

# Supper To Benefit Church

An excellent menu with all the trimmings featuring chitterlings . . . fried chicken . . . or barbecued chicken . . . or bar-

on Saturday, April 29, at the First Baptist Church, Chinquapin, as a fund raising effort for the building fund.

Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. an everyone is ured to enjoy the good food and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause.

Plates will be \$2.25 each. Patrons may eat at the church or take their orders home.

"We will appreciate the support of our friends and in this endeavor.

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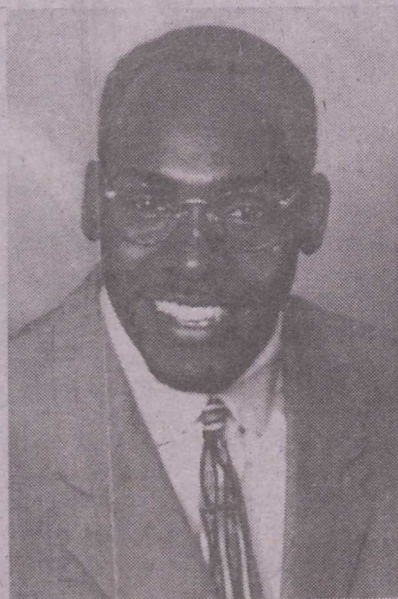
## Rev. Ferguson Marks Tenth Year at First Baptist Chinquapin

Members of First Baptist Church, Chinquapin will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. Darrell K. Ferguson, on Sunday, October 28.

Darrell Ferguson, native of Richmond County, is the son of Yvonne F. McGraw, and the grandson of the late Dr. J. H. Ferguson and Flossie H. Ferguson. He received his early education in the public schools of Richmond County, and is a 1989 graduate of Richmond Senior High School, Rockingham. He is a 1994 graduate of Shaw University where he received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and Philosophy.

Ferguson was licensed to preach, October 1982, at the age of 11 and ordained August 1989 at 18 years old.

Reverend Ferguson has been employed and active in many church-related organizations. He served as Assistant Pastor at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Rockingham, from 1982-1991; as Associate Minister of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, Monroe, from 1982-1991; and as Associate Minister at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Fayetteville, working with Dr. J.D. Fuller, pastor. He is a member of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Associa-



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tion; the Ministers Council of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; the Evangelism Committee of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; General Baptist Student Union Advisory Council, Raleigh; and the Directors Staff of the National Baptist Student Fellowship Retreat, Rev. Percy R. Chase, Director. He is Past Vice-Basilues of the Beta Nu Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1998 by the

Outstanding Young Americans Organization. Reverend Ferguson as Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chinquapin, has as his motto: "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1

In observing his tenth anniversary as the pastor of First Baptist, Chinquapin, the following is expressed to Rev. Ferguson:

"We, the members of the Pastor's Aid Committee and entire Church Family, attempt to find words to express our sincere appreciation, high regard and love for you. We have benefitted from your dedicated service to the uplifting of God's Kingdom at First Baptist Church. The hand of God, working through you can be clearly seen in all aspects of your church obligation and in your daily life. Under your prayerful guidance, we have had a great year in the Lord. We have made progress spiritually, and we are enjoying a new Fellowship Hall. The Lord is blessing us. We thank you for your leadership and guidance. May God continue to direct your path as you help guide our lives. We are honored to offer our congratulations on your Tenth Anniversary and invite everyone to join us on Sunday as we pledge our support of your continued leadership in Christ."