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1986 - Const. April 20, 1986. Formerly Dan River
Baptist Mission.

The congregation of
DAN RIVER BAPTIST MISSION
cordially invites you
to the
CONSTITUTING SERVICE
as
DANBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
on the Lord's Day
April 20, 1986
three o'clock in the afternoon

Dan River Baptist Mission
Highways 89/8
Danbury, North Carolina

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Local Church Participates In 'Good News America'

Dan River Baptist Mission is one of over 49 churches in Pilot Mountain Baptist Association participating in Good News

America simultaneous revivals during March and April.

Dan River Mission's re-

vival will be April 6-13 with the Rev. Marion Rector of Winston-Salem as the guest evangelist.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on the two Sundays and at 7:30 p.m. during the week. Everyone is cordially invited. *//*

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Danbury Baptist Mission

Dan River Baptist Mission To Change Name April 20

On Sunday, April 20, Dan River Baptist Mission will be constituted as an autonomous church with the name of Danbury Baptist Church. The service will take place at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

The church will have approximately thirty charter member. Those participating in the service include the Rev. James V. Hamblen, executive director of missions of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, and Rev. Robert Lattimore, pastor of Germanton Baptist Church. Margaret Young will give a brief history of the congregation.

Dan River Mission began as the result of two school teachers' concern about the Biblical illiteracy among the children in the Danbury school. In response to their concern and plea for

assistance, Lewis Ludlum, then superintendent of missions of Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, and Jack Smith, a layman from First Baptist Church, Walnut Cove, pitched a tent by the riverside at the intersection of Highways 8 & 89 and enrolled about 50 children in vacation Bible school. At the end of the week Mr. Ludlum asked the children to come back Sunday and start a Sunday school. This was in the spring of 1961. They continued to meet in the tent until the first week of December of that same year. At that time the building previously used by the original Danbury Baptist Church was deeded to the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association and became available for use of the Mission.

Pastors of the Mission

include G.C. Willis (1970-71), Harold Lee Joyce (1972-73), Flynn Gregory (1974-76), Steven Ayers (1977-78), Ronald Settle (1978-79), and Paul M. Hall (1982-present).

The original Danbury Baptist Church was organized in 1924 and the present building constructed in 1926 under the leadership of the Rev. Fred N. Day, a Baptist businessman from Winston-Salem. The church apparently disbanded in the early 1950's.

Dan River Mission members will be eternally grateful for the foundation laid by others, for the many from churches in Stokes County and Pilot Mountain Baptist Association who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time, and money to sustain the work in Danbury. //

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Hall Accepts Danbury Pastorate

Rev. Paul M. Hall, has accepted the call as pastor of Danbury Baptist Church. Paul and his wife, Peggy, are no strangers to this community. He was pastor when Danbury mission became a self-supporting church in 1985.

We rejoice in this decision and look forward to having many of our former friends join us as we worship each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Will Hold Revival

Revival services will be held at Dan River Baptist Church beginning Monday and continuing through May 19. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Rodger Patterson of Oak Ridge Baptist Church will be guest minister and there will be special singing each evening.

Dan River Baptist is located on Highway 104 near Francisco and the pastor is Rev. Leonard Lawson.

Walnut Cove: Stokes Record

Warrenton: Warren Record

Warsaw-Faison News

Waynesville Mountaineer

Weldon: Roanoke News

Wendell: Gold Leaf Farmer

W. Jefferson: Skyland Post

Whiteville: News-Reporter

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FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Local church group helps build a house

A group of volunteers from Danbury Baptist Church spent the week of July 11-17, helping build a home for a family in Whitley County, Kentucky. The group worked with Mountain Outreach at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Mountain Outreach began in the summer of 1982 when a local Cumberland College student decided to show another student from out of the area through the mountains of Kentucky. The friend was from a middle class family and had never seen truly poverty-stricken households. He was shocked as they passed one tar paper shack after another and realized that many of them had no running water, no electricity, and no proper sanitation.

And thus, Mountain Outreach was born. By the time the two students graduated in 1984, they had helped build nine houses. More importantly, they left as their legacy the Mountain Outreach program. One of the unique features of Mountain Outreach is that it receives no outside government funding for subsidy. The program operates solely on donations and gifts provided to the college.

Every summer volunteer church groups from around the county spend a minimum of one week helping with actual construction of a Mountain Outreach home. This year volunteer groups will be coming from Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. To assist

with the summer work several Cumberland College students work throughout the summer, one as a student coordinator and the rest in supervisory capacities. The work is continued from the summer when more Mountain Outreach students return to campus and begin building other homes throughout the school year. These students give up their evenings and weekends to help those who are in less than satisfactory conditions.

During this summer Mountain Outreach will build at least three new homes, bringing the total of new homes built since 1982 to eighty-eight.

Sometimes people who will oc-

cupy the homes actually help build them. This helps them be a part of the whole building process and actually helps make the house their "own." Then the occupants help build the homes, it also gives them the opportunity to get to know the groups that come in to help with the construction. One woman said, "I have really enjoyed working with the kids. They are a lot of fun and are always very nice to me. Mountain Outreach has also been very nice to me and I appreciate that."

To be considered for a new home constructed by Mountain Outreach interested person complete an application. These applicants are then screened by the selection committee

made up of students and college staff at Cumberland. Families who are chosen to receive home make monthly payments which are tailored to the family's income and may be as low as \$50 a month for twenty years.

For more information about Mountain Outreach at Cumberland College contact William Jones, Director, at (606) 539-4346.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 110th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 34 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine preprofessional programs.



This group from Danbury Baptist Church spent a week in July working with Mountain Outreach in Kentucky to build a home for a family.

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