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Decatur Heights

Sponsoring Talk By

Dr. Emmett Henderson

Dr. Emmett Henderson, executive director of the Georgia Council on Moral and Civic Concerns, will be guest speaker Wednesday, March 22, at Decatur Heights Baptist Church when Baptist Men/Women's Night will be observed.

The Rev. Jim Holmes is pastor of the church at 735 Sycamore Street, Decatur.

Services Hold For Decatur Church Pastor

The Rev. Arnold A. Davis, retired pastor of Decatur Heights Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia, passed away Dec. 3, 1988.

The funeral was held at Decatur Heights Baptist Church with burial at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens, Snellville.

The Rev. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Shirley Smith Davis; one son, Rodney W. Davis of Hurst, Texas; a daughter, Rhonda H. Bell of Snellville; his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Davis of Rome, Georgia; three brothers, Scott Davis, Ronnie Davis and Early Davis, all of Rome, Georgia; two sisters, Jean Herring and Navaughnia Smith, both of Rome, Georgia and two grandchildren, Amy and Rodney.

Rev. Davis was pastor of Decatur Heights Baptist Church for seven years (May, 1981 to May, 1988). *The obituary news is on*

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**Decatur Church
Ordains Four
To Ministry**

Decatur Heights Baptist Church has ordained four men to the Ministry in the past four years. They are as follows:

• Calvin Yarbrough, who served as associate pastor at Decatur Heights Church until becoming pastor of County Line Baptist Church in Floyd County. His wife is the former Connie Bailey and they have two children, Chad and Chelsea.

• The Rev. Jim Criswell is pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Fairburn, where he lives with his wife, Blanche.

• Bill France and wife Dorothy have been serving as minister of education and outreach leader at Buckhead Baptist Church. He is now seeking a church to pastor.

• David Hay is serving as youth director at Decatur Heights Church. He and his wife, Christine, have four children. They are twins Jesse and Jeremy, and Jason and Jennifer.



Bob Beck News Cam
Decatur Pastor 6/1/89

Graduates From Seminary

David (Hank) Hay of Decatur, graduated from Luther Rice Seminary on May 12. He received his master of arts in ministry degree at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr Hay is a graduate of Forest Hills Christian school and received his bachelor of arts degree from Baptist University of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hay of Decatur. At present, he is the associate pastor of Decatur Heights Baptist Church. He is married to the former Christine Goodwin. They have four children, Jeremy, Jesse, Jason and Jennifer.

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DECATUR HEIGHTS church in Decatur is one of many Georgia Baptist churches which have conducted "People Search" programs this year to promote Sunday School attendance. Shown during the campaign are (l/r) directors Linda Whitley, Betty O'Shields, Jack McConnell and Annette Scarbrough, and (standing) Bill France. The promotion resulted in discovery of 188 prospects for Decatur Heights with 31 additions to enrolment and 52 more in attendance on "Super Sunday." Arnold Davis is pastor.

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DeKalb County Churches

Decatur Heights Baptist
Rev. L. Emile Fuller, pastor, 9:45
a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. ser-
mon, "The Love of God"; 7 p.m.
Training Union; 8 p.m. sermon,
"The Plan of Salvation".
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First Methodist

Rev. R. Frank Crawley, pastor,
8:30 and 11 a.m. sermon by the
Rev. Harry L. Wood, pastor First
Methodist Church, Monroe; 9:30
a.m. church school; 7:30 p.m. ser-
mon, "Time to de That Far, Far,
Better Thing", Rev. George O.
Greene.
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Pattillo Memorial Methodist

Rev. Cullen B. Jones, pastor, 11
a.m. sermon, Rev. Reynolds Green,
Jr.; 7:30 p.m. sermon by pastor.
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Decatur Presbyterian

Dr. J. Davison Phillips, minister,
Rev. John C. Laughlin, assistant,
8:45 and 11 a.m. sermon, "A Low
Sunday", Dr. Phillips; 7:30 p.m.
sermon, "A Guide for Prayer", Dr.
Phillips.
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Decatur First Baptist

Dr. Dick H. Hall, Jr., pastor,
8:30 and 11 a.m. sermon by Dr. E.
M. Darrell of the Baptist Union of
South Africa; 8 p.m. sermon, "The
Abiding Nearness of His Steps"
Job 23:11, Rev. Paul J. Craven,
assistant pastor.
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Avondale Methodist

Rev. W. Jack Lamb, pastor, 9:45
a.m. church school; 11 a.m. sermon
by Rev. Jackson Brady; 7:30 p.m.
sermon, "Easter After Glow", Rev.
W. Jack Lamb.
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Oakhurst Presbyterian

Rev. Reuben T. Allen, Jr., 11 a.m.
sermon, "A Believer's Delight in
God's House"; 7:30 p.m. "The Two
Builders".
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Episcopal Church of Holy Cross

The Ven. John Lee Womack,
Vicar, 9:15 a.m. Holy communion
and church school.
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N. Decatur Methodist

Rev. Reynolds W. Greene, Jr.,
pastor 8:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Cullen
B. Jones, pastor, Pattillo Methodist
church; 7:30 p.m. Community serv-
ice at North Decatur Presbyterian,
Rev. Greene preaching.

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