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ORGANIZATION SERVICE
SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE TWO
HUDSON, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 6, 1967
REVEREND MARK OWENS, PRESIDING.
HYMN NO. 406............"The Church's One Foundation"

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
Reverend Ed Warren

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.................Reverend Ed Warren

ORGANIZING THE ASSEMBLED BODY......Reverend Mark Owens

A HISTORY OF THE WORK....................Floyd Annas
RECOMMENDATION TO ORGANIZE THE MISSION..Albert Holden

HYMN NO. 269.................."Higher Ground"

READING THE CHARTER..................Moderator
SIGNING THE CHARTER
DECLARING THE ORGANIZATION AS A CHURCH....Moderator
ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION, COVENANT AND BY-LAWS
Moderator

PRESENTING THE DEEDS.............Albert Holden
ACCEPTING THE DEEDS......................Isaac Minton

MY TEN YEARS AS PASTOR........Reverend Charlie Cook
DEDICATION PRAYER..................Reverend Charlie Cook

GREETINGS FROM THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION
Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Missionary
SPECIAL MUSIC "Take The Name Of Jesus".Sunrise Choir

MESSAGE..............................Reverend Tom Green
Raleigh, North Carolina

BENEDICTION..........................Reverend Tom Green

HYMN NO. 239.................."Blest Be The Tie"
CHURCH OFFICERS

Pastor.................................................Ed Warren
Sunday School Superintendent.....................Burl Smith
Associate Superintendent........................Isaac Minton
Treasurer..............................................David Smith
Clerk....................................................Cecil Caldwell
Custodian..............................................James Simmons
Sunday School Secretary.............Mrs. Cecil Caldwell
Assistant Secretary.........................Mrs. Johnny Greene
Training Union Director......................Carl Norris
Assistant Director..........................David Smith
Training Union Secretary.................Cecil Caldwell
Brotherhood President.....................Charles Smith
W.M.U. President............................Mrs. Faye Whisnant
Deacons................................................Burl Smith
  Isaac Minton
  James Simmons
  Carl Norris
  Earl Townsend
Board of Trustees..............................Roby Bean
  Cecil Caldwell
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MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION SERVICE

The Reverend Mark Owens, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, presided over the Organization of the Mt. Zion Baptist Mission into the Sunrise Baptist Church, Sunday, August 6, 1967.

The service began with the congregation singing "The Church's One Foundation".

The Reverend Ed Warren, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Mission, which was being organized into a Missionary Baptist Church, welcomed and recognized the visitors. He then led in the reading of the Scripture and Prayer.

**SCRIPTURE**

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18

And whether one member suffer, all members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

And He (Christ) is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence. 1 Colossians 1:18

The organizing of the Assembled Body began with a motion made by the Rev. Charlie Cook, and seconded by Burl Smith that "this body present, along with those to later come in should be the organized body of the Sunrise Baptist Church."

The floor was opened then for the selecting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Assembled Body. Burl Smith made a motion that The Reverend Mark Owens serve as Moderator.
Rev. Charlie Cook seconded the motion. The Reverend Ed Warren moderated this motion, and it was so ordered. The Reverend Owens moderated the Organization.

Carl Norris recommended that Miss Elizabeth Campbell, associational Missionary, serve as clerk. It was so ordered.

A History of the work was presented by Floyd Annas as follows:

In the summer of 1956 Mt. Zion Baptist Church had serving as its Educational Director, Miss Faye Tunmire, now serving as a missionary to the Philippines. Mt. Zion Baptist Church held a mission Vacation Bible School in a small garage building on the hill near the present church. The school was a tremendous success and the one room garage could not accommodate all the children. Part of the classes were held under the nearby trees. Miss Tunmire was the leader of this Vacation Bible School and the enrollment was over 30 boys and girls that did not church but very little, if any. As a result of this school the people of Mt. Zion began to see the need for a mission in this area.

