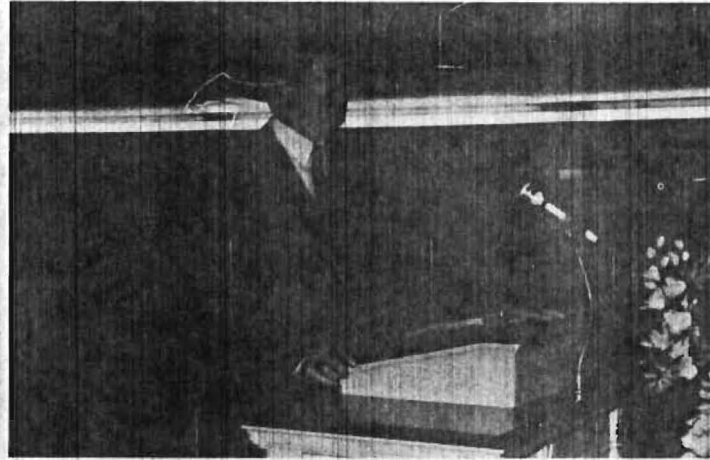


ON SOLID ROCK; THE STORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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REVEREND RICHARD T. DYAR
(1982 - 1983)



Richard T. Dyar was pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church from November 7, 1982 through August 28, 1983. He came from Parkwood Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. where his father was pastor.

He and his wife, Cheryl, had two children, Chad and Keri. Chad accepted the Lord as his Savior during his father's ministry here and was baptized. During the ten months Reverend Dyar was pastor, ten people were baptized and seven others joined by profession of faith.

He had a children's sermon each Sunday and was instrumental in starting a Children's Church. In July, 1983, Reverend Dyar's father retired as pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church and the church called Rick to be their pastor in Greenville, S.C.