Revival services will begin Sunday at 11 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Stony Point, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. Charles Ray Yarborough.

This will be the first such series of services in the new church which was occupied by the congregation for the first time October 1.

The son of the pastor, Rev. Charles Ray Yarborough, Jr., pastor of Bristol Drive Baptist Church and senior at Lenoir Rhyne College, will be speaker for the revival services which will continue each evening at 7:30 p.m. through October 23.

Mrs. Ruth Foy will be in charge of the music programs.

Young Yarborough was ordained in February. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and expects to enter Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, next year after graduation from Lenoir Rhyne College.

The young church, which was started by 22 people Sunday, October 11, 1964, was voted into full fellowship of South Yadkin Association Thursday.

During its brief history the $50,000 educational building has been built and a $23,000 parsonage has also been constructed and is in use by the pastor.

After the organization of the church the Woodmen’s Hall of Stony Point was secured for worship services. A home nearby was rented for Sunday school. An offering of $307 was taken to buy literature, hymnals and other material. Since that time, just two years ago, there have been Wednesday prayer services, Sunday school and two worship services each Sunday.

Formal organization came on November 22, 1964, with 72 charter members. In June the church bought a 7½-acre tract of land and in October, 1965, Mr. Yarborough assumed the pastorate. Plans for a parsonage were made at a meeting held in November, 1965, and in April, 1966, the congregation was invited to open house at the parsonage.

On April 10, 1966, groundbreaking services for the educational building were held. The parsonage and educational building are located just off highway 90 inside the Iredell County line. The educational building has 6,500 square feet of floor space and has an interim auditorium which will seat 300. The educational facilities will accommodate 225 persons.

The parsonage contains four bedrooms, a living room, dining room, den, kitchen, pastor’s study and three bathrooms. A 90 by 100-foot parking lot for the church has just been black-topped and ready for use this week.
The New Home Baptist Church, Route 1, Peachland, will observe its annual homecoming Sunday, August 4. Services will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served after the worship service.

Revival services will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. and continue nightly throughout the week. Rev. Ray Yarborough, Jr., son of the pastor, will be the guest speaker. He is a graduate of Gardner Webb and Lenoir Ryne Colleges and holds a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest. He was called to the ministry at the age of 9 and has been serving churches as pastor since the age of 18. For the past year he has been serving the Star Baptist Church, Star.

There will be special music nightly. The pastor and church extend a cordial invitation to all.