Rev. Donald Upchurch Accepts Pastorate Of Calvary Ch.

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A Moore County native, Donald Upchurch, of High Falls, has been called to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church near Asheboro.

Rev. Mr. Upchurch and his wife, the former Shelby Chase, of Robbins, are in the process of moving to the vicinity of his new church, along with their two daughters, Kimberly Lynn, 3, and Karen Beth, 1.

The new minister was called to the pastorate of the Calvary church November 29. This is his first church since being called to the ministry in August, 1969. However, he has preached in various churches and conducted a radio program over a Southern Pines station.

His conversion occurred at the Beulah Baptist Church in March, 1968, after which he joined the Flint Hill Baptist Church, where his wife held her membership.

He is a native of High Falls, son of Mrs. Allie Caviness Cheek and the late Glenn Upchurch. He is employed at Mid-State Farms, between Staley and Liberty. He is 29 years of age.

Gains, numerically, financially and otherwise, have been noted at the Calvary church since the coming of the new minister who said "I am excited about the prospects.

The church had been without a pastor for nine months.