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True Gospel Baptist Church Schedules Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day is scheduled to be observed at the True Gospel Baptist Church, located on N.C. 801 at Mazeppa, on Sunday, Sept. 28.

It will be an all-day affair, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship hour will be the Rev. William T. Wing Jr., pastor of Shearer Presbyterian Church, south of Mooresville.

Following the morning worship service, dinner will be served picnic style, and, in the afternoon, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, there will be a program of gospel music.

Featured singers will be Roseanna and Brian Martin, Janie Bolt and Polly Ray, all of Mooresville.

Mr. Wing, born in Jacksonville, Fla., on Nov. 7, 1921, received a bachelor of science degree in history from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. He earned divinity degrees — bachelor and master — from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

He was ordained to the ministry on April 16, 1947 in a service in the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Ga., by Savannah Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Before assuming the pastorate of Shearer Presbyterian Church in 1980, Mr. Wing pastored churches in Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Weaverville, North Carolina.

He was a missionary to Mexico for three years, 1948 until 1951, serving

as chaplain of a mission hospital.

Over the years, Mr. Wing has served as an officer of numerous church-related associations. He has represented three presbyteries as a commission to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Mr. Wing is married to the former Ellen Nelson of Chicago, Ill., and the couple has three daughters and two sons.

The Rev. Rodney McAllister, pastor of the True Gospel Baptist Church, joins members of the congregation in inviting the public to attend the Homecoming Day activities.



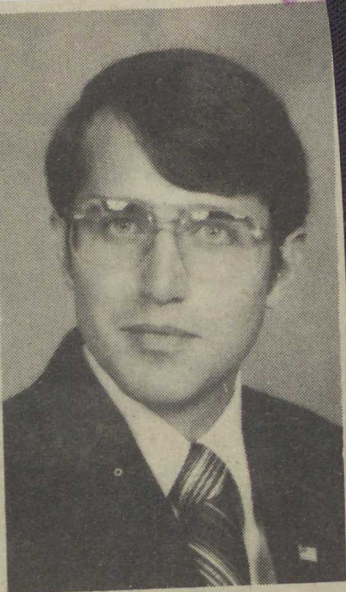
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REV. JOE OLACHEA

Nov. 26-30 Revival At True Gospel

The Rev. Joe Olachea, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church here, will be guest preacher Nov. 26-30 during a series of special services at True Gospel Baptist Church on Mount Ulla Road.

The Rev. Rodney McAllister is pastor of True Gospel Baptist. He said services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each day, and, in behalf of his congregation, he invited the public to attend.

McAllister said special music is planned at each service. Monday's singing will be led by the Shepherd Baptist Church choir. Tuesday, Jack Cross of Rockwell Baptist will be the leader. The True Gospel choir will appear Wednesday, and Eve Thomas of Maranatha Baptist Church will direct Thursday's musical program. Eastside Baptist's choir will be guest for Friday's concluding service.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Olachea has served Eastside on Linwood Road the past 18 months. He taught and coached at Northside Christian Academy five years immediately before coming to Mooresville. He and his wife, Kim, have three children.

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RODNEY G. MCALLISTER

Ordination Service For McAllister

The Rev. Rodney G. McAllister, 27, pastor of the True Gospel Baptist Church of Mooresville since last December, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry in a service at the Shepherd Baptist Church.

Prior to assuming the pastorate of True Gospel Baptist Church, Mr. McAllister served as supply pastor of Cascade Baptist Church and supply pastor of True Gospel.

At the ordination service, the Rev. Charles Clark, pastor of the Shepherd Baptist Church, gave the message to the church and Mr. McAllister, while the Rev. Conley Matlock, pastor of the Fern Hill Baptist Church, Mooresville, led the ordination prayer.

Johnny A. Thomas of the Shepherd Baptist Church, Mr. McAllister's home church, presented a Bible to Mr. McAllister and the laying on of hands was by the deacons of the Shepherd and True Gospel Baptist Churches and visiting ministers.

Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and members of the Shepherd Baptist Church.