In the Spring of 1957, in answer to prayer, the Lord led in establishing a Mission Sunday School in a five room frame dwelling across the road from the present church building. The first service was held on Sunday, April 16, 1957 with 13 people present. The second Sunday only nine were present. Growth through the summer months was slow but steady.

In September 1957 it was realized that a worship service should be provided in addition to Sunday School. The Lord had a man ready for the job, and on September 15, 1957 The Rev. Charlie Cook began to serve as Pastor of the Mission, which was one of the 30,000 movement in the Advance Program of Southern Baptists for reaching people for Christ. A Mid-Week Prayer Meeting was started, and an intensive visitation program. Growth came (5)
fast, and by December of that first year the attendance reached a high of 72 in the small frame house. Shortly thereafter Training Union and Sunday night Worship Services were started.

With the interest and growth in attendance a need was felt for a larger building to accommodate the people. Again the Lord provided in a wonderful way. A member of the church donated a beautiful lot 200 x 200 feet to build a church on. The Mission Committee of Mt. Zion Baptist Church secured plans on a rush order from the Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board. A plan was decided on and the people of Mt. Zion Church voted to borrow the money and build the building for the Mission. The building was built at a cost of about $23,000 and a loan of $18,000 was secured on the property. Dedication service was held June 29, 1958.

Rev. Robert Frye, Pastor of the Yadkin Baptist Church, brought the special message speaking on the subject THERE MUST BE A LOOK - First, Inward Look deciding what kind of a Mission we really want to be, missionary, cooperative, and concerned with the people around us. Second, THE UPWARD LOOK of Increased Faith, Gratitude to God for all His blessings in this venture of faith, and to strengthen our determination to do "more than shoutin"; BE SURE THAT THIS EXPERIENCE OF FAITH IS SOMETHING PERMANENT. Third, THE OUTWARD LOOK through keeping in touch with new methods and ways of reaching people, and of making our outreach to the ends of the earth. Fourth, there must be an ONWARD LOOK. We must never stay at a standstill, but through visitation and work continue to go forward. (A copy of this program will be found in the back of this brochure) As the attendance of the Mission grew it became more and more self-supporting. All organizations-Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeams, R.A.'s, and Brotherhood were formed. The Cooperation with the Mother Church and with the Caldwell Baptist Association is to be admired.

Mr. G. F. Woods of the Mt. Zion Church has been working
with the Mission, attending services etc., from its begin-
ing. Mrs. Grover Bumgarer, and Mrs. Scylar Minton were recognized as being present at that first meeting of the Mission.

Present leaders of the Sunrise Baptist Church as organized this 6th day of August, 1967 is listed elsewhere in this brochure.

RESOLUTION TO ORGANIZE

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1957 the Mt. Zion Baptist Church recognized the need in this area for a mission and voted to rent a house for $30.00 per month for a meeting place,

AND WHEREAS, on April 16, 1957 the work was begun and has grown and developed to its present status,

AND WHEREAS, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church voted in conference on May 17, 1967 to formally organize the Mission into a Church,

BE IT THEREFORE resolved, that with the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, the proper signing of the Charter, and the Acceptance of the deeds to the property, that this Mission become a duly organized Southern Baptist Church on this the 6th Day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

Albert W. Holden, Chairman of Deacons

MR. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH:

Mr. Holden made a motion that this recommendation be accepted, same was seconded by Carl Norris and so voted.

The congregation then stood and sang together two stanzas of the hymn "Higher Ground".

THE CHARTER OF THE SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH WAS READ BY

The Reverend Owens as follows:
We, the undersigned, by the firm conviction that this organization is instituted and established through DIVINE sanction for the purpose of worship of God, the training of ourselves for the work of the Kingdom, and the service and witness to our fellowman, both at home and around the world, do hereby fix our signatures as an act of becoming a member of this fellowship, hereafter to be known as the Sunrise Baptist Church.

