



REV. CARL J. PRESNELL

Revival Services Begin Sunday At Spring Hill

Rev. Carl Presnell, pastor of Allen's Creek Baptist Church, will begin a series of revival services at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Murray Road, Canton, Sunday. Services during the week will begin each evening through Saturday, at 7 p.m.

There will be special music each evening, a nursery will be provided for pre-school children. The pastor, F. G. Barnhill, extends the church's invitation for all to attend.

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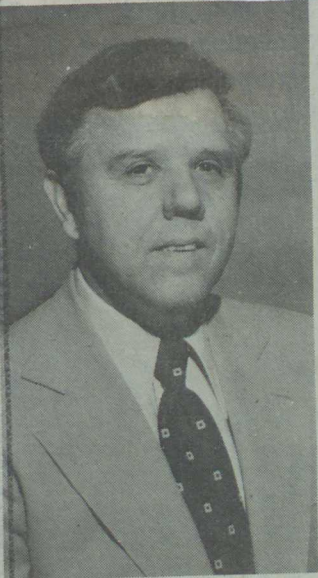
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PRESNELL, pastor of the
Allens Creek Baptist Church
will lead revival services at
the East Canton Baptist
Church beginning April 24 at 7
p.m. Special music will be in-
cluded in each service.

Presnell Leaves After 19 Years At Allens Creek

By **DORIS BURRELL**
Religion Editor

The largest Baptist church in membership in Haywood County will lose its pastor, who has guided the church during its growing pains of the last 19 years.

The Rev. Carl Presnell has accepted a call to the pastorate of Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Brevard and will preach his last sermon at Allens Creek Baptist Church Nov. 3.

"It's been a rewarding and fulfilling 19 years," said Presnell as he talked about his ministry at Allens Creek and the new call to a ministry at Turkey Creek.

A Haywood County native, he was raised on Fines Creek, graduated from Waynesville Township High

School in 1950 and finished Blanton's Business College in 1952. He worked at Enka Corporation and Dayco and was working at Belk's in Waynesville when he was called to the ministry and became a fulltime pastor in 1965. He graduated from Fruitland Bible Institute in 1969.

His first church was Belmont Baptist Church, where he spent about a year before going to Rock Hill for another year. He was called to be the first fulltime pastor at Allens Creek after that.

Over the past 19 years, and under the direction of Presnell, the church has grown and expanded its ministry to the community and county.

Allens Creek developed a strong bus ministry, mostly for children in those early years. They now have a fulltime minister of music and youth, Gerald Murphy. They have an active deaf and puppet ministry. Church member Red Arnold has a jail ministry and church member Benny Joe Craig works with alcoholics.

The church has a Sunday School outreach program. The deacons have a visitation program and a strong program for their senior adults.

Presnell is in demand as a speaker at revivals throughout the county and will be at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church in Del Rio, Tenn., next week.

"We have just made so many friends, ones we will always cherish," Presnell said.

Presnell and his wife Betty have two daughters, Sherry Harpe of Lake Junaluska and Teresa Presnell of the home, and one granddaughter.



Rev. Carl Presnell
... leaving Allens Creek