Dr. Byrd to preach

Dr. Steven E. Byrd will be the guest speaker for a special service of worship at the Salemburg Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, July 10. Dr. Byrd is pastor of the Berean Baptist Church in Fayetteville. He became pastor there in June of 1972, while the church was still meeting in a store building with an attendance of 60.

During Pastor Byrd’s 13-year ministry at Berean, there have been over 10,000 professions of faith and 4,854 baptisms. The weekly Sunday school average has increased from 60 to over 1,600, with a high day of 3,647. Offerings have increased from $200 to over $11,000 weekly, and the membership has grown from 133 to over 4,000. The church presents baptisms over 700 converts years. Berean Baptist Academy enrolls over 20 students from four-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade. The church also operates 19 bus routes, sponsors two mission churches, supports over 20 missionaries, and has over 50 young people attending Bible colleges preparing for full-time Christian service.

The church also conducts an active ministry to young military housewives called “Jubilee.” Pastor Byrd received his education at Tennessee Temple College and the University of North Carolina. In May of 1979, he was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Hyles-Anderson College in Hammond, Ind.

Special music for the service in Salemburg will be provided by Keith Bass and Marilyn B. Phillips, and by the Salemburg Baptist Church choir.

Dr. Steven E. Byrd, pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, Fayetteville, will be the guest speaker Wednesday evening, July 10, at Salemburg Baptist Church. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited. A nursery will be provided.
Steve Byrd, pastor of Berean Baptist church in Fayetteville, will preach at Early Avenue Baptist church in Eden at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 24, for revival services. A nursery will be provided at both morning and night services. Morning services are planned particularly for shift workers, housewives, and retired persons. A nursery will be provided for every service.

The Early Avenue Baptist church is located at the corner of Greenwood street and Early avenue in Eden. Its pastor, the Rev. Benny Wood, invites the public to attend.

The Rev. Byrd became pastor of the Berean Baptist church in 1972, while the church was still meeting in a store building and averaging 60 in Sunday school. In five and a half years, Sunday school attendance went to over 3,000, under the Rev. Byrd's leadership.

Over the past six years, the church has recorded 3,711 professions of faith and 253 baptisms. Present church membership stands at 1,700.

The Rev. Byrd also conducts two daily radio broadcasts.

Byrd is the founder of Berean Christian school, which opened its doors in 1974. This year, 115 students are enrolled in grades 4-12.

Berean Baptist church now has 24 students in fundamental Bible schools and colleges.
Revival Planned

Rev. Steve Byrd of Charlotte will be revival speaker at the Bristol Drive Baptist Church Sunday through November 21 at 7 p.m. daily.

Rev. Mr. Byrd is serving as associate pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Charlotte. Prior to that he was pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Salisbury and Fairview Baptist Church in Athens, Tenn.

At Northside, Rev. Mr. Byrd is in charge of the bus ministry and Sunday School. Under his direction, the bus ministry has grown from an average of 40 a Sunday in April 1968 to an average of over 500 a Sunday in September 1969.

Northside's Sunday School has also experienced tremendous growth under his direction. A year ago the average attendance was 750, and in September 1969 the average attendance was over 1,400.

In addition to these duties, Rev. Mr. Byrd conducts services in the absence of the pastor, Dr. W. Jack Hudson, and assists with a daily radio broadcast.

The revival speaker is married, and is father of two daughters.

Dr. E. W. Johnston is pastor of Bristol Drive Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend the services.