It will be our purpose to be obedient to God in our personal living, loyal to the teachings of the Word of God, cooperative in our relationship with our sister Baptist Churches, missionary in our teaching and practice of our faith, and honest in our stewardship of that material blessing which God gives.

Other persons who subscribe to the doctrines of our faith, the discipline of our church government, and the responsibility of our program of work, may also become members of this body, after the signing of this charter has been completed, as allowed by the methods of joining this church set forth in the Constitution.

TO THESE STATEMENTS WE SOLEMNLY FIX OUR SEALS

1. C. F. Cook 17. Bessie Simmons
2. Edd Warren 18. Mary M. Smith
6. Carl Norris 22. Elaine Wright
7. Fred Townsend 23. Mrs. Cecil Caldwell
11. Roby Bean 27. Mrs. Lonnie Wilson
13. Frances Annas 29. Mrs. Dona Minton
15. Hilda Fletcher 31. Dora Oaks
16. Mattie Watts 32. Mrs. Ava Crouch (8)
33. Miss Linda Fox
34. Mrs. Louise Minton
35. Mrs. Ruby McCall
36. Debbie McCall
37. Teresa Townsend
38. Ruth B. Greene
39. Kenneth D. Greene
40. Earl Townsend
41. Mrs. Joyce Hodges Warren
42. Mrs. Mary Hicks Norris
43. Mrs. Charles M. Smith
44. Mrs. Earl Townsend
45. Carolyn S. Barlow
46. Mrs. Hattie Smith
47. Mrs. Fred Townsend
48. Floyd Crouch
49. James H. Simmons
50. Cecil Caldwell
51. Bill Wright
52. Steve F. Smith
53. Charles M. Smith
54. Johnnie Greene
55. Pat Greene
56. Edward J. Smith

The Charter Member List will be kept open for a month in order to give all an opportunity to sign. The above signed at the organizational meeting August 6, 1967.

The Moderator presented the CONSTITUTION, COVENANT, AND BY-LAWS, which every member had had an opportunity to read, and which had already been voted on. However, as a part of the organization of the Church, Charles Smith made a motion to accept the CONSTITUTION, COVENANT AND BY-LAWS, which had already been approved. The Reverend Charlie Cook seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

Albert Holden made the PRESENTATION OF THE DEEDS on behalf of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Isaac Minton in ACCEPTING THE DEEDS reaffirmed the purpose of the church in witnessing and in worship.

The Reverend Owens, Moderator, said "I hereby declare that the Mt. Zion Mission is here and now an organized Baptist Church. Name - SUNRISE. Time - 2:40 P.M."

Reverend Charlie Cook was then recognized and complimented for his TEN YEARS OF SERVICE AS PASTOR OF THE MT. ZION MISSION.

Rev. Cook stated that this had been a very cooperative people, and what they had done, they had done for the
GLORY OF GOD. "We need to Glorify God and to thank Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and to realize that what had been accomplished had been done through prayer. We believe in the Cooperative Program. We know that Jesus is the only Way. The Reverend Cook then led in a PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

GREETINGS FROM THE CALDWELL ASSOCIATION were brought by Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Missionary. She used as a part of the greetings what had been said in 1958 at the dedication of the building.

I am one of 30,000
I am one with a purpose true
I was built to build the kingdom
Kingdom of our Lord through you -
Win the people - Make Disciples
Teach them to observe all things
This Command - Yes, from my Saviour
This we'll do in HIS DEAR NAME.

This building we will use for worship
And for teaching Bible truths
Yes, for training Christian Soldiers
To face the conquests against Satan's untruth
If we're faithful - God will prosper
His Spirit will guide in all we do
Let's be one of the 30,000
That will never prove untrue.

