

Rev. Trantham begins duties at at Oak Grove

Haywood
The Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Trantham with their two sons, moved into the Oak Grove Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon and were welcomed by a group of church folk who had prepared a covered dish supper for them.

Mr. Trantham who is a ministerial student at Fruitland Bible Institute, has been serving Oak Grove as interim pastor the past several months and has now accepted a call to full-time service as pastor.

He is a former resident of the Thickety Community and for

the past several years he had made his home in the Dutch Cove section. Following his graduation from Canton High School he served three years in the U. S. Navy. He is married to the former Mary Jane Brown of the North Canton Community and they have two sons Keith and Kevin 6 years old.

He was licensed to preach by the Dutch Cove Baptist Church December, 9, 1970 and was ordained into the active ministry Sunday afternoon in his home church. The Rev. Doug Hall preached theor-

dination sermon and special music was furnished by the Rev. Phillip Broyles, vocalist. Quite a number of Oak Grove folk attended the service.

Trantham is continuing his studies at Fruitland.

Canton: Enterprise
Carthage: Moore County News
Cary News
Chadbourn: Columbus Co. News
Chapel Hill Weekly
Charlotte: Mecklenburg Times
Cherryville Eagle
China Grove: S. Rowan Times
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Oak Grove Calls Trantham As Pastor

Haywood Assoc.

Tommy Trantham, a ministerial student at Fruitland Institute, has accepted the pastorate at Oak Grove Baptist Church, replacing the Rev. Ward Burch who resigned some months ago to accept a call to a Baptist church at Stoneville.

Cove the past few years, where he has been active in the Baptist church and where he will be ordained into the active ministry in special services; Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He has also been serving as interim pastor at Oak Grove.

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Trantham is a former resident of the Thickety Community, a son of Mrs. Pansy Medford and the late Fred Trantham. He is married to the former Mary Jane Brown of North Canton, and they have two sons.

The family will be moving into the parsonage at Oak Grove this weekend. The church folks have completely renovated the parsonage, including painting, making necessary repairs, carpeting and new drapes.

They have been living in Dutch

Trantham plans to continue his

Warrenton: Warren Record
Warsaw-Faison News
Waynesville Mountaineer
Weldon: Roanoke News
Wendell: Gold Leaf Farmer
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Oak Grove's New Pastor Assumes Post

The Rev. Tommy Trantham moved to the parsonage at Oak Grove Baptist Church Thursday where he is beginning full-time pastorate. He has been the church's interim pastor for several months.

Several members of the congregation were on hand to welcome the pastor and his family and had prepared a covered dish supper.

Trantham is a former resident of the Thickety Community and for the past several years he made his home in the Dutch Cove section.

Following his graduation from Canton High School in 1960 he served three years in the U.S. Navy. He is married to the former Mary Jane Brown of North Canton community and they have two sons, Keith 7, a student at Morning Star School, and Kevin 6, in kindergarten.

He was converted at an early age and had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years. He was licensed to preach by the Dutch Cove Baptist Church in 1970 and was ordained into the active ministry Sunday afternoon in the same church where he has been active.

Phillip Broyles presented two special vocal numbers.

Trantham is continuing his studies at Fruitland in addition to his pastoral work in the community.