Mortgage note burned

A mortgage note burning was recently held at Eastwood Baptist Church on Cook Street and the church is now debt free. Taking part in the ceremony were left to right, Mrs. Mary Hill; Mrs. Leona Jordan, charter member; Alton Bowles, Sunday School director; Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor of the church; Mrs. Geneva Mills, charter member and Mrs. Victor Trivette.
ABS seminar Sunday

The Rev. James Smith, pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church and American Bible Society representative for the Cabarrus Baptist Association, has arranged an associationwide “Good News” program Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church and principal speaker will be Mrs. Thurman Allred, wife of the former director of missions for the Cabarrus Association.

Mrs. Allred, ABS Volunteer coordinator in Tennessee, will conduct the informal session and share new ways of using the Scriptures for various ministries.

Also on display will be special color editions of “Good News for Modern Man” and a large print New Testament presented to the oldest person attending.

New selections and portions of the Scriptures will be given everyone present.

This will be the only American Bible Society seminar in North Carolina in July, the Rev. Mr. Smith said, and it is planned for the entire family.

Mrs. Thurman Allred
Recognize singles

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The Singles Again Class of Eastwood Baptist Church will be recognized during the 11 a.m. service at the church Sunday. Following the service they will be honored at a luncheon.

 Kannapolis Independent
Privette is new Eastwood pastor

The Rev. Victor Trivette, well known minister who has served churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association for several decades, has accepted the pastorate of Eastwood Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

A native of Boone, Trivette is a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute, attended Southeastern Baptist Seminary and was graduated from Southern Baptist Seminary Extension, Jackson, Miss.

He was ordained at Elk River Baptist Church in Butler, Tenn., and has conducted countless revivals and crusades in addition to his pastoral work.

Rev. Victor Trivette

Since he arrived in this area he served as pastor of Roberta and Young Street Baptist churches, also Central Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

His wife is the former Miss Ruby Tester of Butler, Tenn.
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Homecoming Slated

Homecoming services will be held Sunday at Eastwood Baptist Church on Cook St. The Rev. David Bayes, former minister of music and youth director at the church and at West Point Baptist Church will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Bayes serves as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Chinquapin.

Following the service lunch will be served and a song service will be held. The Rev. James Smith is pastor of the church.
Eastwood homecoming

Eastwood Baptist Church will observe homecoming Sunday and speaker for the 11 a.m. worship will be the Rev. David Bayes, a former minister of music and youth at both Eastwood and West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

He is now serving as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Chinquapin.

Dinner on the church grounds will follow the morning worship and a program of gospel singing will follow dinner.

The Rev. James Smith is pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church.
GOSPEL ECHOES TO SING HERE — The Gospel Echoes, a local group of gospel singers will present a program of music at Eastwood Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The group has made several recordings and appears at gospel singing programs throughout the area. The group includes Jeff Brotherton, guitarist; Norma Brotherton, Rebecca Barnett and Troy Murdock, pianist.
Edward G. (Big Ed) Dennis has been called as minister of music for Eastwood Baptist Church.

A life-long resident of Kannapolis and a graduate of Winecoff High School, he has attended classes at Catawba College, has served as president of the Winecoff High School Alumni Association, is a charter member of the Winecoff Lions Club and active in the Personal Work-ers Group at the YMCA.

He has served as choir leader, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, Training Union director and chairman of the deacons at Shadybrook and Centerview Baptist Churches, and Intermediate Department director for the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

In charge of the singing at Camp Wesley, he also serves on the Camp Wesley Board of Directors.

Dennis is married to the former Miss Margie Rodgers and they live at 601 Rogers Lake Rd. Rev. Floyd Helms is the pastor of the church.
Eastwood Baptist plans new church

Eastwood Baptist Church has purchased a 6.8 acre tract of land behind Whitley’s Funeral Home for construction of a new sanctuary and family life center to house the growing congregation.

In announcing the purchase, the church board expressed gratitude to Kannapolis businessman Troy Day for his generosity in making a $90,000 contribution to the church.