As the mission now becomes a Church it still has these same purposes. It is organized to win men unto Christ, develop spiritual members, to make their witness count every day in the one and community, to share financially in the growth of the kingdom of God here and around the world; a church that will pray and minister to people of all mankind beginning in our own community and unto the uttermost part of the earth; A Church that realizes that as a part of the Association that WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD. That as CHURCHES our purposes are the same-WINNING PEOPLE TO CHRIST, TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN GROWTH, AND WITNESSING TO A LOST WORLD.
It is right to organize the Church because the "FOUNDATION IS CHRIST, IT IS A FELLOWSHIP OF REDEEMED AND CONCERNED PEOPLE, IT IS BUILT ON DIVINE TRUTH, IT IS A ROCK OF MORAL AND SPIRITUAL TRUTH—FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH"—This is our message as we work together in and through the churches of the Caldwell Baptist Association. (Quotation—WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH by G. Avery Lee)

The Reverend Owens introduced The Reverend Tom Greene of Raleigh, Secretary of Development in the Division of Stewardship.

After SPECIAL MUSIC—"Take The Name of Jesus With You" by the Sunrise Baptist Church Choir, The Rev. Greene spoke.

Rev. Greene complimented the Mission on having Miss Faye Tunmire, a missionary to the Philippines, as the one who was interested in the beginning of this work.

His subject was BE NOT AFRAID—ONLY BELIEVE, and he used as his Scripture Text Mark 5:34–36. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?

As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, BE NOT AFRAID, ONLY BELIEVE.

He used as a beginning illustration a story of the moose of the wild, and then said "if faith will bring life to the moose of the wild, how much more do we need to realize FAITH BROUGHT THIS MISSION AND NOW CHURCH INTO BEING."

He recalled again the story of the woman that was healed who touched the hem of the garment of Christ, and His response to her THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE. He reminded each of us then that (1) Your Faith will bring you life if you have it (2) Your Faith will bring life to (11)
another person, and this was illustrated with the story of Jairus' daughter. (3) Your faith can bring life to the yet unborn.

At the close of his message he gave the benediction prayer, which was followed by all singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Pat Greene served as pianist and Mrs. Louise Minton as choirister for this occasion. Choir members for the service were as follows:

1. Mrs. Mary Norris
2. Mrs. Joyce Warren
3. Mrs. Earl Townsend
4. Mrs. Louise Minton
5. Earl Townsend
6. Mrs. Fred Townsend
7. Mrs. Elaine Wright
8. Mrs. Hattie Smith
9. Carolyn Q. Barlow
10. Mrs. Charles Smith
11. Charles Smith
12. Floyd Crouch
13. Bill Wright
14. Cecil Caldwell
15. James H. Simmons
16. Steven F. Smith
17. Mary M. Smith
DEDICATION SERVICE

MT. ZION MISSION

ROUTE 1, HUDSON, N. C.

JUNE 29, 1958

HYMN NO. 333..."Love Lifted Me"..........Smith

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION PASTOR....................Rev. Charlie Cook

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT........Thad Carter

SOLO: ..."Bless This House"...........Robert Phillips

MT. ZION PASTOR....................Rev. Paul J. Hopkins

RECOGNITION OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
Miss Elizabeth Campbell

ORDER OF DEDICATION

 SPEAKER......................Rev. Robert Frye,
Pastor, Yadkin Baptist Church

BENEDICTION IN SONG:.."Bless Be The Tie" .....No. 117

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Paris Annas
Floyd Annas
G. F. Woods, who have worked
tirelessly on this project.

SPECIAL GUESTS: FAYE TUNMIRE'S MOTHER AND FATHER, MR.
AND MRS. J. W. TUNMIRE.
FLOWERS FURNISHED BY MR. AND MRS. DUFF ANNAS IN HONOR
OF FAYE.
For about a year Mt. Zion Church has been looking forward to this occasion. When the plot of ground was donated with a gift of $100.00 in check form, and a request that it be used for a building. A Missions Committee was appointed immediately, and plans set in motion to move forward toward a permanent place of worship to be built here.

