

# Laurens Edwards (1965-1977)

## New Baptist Minister and Family Arrive In Polson to Serve Local Congregation

New Baptist pastor in Polson is the Rev. Laurens Edwards, who arrived here with his family — wife, LaJune, and two daughters, Joy, 3, and Melody — late last week. He preached his first sermon to a large audience at the church Sunday.

This is Rev. Edwards' first pastorate. He recently completed four years of study at Los Angeles Baptist Seminary. Prior to that he attended Los Angeles Baptist College for four years.

A native of Denver, Colo., he moved to California at the age of four as did his wife, who is a native of Waldron, Ark. While in seminary he also served as Minister of Music and did Christian Education work for the Calvary Baptist Church at Burbank, Calif.

Mrs. Edwards is a Registered Nurse.

Their first impressions of the Polson area have been good ones. Their hopes are to help increase church attendance and to put new emphasis on the church's youth program here.

Among special events planned soon at the Baptist Church are a Dec. 26 musical cantata, "The Great Light," by Lillenas, and a special New Year's Eve watchnight service at which time a special film, "Centerville Awakening," will be shown.

Rev. Edwards succeeds the Rev. Zane E. Bull who recently moved with his family to Portland, Ore., after having served the local congregation for more than three years.



**BAPTIST PASTOR AND FAMILY** — Here are the Rev. and Mrs. Laurens Edwards and daughters, Joy, 3, and baby Melody. They will serve the congregation of the Polson Baptist Church. (Courier photo)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
- FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS -

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MONTANA



On vacation in SWAN Valley, Mt.  
50 miles from home



Joy really relaxing in  
trailer vacation



Always eating!



DAVID'S 1st LOVE  
DRIVING TRACTOR WITH DAD



Mom & her crossword puzzles



Melody has 7th birthday



Dad brings home the meat

Isaiah 9:6

LUKE 2:10

- THE EDWARDS -  
LAURENS, LAJUNE, JOY, MELODY, & DAVID

