Rev. Zitzman new pastor at First Baptist

SPINDALE — The Rev. Charles Douglas Zitzman began his ministry as pastor of the First Baptist Church on July 28. Rev. Zitzman came to the First Baptist from Roxboro, where he was pastor of the Montwood Baptist Church.

A native of Pennsylvania, Rev. Zitzman graduated from Hagerstown Business College, Hagerstown, Maryland, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. After working in business from 1959-1976, he spent two years working as a field representative in evangelistic work, conducting meetings and ministering through a daily radio program. He also served as coordinator of several telethons. He accepted the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist Church, Chase City, Virginia, in 1979, and since then he has also served as pastor of churches in Virginia and North Carolina.

Rev. Zitzman is an active member of the International Association of Lions Clubs, serving as president and vice-president of the Roxboro Lions Club. He was honored as the "Lion of the Year" by the Roxboro Club in 1984 and 1986. He was also actively involved as a volunteer fireman in Maryland and Virginia, serving as chaplain and chairman of various committees.

Rev. Zitzman is married to the former Patricia (Pat) Ann Creager of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Douglas, born in 1963. The Zitzmans live in the church parsonage located at 303 Huntley Street, Spindale.