Reverend Charlie Cook and Thad Carter have worked along with the Missions Committee on the project and full cooperation from all concerned have been most gratifying.

We are grateful to God for all who have shared. Let all of us rejoice together that God has made it possible and let us dedicate the building and ourselves to His glory and honor.

Paul J. Hopkins, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

S - SALVATION - FOR THE SON OF MAN IS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST. (Luke 19:10)

U - UNITY - So we, being many are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. (Romans 12:5)
ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS ABOVE ALL, AND THROUGH ALL, AND IN YOU ALL. (Ephesians 4:5-6)

N - AME - whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
(John 14:13)
A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.
(Proverbs 22:1)

R - RESURRECTION - Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26)

I - INTERCESSION - I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
Who will HAVE ALL MEN TO BE SAVED, AND TO COME UNTO THE KNOWLEDGE OF TRUTH. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

S - SCRIPTURES - For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the Word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but, AS IT IS IN TRUTH, THE WORD OF GOD, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.
(1 Thessalonians 2:13)

E - ELECT - Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, meekness, longsuffering. (Colossians 3:12)
Wherefore, the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if you do these things, ye shall never fall. (2 Peter 1:10)
THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900 Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876
The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By Spirit and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, One faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men

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(This brochure prepared by Miss Elizabeth Campbell,
Caldwell Associational Missionary, to be shared by
members of the Sunrise Baptist Church, and the Mt.
Zion Baptist Church-Mother Church of this organiza-
tion, which was one of the 30,000 Missions organized
during Southern Baptist Program of Advance)
Rev. Roy Collins To
Speak In Revival
At Sunrise Baptist

Revival services will begin Sunday night, November 5, and continue through the following Friday night at Sunrise Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Hudson. Services begin at 7 pm nightly.

The pastor, Rev. Ed Warren is pleased to announce that Rev. Roy Collins, pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Granite Falls, will be the guest speaker.

There will be special singing each night.

The pastor and congregation cordially invites the public to attend.
Sunrise Baptist Church

Sunrise Baptist Church will begin revival Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jimmy Lambert of Morganton will be the guest speaker. On Sunday night, March 31 at 7 p.m., there will be special singing. The church is located in the Sawmills community.

Lenoir News Topic

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Warren was "saved and repented" around 1960, then "I felt the calling of the Lord." He was 31 years old when he first began to pastor, and began by assisting Cook. In March of 1967, the congregation voted to have him as the new pastor, taking over for Cook, who retired in September of 1966.

"I'll never forget that Sunday morning," Warren recalls. "I was out there in the parking lot and someone told me that I had 100 percent approval to take this church as pastor."

He has not been voted on since and has always maintained that "If I felt led to leave, I would give them 30 days notice; and if they felt led to have me leave, they would give me 30 days notice."

On August 6, 1967 the mission became a Southern Baptist Church and became Sunrise Baptist Church. There were originally 78 charter members, 10 of which have passed away.

Warren has watched his flock grow over the years, as well as grow up. The current choir director was 6 months old when Warren became pastor, and now has a family of his own attending the church.

"I've got one of the best congregations of people to preach to and work with," he says with pride. "I really do. I'd have to, to be here 35 years."

Over the years the church has added a fellowship hall, as well as a van and a bus to help those who need transportation. The sanctuary was built in 1970 and includes a baptistery behind the choir loft. More renovations are planned, to include a bigger porch and a steeple. Everything at Sunrise Baptist Church is paid for, and the church holds no fund-raisers for any of its projects. Everything is financed through the tithes of the congregation. Warren has been through it all with his church family.

"It gives me a good feeling to know the Lord had his hand on me," he says. "I'll give the Lord all of the credit in this place."

After 35 years, Warren has no plans to leave his church, unless "God leads me to".

