Rev. L. A. Nall, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Burlington, and a Chatham County native, will speak for revival services to be held at the Community Baptist Church on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights at 7:30 and on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Nall is a graduate of Elon College and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Homecoming will be held Sunday with dinner on the grounds.
Rev. Luther Nail was born in Chatham County but later moved to Burlington N.C. In 1933, as a young student pastor at Elon, he rode the streets of a neighborhood called "Pinetop" in search for a suitable location for a preaching ministry. The Lord led Luther Nail to an open field facing the old Alamance Fairgrounds where a grammar school had been built. On this lot, some neighborhood boys, the Kinney brothers among them, helped him build the first structure that was named Pinetop Baptist Church. The church's name was later changed to Calvary Baptist Church. For the next forty years, Brother Nail pastored the church seeing the membership grow from 28 to 650. Rev. Nail had 30 decisions for preaching and mission work during his pastorate and three of those making decisions went on to receive their doctorates. For fourteen years, he had a regular radio program.

Brother Nail had extensive educational experience. In 1928, he entered Elon College and earned a B.A. degree in religion. He also attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C., Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Luther Nail loved the work he did for God and his people. He had the deep conviction that "God's man in God's place, in God's time, doing God's will cannot fail." Regarding his work at Calvary Church, he said, "I have found the work here at Calvary to be easy".

He served Christ beyond the local Church as a past president of Burlington Alamance County Ministerial Association and as a former moderator of Mount Zion Baptist Association. His interest and concern for his fellow ministers was always in evidence.

He was the husband of the late Beatrice Oliver Nail and Mrs. Bessie Woody Nail, who survives at the home.

We, the members of the Mt. Zion Association, will miss Brother Nail and would be most sorrowful were it not for our knowledge of the bountifulness of heaven and our confidence that he is receiving the wonderful rewards God had in store for him.
LUTHER A. NALL

.....I had heard about the death of Luther A. Nall of Burlington, but his obituary did not reach us until this past Monday morning just before press time. (See page 4). I will remember him best as a "regular" on the SBC Convention Planes for many years. He always got in his reservation early and without a great deal of insistence, he always requested a hotel room as near the auditorium as possible because of a heart condition. Even so he attended regularly and always seemed to enjoy himself. He did an outstanding job during his 42 years at Calvary Church in Burlington and the foundation he laid will continue to be appreciated by his successor, Don Swinney, and the church at large.

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LUTHER A. NALL DIES

Luther A. Nall, 71, died Aug. 1 at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill after three years of declining health and six weeks of critical illness.

For 42 years, he was pastor of the Calvary Church in Burlington where the funeral was held. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Woody Nall; a daughter, Mrs. Don Kimrey, wife of the pastor of Calvary Church, Greensboro; sons, Harold Luther Nall and George Truitt Nall, both of Burlington and Billy Lee Nall of San Francisco; one sister, one brother, three half sisters, 11 grandchildren and five step-children.

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