Following the ordination service, there was a church dinner during which time a love gift from the True Gospel Baptist Church was presented to Mr. McAllister.

Mr. McAllister expressed appreciation to all those who

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J. ROSS PERKINS

Perkins Licensed To Preach

J. Ross Perkins of 642 North Broad Street, Mooresville, has been licensed to preach.

His licensing was approved by the True Gospel Baptist Church in the Mazeppa community.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Perkins of Mooresville, Perkins attended Mooresville Senior High School. Currently, he is enrolled as a student of Victory Bible College in Milbrook, Ala.

He is a member of the True Gospel Baptist Church.

A former member of the Mooresville Police Department, Perkins is now engaged in the grading business.

He is married to the former Mildred Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Puckett of Mooresville. The Perkinses have two children—Frances Perkins, 18, a senior at Mooresville Senior High School; and Brian Perkins, a freshman at Senior High.

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had supported him in years past and those who participated in the ordination service.

Mr. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. McAllister Jr. of Mount Mourne, attended South Iredell High School, Wingate College at Wingate and Liberty Home Bible Institute of Lynchburg, Va.

Over the years, he has been active in church work at Shepherd Baptist Church, including chairman of the visitation program, assistant choir director, Sunday School superintendent and teacher.

Mr. McAllister and his wife, Mrs. Anna T. McAllister, are the parents of two sons—Bryan and Joshua.

The McAllisters reside at 578 Dixie Drive in Mooresville. //

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(Staff photo by Don Davis Jr.)

A place to grow

True Gospel Baptist Church's 102 members have a new \$235,000 worship facility on a six-acre site at Coltrane Street in Trinity. Pastor Rick Shumaker (pictured) said the church moved from Baker Road and held its first worship service at the new site May 24. Church officials hope to add a fellowship hall in the future and, with anticipated growth, new additions to the sanctuary.

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Pictured at the building site, left to right, Gene Dellinger, assistant chairman of Building and Planning committee; Marion and Bill Smith, donors of the land and Dale Perry, chairman of the Trustees.

True Gospel Baptist Church holds Wiggins Rd. land dedication service

A special land dedication service was held Sunday, June 8, 1997 by the fellowship of True Gospel Baptist Church of Mooresville. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith generously donated five acres of land at 188 Wiggins Road, Mooresville to the church in 1995 for new church facilities. The dedication service took place at Smith Shelter, located on the property.

The service began with opening remarks by Rev. Rodney McAllister, pastor of the church and prayer by Mr. Robert Fesperman. The congregation said the Christian flag pledge followed by a song, "Find Us Faithful," sung by Charles Snyder. The pledge of allegiance to the American flag followed. The congregation then joined in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Songs of praise filled the air as the congregation sang "To God be

the Glory" followed by David Crump singing "Go Rest High on that Mountain" and Mary Fesperman singing "Jesus Built this Church on Love."

The next segment of the service included "Ministers Thoughts" presented by the pastor Rev. Rodney McAllister and a responsive reading by the pastor and congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Smith presented the deed to Mr. Dale Perry, chairman of the trustees. Rev. McAllister presented a plaque of loving gratefulness to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The service closed with prayer and was followed by fellowship and a cookout.

Currently, True Gospel Baptist Church is in the fund raising stage of this ongoing project. Any questions, concerns or comments can be directed to Rev. McAllister at 704/663-1825.

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CHURCHES CHAPEL: United Harmonizers anniversary at 6
tonight and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NAMES PASTOR

The Rev. Frank Howerton has been named pastor of True Gospel Baptist Church, located on the Mebane Oaks Road in Mebane.

Howerton has lived in Alamance County all his life. Before entering the ministry, he worked in the area of criminal justice in Alamance County. He is presently attending Piedmont Bible College to obtain a degree in theology.

He and his wife Barbara and their two children live in Mebane.

Sunday services at True Gospel are at 11 a.m. following the 9:45 Sunday School hour. The Sunday evening worship service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night at 7.



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