Mike Fahey called to pastor Wake Union Baptist Church

Mike Fahey, a first-year student at Southeastern Seminary, has been called as pastor by the Wake Union Baptist Church. Mike is a retired Air Force officer whose previous pastorates were in Florida and The Netherlands.

Mike served as an operations research scientist while in the Air Force and holds degrees from Florida State University and the Air Force Institute of Technology. Born in Baltimore, Md., Mike is married to the former Dessie Belle Holland of Smithfield.

Belle is a graduate of Meredith College and is herself a student at the seminary. Mike and Belle have two children, Shawn Kathleen, 13, and Michael Gary Jr., 12.

We are happy to have him and his family in our church. He preached a fine sermon Sunday. Afterwards the church called him and he accepted.

We are very grateful to Rev. David Lee for being our interim pastor. He is a friend indeed.

Our Vacation Bible School closed Sunday with commencement at 10 a.m. The enrollment was 58. We thank Linda Alford, the principal, and all who helped make the week a success.

The fifth Sunday night sing at Woodland was enjoyed by all. There was a big crowd and good singing and fellowship. There were five churches represented.

Alberta Barham, Mrs. Johnson and Bobby Height had dinner Sunday with Dolly and Bobby Strickland.

Elmo and Eleanor Powell, Donna Vaughan and Pam Walker attended the wedding of Carol Phillips Saturday in Asheboro. She is the granddaughter of Elmo and Eleanor.

Our sick who are at home and recuperating include Myrtle Morris, Paul Oakley, Bobbie Jean Cash, and Johnny Lowery. It was good to see Lector Moore at church Sunday.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

—Sudie Pratt

MIKE FAHEY