

Church Notes

Baptist Pastor Moving to S.C.

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The Rev. William F. Hackett has resigned as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church at 4911 Old Rural Hall Road.

His resignation is effective Jan. 8, 1978. He will become pastor of Conway, S. C., Baptist Church on Jan. 15.

Hackett has been pastor of New Hope for almost four years. He came here from Conway. He also has been pastor of Red Cross Baptist Church in Climax, serving there for five years.

Hackett, a 42-year-old native of Randolph County, was in furniture work at Liberty before he entered the ministry. He attended the night division of Piedmont Bible College.

He and his wife, the former Sylvia Davis of Randleman, have two children.

No interim pastor has been named nor has a pulpit committee been appointed.

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The Rev. W. F. Hackett will become pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, 4911 Old Rural Hall Road, after Easter.

He is now serving Cedar Grove Baptist Church at Conway, S.C.

The 39-year-old native of Randolph County was in furniture work at Liberty before he decided to enter the ministry. He attended the night division of Piedmont Bible College.

His first pastorate was Red Cross Baptist Church on Climax, Rt. 1, where he served five years. He has been at Cedar Grove for 18 months.

He and his wife, the former Sylvia Davis of Randleman, have two daughters.

Hackett will succeed the Rev. Eugene Hardin, who resigned in June, 1972, to become pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church near Jacksonville.

The Rev. Nat Brummitt has been serving the congregation during the interim, while enrolled in the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital.

Golgotha, resurrection on Easter morning, ascension and return.

The main roles will be portrayed by Gene Rapiere as Christ, Bill Phillips as the young Moses, Noel Lehner as the mature Moses and B. J. Lulow as Pharaoh.

The production will be directed by Mrs. Betty Lehner. Music will be presented by the children's choir directed by Gene Robertson, adult choir directed by Charles Brown, and Randy Loper as drummer.

Events

—The Grace Singers, a 30-voice youth choir at Grace Moravian Church at Mount Airy, will present a concert of sacred music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Advent Moravian Church at West Clemmonsville and Old Salisbury roads. The concert is open to the public.

—There will be a concert of music for brass and woodwinds by the wind ensembles of Austin College at Sherman, Tex., at 8:30

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