blanchard, Mrs. Hanson
and Hanson



Annex Pavilion, Mrs. Hanson





Bro. Si



Bill & Elva Clark





Cakes made by Snow Bird,
Mrs. Chapman



Mrs. Biele Wrapping Paper Baskets for
Liberia.

The Kleinschke Twins



*More (also) that were
made by Mrs. Chapman!*





Also some more Beautiful Cakes

