Youth Emphasis Week Set At Area Church

The Rev. Steve Mabry, pastor of Norwood Baptist church, will be the guest speaker for Youth Emphasis Weekend to be held at Cool Springs Baptist church, Rt. 4 Sanford, beginning Friday and concluding Sunday.

A graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute, the Rev. Mr. Mabry has been in the ministry for five years. He is presently a student at Wingate College and is also doing mission work at Lake Thurby campsite near Albornar.

The theme of the Weekend services will be "His Way, Mine." The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday with an intermediate and young peoples costume party and wiener roast.

'Saturday's program will begin at 9 a.m. with an intermediate and young peoples census; lunch at the church for census takers; a film Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. followed by a message by the Rev. Mr. Mabry.

The young people will gather at the church at 7:30 a.m. Sunday for hot chocolate and doughnuts, followed by an early worship service with the Rev. Mr. Mabry as speaker and music by the Youth Choir. The intermediate and young people will teach the Sunday School lesson at 10 a.m. and the morning worship at 11 will feature a message by the Rev. Mr. Mabry and music by the Youth Choir with Miss Joan Stoltz as soloist.

The program will conclude Sunday evening with the Training Union at 6:30 for the entire family at which the pastor, the Rev. Richard Brewer will speak and a film "Am I A Phone" at 7:30.

Musicians for the program will be David Almond, organist; Lorraine Sloan, pianist; David Schrone, song leader and Joan Stoltz, soloist. Ushers will be Donald Faulk, Terry Walker, Ricky Brewer, Nathan Faulk, Glenn Wright and Danny Taylor.
Steve Mabry, former member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church and former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, has been invited to participate in the Crusade of the Americas in the Caribbean Island May 18-25. The invitation came from the secretary of evangelism of the Jamaican Baptist Union through the Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Abbeville, S. C. The Rev. Mr. Taylor will also participate in the Crusade.

Mabry has been in the ministry for seven years. He is presently the pastor of Porter Baptist Church in Norwood. Also, for the past five years he has conducted morning worship services at the Lake Tillery Campsite. Mabry is a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute and has completed almost two years at Wingate College.

Taylorville Times
Trenton: Jones Journal
Troy: Montgomery Herald

Wadesboro: Anson Record
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Rev. Steven Mabry, pastor of Porter Baptist Church, has been invited to participate in the Crusade of the Americas in the Caribbean Isles May 18-25.

The invitation came to him along with 11 others, from the Secretary of Evangelism of the Jamaica Baptist Union through Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Abbeville, South Carolina, who will also be participating in the Crusade.

Each pastor will be assigned to a certain church in Jamaica, and will be staying in one of the native pastor’s homes.

Mr. Mabry will leave Charlotte Municipal Airport Saturday morning, May 17, and arrive in Jamaica late that evening. He will return home on May 26.

The expense for this trip is being supplied by members of the Porter Baptist Church.
Porter Pastor Returns From Jamaica Trip

Rev. Stephen Mabry, pastor of Porter Baptist Church, who left May 17th to participate in the Crusade of the Americas in Jamaica, West Indies, returned home Monday night of this week.

Mr. Mabry spoke at schools, in church, and even in the street! Their services were from three to four hours in length. These people are very "high churched." Mr. Mabry was assigned to a church with 33 members, but there were about 150 persons for the Sunday morning service which lasted from 10:00 a.m. until 15 minutes until two in the afternoon.

The Jamaicans are very loving, friendly, and happy people.

The food there was unedible to nearly all the 13 ministers who went. All pastors did without meats most of the time rather than to eat and be sick. The food, heat, and long services nearly exhausted every minister.

Dr. Parker from Greensboro went to Kingston and helped a pastor who serves one church with 600 members, plus seven other churches, and is a prison chaplain, and a magistrate; all this for a salary of $200.00 per month.

There were approximately 900 professions of faith, with 754 Christians dedicating themselves to Christ and the church. So the Crusade was very fruitful and successful, Mr. Mabry said.

Mr. Mabry will be available within three weeks to show movies and slides concerning the trip.
The East Albemarle Baptist Church has called as its pastor, Rev. Steven Mabry, who served for three years as pastor of the Porter Baptist Church.

The new church, which was organized in November, 1969, presently has a membership of 30 and is holding meetings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones on Laton Road. Mr. Mabry has served the congregation since the first of January.

Hugh Liner, chairman of the Board of Deacons, stated that the new church will apply for admission in the Stanly Baptist Association at its annual meeting next October.

In the meantime, the congregation is negotiating for property to move the old Catholic Church building, which was contributed to the new church, to use as a sanctuary. Eventually, the congregation is planning to construct a permanent building.

Mr. Mabry and his wife, Linda, the parents of four children, moved here in January.

With reference to his new congregation, Mr. Mabry said: “These people are the most active and enthusiastic group I have ever had the pleasure of serving.”

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New Pastor
In Morven

The Rev. Steven Mabry is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morven and Pleasant Grove. Reverend Mabry comes to Anson County from Albemarle where he has been pastor of the East Albemarle Baptist Church. Serving this church for the past three years, Reverend Mabry worked with young people from all over Stanly County.

The new pastor is married and has four children. He attended Wingate College for two years and was graduated from Fruitland Bible Institute in Hendersonville. He is 29 years of age and has been preaching for eleven years. He is president of the Joe Crowell Mabry Ministerial Fund which he organized for student scholarships.

This weekend beginning Friday, April 6, through Sunday night, April 8 at 7:30, the Morven Church will have a weekend revival meeting with the Reverend Mabry conducting the services.
Steve Mabry Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. Steve Mabry of Polkton has resigned his position as pastor of Polkton Baptist Church effective July 21, it was announced this week.

Mabry, 42, had served the church for three years. He has been in the Baptist ministry for 23 years and has spent 13 of those years in Anson County as pastor of three churches. Additionally, he has been an instructor at Anson Technical College for five and one-half years and has been a marriage counselor.

During his tenure at the Polkton church the church received 51 new members, built a new educational building at a cost of $60,000, added new pews and a new speaker system. Numerous improvements were made to the parsonage.

Mabry said: "Polkton is a good church and we love them very much." He said he plans to move to Wadesboro, to continue in the ministry, to work more with the state prison system and to get more into marriage counseling.