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New Pastor Comes To Pine Grove Baptist

The Rev. William E. Scercy, former pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, off Flowe's Store Road, and will begin his ministry there Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Scercy succeeds the Rev. Millard Hill of Kannapolis, who resigned as Pine Grove pastor some time ago.

The Rev. Mr. Scercy is a

He was also pastor of Sea-attended Wesleyan Pilgrim College, Frankfort, Ind., in 1947 and Wesleyan-Southern Pilgrim College, Kernersville, in 1948.

He also completed a four-year ministerial study course prior to his ordination in the Wesleyan Church in 1953.

He organized and headed construction of Asbury Wesleyan Church, Charlotte, Bethel Wesleyan Church in Cabarrus County, founded the Wesleyan Camp Grounds between Kannapolis and Mooresville and served as president there for nine years, organized Trinity Wesleyan Church near Robbins.

He was also pastor of Seagrove Wesleyan Community Church at Seagrove near Asheboro in 1960-61.

In 1962 he was ordained in



REV. W. E. SCERCY

the Baptist Church at Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, and became pastor of Walters Grove Baptist Church near Denton before coming to Oak Ridge in 1963.

The Rev. Mr. Scercy's wife is the former Miss Mary Willard Long, who formerly lived on the old Concord-Salisbury Road and is a graduate of Wincoff High School.

The family includes children.