Plans Set For Revival

Rev. W. R. Kimberlin will be the visiting evangelist for revival services at Holly Springs Baptist Church, beginning Sunday evening, August 1, and continuing through Sunday morning, August 8.

He has held pastorates at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, State Road; Harmony Baptist Church at Harmony; Yadkin Baptist Church at Patterson; and is presently pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Lincolnton.

He has conducted revivals in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Michigan, Jamaica, and Cuba.

Mrs. Kimberlin will be the guest soloist each evening. Services will begin at 7:45 and the public is invited to attend.
The Rev. W.R. Kimberlin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will be the visiting evangelist for revival services at Whitnel First Baptist Church, starting Sunday, March 23, and continuing through March 30 at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Kimberlin is well known in Caldwell County as he previously served Yadkin Baptist Church for many years and was, until he became pastor of Southside Baptist, the moderator of the Caldwell Missionary Baptist Association.

The Rev. Stuart Johnson, pastor of Whitnel First Baptist, extends to all the public a cordial invitation to meet and participate in his church's part in the Crusade of the Americas.

Music each evening will be under the direction of Marshall Johnson. Betty Hall is the church organist and Vickie Mathis church pianist.

The Youth Choir will present special music Sunday evening, featuring Steve Roberts on the trumpet, and under the direction of Reggie Goble.

REV. W.R. KIMBERLIN

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Baptist Minister And Wife
Work Together As A Team

BY GLADYS CHILD

The Lord called him into the mechanics of the church, said the Reverend W. R. Kimberlin, known as ‘Willie’ to his folks. His ambition was to be a mechanical engineer. Members of his church, Southside Baptist on Route 8, brag on him. They say he is an accomplished welder, an archer, likes to deer hunt, and is a private pilot. All this in his off hours from preaching.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kimberlin came to the Southside Church July 1968, after serving the Yadkin Baptist Church in Lenor for eight and a half years. Ironically the couple had only been in Lincolnton 11 months when the church auditorium was struck by lightning. The new replacement will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Kimberlin, the former Margaret Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cannon of Granite Falls, majored in music. For the past three years she has worked as a vocalist.

For the previous three years, he attended Gardner Webb College where Mrs. Kimberlin majored in music. After their marriage they both attended Gardner Webb College where Mrs. Kimberlin majored in music.

Mrs. Kimberlin’s family includes two brothers, Coy Cannon, and J.C. Cannon, both married and living in Granite Falls. They were married in the pastorum of her home church, the Mountain Grove Baptist, in Granite Falls, on August 14, 1944.

After their marriage they both attended Gardner Webb College where Mrs. Kimberlin majored in music. Mrs. Kimberlin’s family includes two brothers, Coy Cannon, and J.C. Cannon, both married and living in Granite Falls. They were married in the pastorum of her home church, the Mountain Grove Baptist, in Granite Falls, on August 14, 1944.

The Rev. Kimberlin is a member of the Lincoln Minorit, Association and a member of the Baptist Pastors Conference of the South Mountain Association, having served as president in 1971.

The Reverend W. R. Kimberlin is a knowledgeable man. He keeps up with world events, and is interested in people and progress. He has a good delivery, and when he speaks, you listen.
Husband And Wife Team Resign At Yadkin Baptist

The Rev. and Mrs. Willie R. Kimberlin, Pastor and Minister of Music and Education at Yadkin Baptist Church in Patterson, resigned Sunday morning, June 23, after eight and one-half years of service to accept the call of the Southside Baptist Church at Lincolnton.

The Rev. Mr. Kimberlin stated the sorrow of leaving an enjoyable pastorate like Yadkin Baptist Church, but "when one feels the definite call of his Lord, he must follow," he said.

The Kimberlins have been active in their church commitments and have seen many things accomplished while at Patterson. The Yadkin Baptist Church, at their coming in 1960, was operating on a budget of $16,000 and the budget for 1968 is $38,000. The church has also purchased more property, built a beautiful pastorium, a new Children's Educational Annex at a cost of $41,000, purchased a new organ, installed a new heating system in the church, and enlarged and beautified the cemetery. The church has also grown in membership and ministering.

Mrs. Kimberlin has led the church in its music program with the organizing of three choirs, director of church music and promoting the spiritual educational program of the church.

At the Southside Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Kimberlin will serve as Pastor and Mrs. Kimberlin as Minister of Music and Education. They will be moving to Lincolnton on July 30.
Kimberlins Return To Caldwell County

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin have accepted positions as pastor and director of music and education at Union Grove Baptist Church, effective Oct. 2.

Rev. Kimberlin was educated at Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University, Emory University and Appalachian State Teachers College. He has served as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at State Road, Harmony Baptist Church at Harmony, Yadkin Baptist Church at Patterson, and since 1968 Southside Baptist Church at Lincolnton.

In 1969, he was endorsed by the Chaplaincy Commission, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, for the chaplaincy in the Air Force. In October, 1969, he was commissioned at Maxwell Air Force Base, Maxwell, Ala., as captain and assigned as chaplain to the Lincoln Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

In October, 1971, he was promoted to the rank of major. While in Lincolnton, Rev. Kimberlin served as secretary and president of the Baptist Pastor’s Conference, South Fork Association, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and as a member of the Associational Executive Committee.

Mrs. Kimberlin was educated at Gardner-Webb Webb College and Appalachian State Teachers College, in addition to private vocal training.

She has served as music and education director of the Harmony, Yadkin and Southside Baptist churches.

In Lincolnton she served as associational music director, a member of the associational council, and a member of the associational program committee of the South Fork Baptist Association.