

Rev. Rowe Attends Mobile Church Dedication

Rev. William Rowe, Pastor of Maple Hill Baptist Church, attended the dedication of the first "portable church" in Baptists' military ministries work.

The dedication was held on Sunday at Pelletier Mobile Homes area in Jacksonville.

First Church, Bladenboro, underwrote the \$8,500 cost of the modern mobile chapel. Brookwood Church, Jacksonville, is helping in the new work, providing teachers and other personnel.

The chapel is located in the

area where hundreds of families live in mobile homes.

The "church on wheels" is designed to accomodate 60, but nearly 90 people were in during the dedication service.

It has a pulpit stand, piano, choir-type pews, rest rooms and choir room.

The idea was born last summer when a group of young people from the Bladenboro Church assisted with Vacation Bible Schools in the New River area (near Jacksonville).

The Mobile Chapel was established in April.

Season Review

Black Mountain News

Brevard: Transylvania Times

Bryson City: Smoky Mt. Times

Boone: Watauga Democrat

Burgaw: Pender Chronicle

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Dedication

THE 1977 EDITION OF THE MINUTES OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE REVEREND W. B. (BILL) ROWE.



Rev. Bill Rowe

The Reverend William Bonner (Bill) Rowe was born on January 28, 1925, in Aurora, North Carolina. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rowe. He was married on June 14, 1947, to the former Lorene Hines of Holly Ridge, North Carolina. To the Reverend and Mrs. Rowe were born three daughters: Linda, Gail, and Barbara.

Bill, as he was affectionately known, served in the United States Navy during World War II. On June 8, 1958, he was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Providence Baptist Church in Holly Ridge, North Carolina. During his ministry, he served as pastor of the Catherine Lake Baptist Church, the Maple Hill Baptist Church, and the Tar Landing Baptist Church. He was Director of the Welcome Inn Servicemen's Center from October, 1972, until his death on July 23, 1977.

Bill was a dedicated and loyal husband and father. His commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ made for him a reputation that will live on earth so long as mortals have memory of him, and endure in heaven in all eternity.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

- January 30-31 Graded Tra
- April 20 V. B. S. C
- July 25 Church Cur
- August 29 Pastor/Dir
- December 5 January Bi

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

- March 18 Youth Night
- May 9 Church, The Clinic
- September 29-30 Deacons' Re
- October 27-28 Overnight Y
- November 27 "M" Night

BROTHERHOOD

- January 14 Men's Prayer
- January 22 Baptist Men
- April 8 Men's Prayer
- April 29 Association
- May 19-20 State R. A.
- June 16 Men/Boys Ral
- July 8 Men's Prayer
- October 14 Men's Prayer
- October 16 Graded Confer
- November 6 Men/Boys Bant

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

- February 9 Acteens' Bang
- March 21 Annual Meetin
- September 18 Prayer Retrea
- October 2-3 Graded Confer

EVANGELISM

- February 20-22 Discipling You
- February 21 Evangelism in
- April 14-15 Men's Retreat
- June 2-3 Weekend Youth
- November 3-5 Lay Witnessing

MISSIONS

- April 24 Budget/Steward
- May 19 Oriental Fello
- August 14 Missions Confer