Red Bank Gets New Pastor

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The Rev. Jerry M. Mabry, 28, is the new pastor at Red Bank Baptist Church near Germanton.

He began work last week, coming here from Faith Baptist Church at Wadesboro. He previously has served White Crest Baptist Church at Albemarle.

Mabry succeeds the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins Sr., who served the congregation while attending the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital. Dawkins is now coordinator for 32 eastern North Carolina counties with the N. C. Mental Health Association.

The interim pastor has been the Rev. Maurice Briggs, associate director of the School of Pastoral Care.

Mabry is a native of Mount Gilead and so is his wife, the former Pauline Brock. They do not have any children.

The new pastor is a 1968 graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

The couple will be honored by the congregation on Saturday night, March 21, at a reception at the Old Hollow Road Civic Club.

Baptists Commend President

The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs has commended President Nixon for his concern for quality education for every American child as expressed in his reform message to Congress.

However, the Baptist agency, meeting last week in Washington, balked at the president's proposals for federal aid to the nation's parochial schools.

The group registered "concern over the inherent church-state and public policy issues" raised by the president's message on education.

During its semi-annual meeting, the Baptists also endorsed "in principle" Nixon's family assistance proposal now being considered in Congress.

In other action the group expressed "deep alarm" over recent news and congressional reports of U. S. Military escalation in Laos.

After affirming "continuing Christian concern that peace will become a universal condition among nations" and commending Nixon's "publicly stated commitment to the principle of peace," the group said:

"We urge the President and the Congress to be honest and open with the American people in regard to this nation's military involvements and commitments in Laos and elsewhere, especially when war could result from these involvements and commitments."

Names in the Church News

—The late Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey will be memorialized in a Founders' Day service at 10 a.m. Thursday in Binkley Chapel at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. Stealey was president of the seminary from its founding in 1951 until his retirement on July 31, 1963. He died in Raleigh July 24, 1969, at age 72.

—The Rev. Jack Noffsinger and the Rev. George Colgin, pastors at Knollwood Baptist Church, will attend the Virginia Pastors Discussion Group in Richmond, Va., which opens today and ends Wednesday. Noffsinger will present three papers to the group.

—Mrs. Nancy Steward, church secretary for the past year at First Baptist Church of Kernersville, has resigned to accept a job with the Animal Shelter of Winston-Salem.
Reserved Oct. 13, 1941- Montgomery County

Weight at birth: 2 lbs. 12 oz.

Parents: James and Latta (sister's)

Both are farmers

Attended school in Mt. Alford town

Still attended school at Mt. Alford.

Henry L. & Eula McRae

Both are farmers

Attended school in Mt. Alford town

Lived during Bible School at Mt. Alford.

Lived during Bible School at Mt. Alford.

Died during Bible School at Mt. Alford.


Married Pauline Roark, April 18, 1945. She is a nurse.

Lived at J. B. Hill Baptist Church in 1954. She was called to preach March 23, 1965.

Licenced to preach July 31, 1945 at Mt. Alford.

Pictured at Mt. Alford Baptist Church. April 18, 1945.

First sermon March 31, 1945 at Mt. Alford.

Licensed at Bethel Baptist Church in Mt. Alford.

Served at Bethel Baptist Church in Mt. Alford.

My son supplied at Bethel Baptist Church in Mt. Alford.
Hilad helping his brother Steven, who was pastor of the church at that time and attending Fruitland.
April 3, 1966 - White Crest called Jerry to pastor.
May 7, 1966 - questioned by ordination council and approved.
May 22, 1966 - 3:00 p.m. - ordained by Bethel Baptist Church at White Crest.
May 31, 1968 - Fruitland Graduation at First Church in Hendersonville, N.C.
May 8, 1971 - Neil
January 18, 1973 - Julie - Children
March 2, 1975 - Jerry's first Sunday at Union Grove.
Jerry has supplied for a total of 2 churches
pastored a total of 5.