"At my age, 66, I don't plan on leaving here."
Pastor celebrates 65 years with Sunrise Baptist Church

Profile
Caldwell

By EILEEN WALSH
News-Topic Staff Writer

HUDSON – It all started as a Vacation Bible School in a small garage building in 1956.

Now, Sunrise Baptist Church in Hudson has a congregation so large that about 175 to 200 worshippers attend Sunday services, with about 100 showing up for Sunday School. Pastor Edd Warren has been witness to all of the growth, having led the church for 35 years this week. He’s only the second pastor that the church has had.

“Looking back, it doesn’t seem possible,” he said of his longevity at the church. “I didn’t plan ahead, I took it one day at a time.”

“I didn’t want him to take a church,” added his wife Joyce, “but in the end God has blessed us all.”

The Warrens moved to Caldwell County in 1957 and in 1958 began attending what then had become a mission of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The mission operated out of a five room house,
Rev. Hugh Kincaid, former pastor of Central Baptist Church in Whitnel, will be guest speaker at revival services at Sunrise Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Hudson, beginning Sunday night, Nov. 2 at 7 pm.

Rev. Kincaid just recently accepted the call to Temple Hill Baptist Church where he is now pastor.

There will be special singing nightly. Church pastor, Edd Warren, cordially invites the public to attend.
Sunrise Church Buys Pastor New Car

Ed Warren, pastor of Sunrise Baptist Church is pictured accepting keys to a new 1982 Oldsmobile from Isaac Minton, chairman of the Church Deacon Board. The church voted to buy the pastor a new car about six weeks ago. The church also purchased a new car for pastor Warren in 1976. The church, located on the Mission Road, Rt. 3, Hudson, has a membership of over 243. Shown in photo, observing the presentation is (from left) Johnny Greene, deacon; Floyd Crouch, deacon and secretary-treasurer; and Bud Hamby, deacon. Deacon Burl Smith is not pictured. The car was purchased from Bush Oldsmobile in Lenoir. (GFP Photo)
Youth In Action At Sunrise Baptist Church

The Youth In Action of Sunrise Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Hudson, are having a series of meetings pertaining to "Living A Christian Life In Your Everyday Work." Different people of various occupations, all members of the church, will speak during the series. Thursday night, April 1, Floyd Bradshaw of the Lenoir Fire Department and Clenard Fox, Publisher of the Granite Falls Press, was in charge of the session. On Thursday, April 22, Hansel McNeil of the Catawba County Emergency Medical Service and his wife, Diana McNeil, a nurse for Shuford Mills, Hickory division, will speak. Friday night, April 23, John and Shelia Styles will demonstrate Kung-Fu. Edd Warren, pastor of the church is pictured with the Youth In Action group. (GFP Photo)
Sunrise Baptist Church
Senior Members Feted

The adult Sunday School Class and other senior members of the Sunrise Baptist Church of Rt. 2, Hudson, were feted with a Christmas dinner held at the W.B. Shuford Recreation Center in Granite Falls Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Isaac [Louise] Minton's young adult Sunday School Class. The group of over 100, enjoyed Christmas carols sung by the class after the feasting. The young adult class members also delivered meals to the elders in the community who were unable to attend the dinner. Isaac Minton along with Clyde Conley teach the adult class. Mrs. Minton extends thanks to all those who made the event possible, also to the W.B. Shuford Recreation Center employees who helped with the event. Rev. Frank Knight, shown left front, in above photo celebrated his 84th birthday and conducted the Sunday night church service. Ed Warren is pastor of the church. [Richards Photo]

Mrs. Duff [Rosa] Annas, who was instrumental in helping organize Sunrise Baptist Church and a former Sunday School teacher, attended the Christmas dinner held recently at the W.B. Shuford Recreation Center. Mrs. Annas who has both her legs amputated was transported from her home by her son Richard Annas. She is shown sitting in her wheelchair while enjoying the food and chatting with old friends. Her husband, Fred "Duff" Annas succumbed in 1976. [Richards Photo]