That contribution came in the form of a discounted price for the land which appraised at $240,000. “We appreciate very much his giving us a gift of $90,000,” said Rev. J.L. Cook, pastor.

Purchase of the land comes after more than a year’s search by the deacons and trustees. “We must have looked at least 30 different pieces of land,” Cook said.

However, the availability of the former Cook estate property only a block from the present church complex on Cook Street helped seal the decision to buy. A key element, the pastor said, was the fact that the church board was committed to staying inside the city limits.

“For our deacons and trustees...their greatest goal was to keep this church inside the city of Kannapolis,” Cook said. He attributes the rapid increase of membership to the support of local people.

“The growth of this church has really amazed this city,” said Cook. “In fact, it has amazed other churches.”

Growth of the church over the past five years is linked by Cook to several special ministries of Eastwood and the fact that “We are a praise church.”

It all centers around the fellowship here. Our people have a loving spirit and there is a caring fellowship,” Cook said. He describes the congregation as conservative Southern Baptist.

Members are committed to the community and helping people in Kannapolis. “Our people are ordinary folks,” Cook said, “and we believe in giving people a second chance.”

According to Cook, plans for the new building call for construction of an auditorium to seat 900. In addition, there will be wings for adequate Sunday School rooms and a family life center. Altogether, the construction cost of the facility is $1.6 million. It is hoped construction will begin around the end of the year.

Cook said the church plans to hold “Pledge Sunday” March 29 to raise $150,000 to pay for the property acquisition. “We hope to have it paid off by July 19.”

The church will not abandon its present physical plant. Cook said there are plans to convert the building for use as a retirement home.

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LAND SOLD — The contract for selling a 6.8 acre tract of land between Cook and Universal streets to Eastwood Baptist Church was executed Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Day, right, sold the property. Pastor J.L. Cook, left, thanked the Days for a gift of $90,000 in the transaction.
Revival at Eastwood Baptist Church will have revival services from Sunday through Wednesday. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Kingrea.

The church is located at 320 Cook St., Kannapolis. For more information, call 704-933-8326.

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NEW PASTOR — The Rev. Joe Smith has assumed duties as pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church on Cook St. He attended Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and formerly served as associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He is married to the former Miss Brenda Price of Kannapolis and they have two children, Brian and Kelly. The family resides at 705 Tennessee Avenue.
KANNAPOLIS — The Rev. Joe Smith, former associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, has assumed his duties as pastor at Eastwood Baptist Church.

Smith attended Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and is married to the former Brenda Price Smith of Kannapolis.

The Smiths have two children, Brian and Kelly, and they live at 705 Tennessee Ave.
STALLINGS — A donated steeple was the answer to prayers, according to the Rev. Benny Helms, minister at Eastwood Forest Baptist Church.

On Saturday, the church became the proud new owners of a 21-foot fiberglass steeple donated to the congregation by First Baptist Church of Indian Trail.

"A while back we were looking at what we needed to do around our church," said Helms, of the building located on Aurora Boulevard in Stallings. "The steeple we've got up there now is rotting out."

The cost of a new steeple would be approximately $5,000, he said. "We were praying the Lord would help us to get one."

Then one day, he was in a restaurant and saw one of the members of First Baptist. "I knew they had built a new church and I inquired about it," Helms said.

First Baptist Church of Indian Trail is the largest church in the county, and its congregation completed an expansion of its facilities last year. Part of that expansion included a new sanctuary and steeple.

"This is what the business is all about," said Teresa Mullis, a secretary at First Baptist. "Helping other people, helping other ministries, what greater testimony than to help other churches?"
In a meeting following a Sunday night service, Indian Trail church members voted on giving the old steeple to Eastwood.

“They were excited about helping,” said Mullis. Eastwood was then responsible for getting the steeple. A crane moved it Saturday morning.

“We’ll have to redo the steeple a little bit before we can put it on our roof,” Helms said. “The pitch is a little different on our roof.”

Established in 1966, Eastwood has approximately 90 members. “We have faithful people praying, and they were obedient to hear what the Lord had to say,” Helms said.
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