

North Carolina Baptist Churches Served By: Murrell, Marion Vann

Church Name	City	County	Association
Putnam Memorial BC	Shelby	Cleveland	Kings Mountain
Brookwood BC	Jacksonville	Onslow	New River
Sharon BC	Chinquapin	Duplin	Eastern
Dobson's Chapel	Chinquapin	Duplin	Eastern

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Evergreen Church To Observe Homecoming

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services and to participate in the noon meal and fellowship which will follow the morning worship services.

The Evergreen Baptist Church at Delway will have its annual Homecoming-Harvest Day services on October 13th. Sunday School will be at 10:00 o'clock followed by morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. M. Vann Murrell, chairman of the department of Religious Studies and Philosophy at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Murrell was pastor of the Sharon and Dobson's Chapel Baptist Churches of Chinquapin, for three years. He was associate professor of religion at Campbell College from 1962-1967.

Former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the Homecoming-Harvest Day

Rev. Murrell Is Preacher For Revival

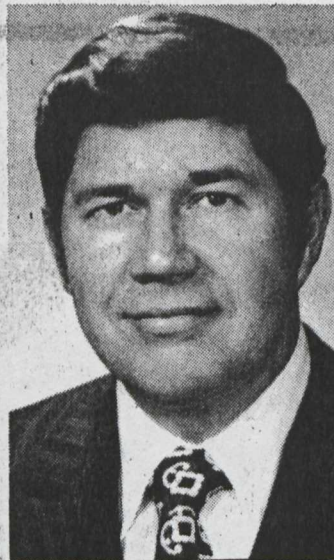
Rev. M. Vann Murrell, Chairman of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy at Gardner-Webb college, will lead in Revival at East Belmont Baptist Church, starting Sunday, April 17, at the 11 o'clock worship service and continuing through Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

Rev. Murrell is well-known in this area for his Bible-Teaching abilities having twice led in January Bible Study for a combined group of local churches. He has also served as Interim-Pastor on two occasions for South Point

Baptist Church, as well as having pastored the Sharon and Dobsons Baptist Church in Chinquapin, North Carolina, for three years.

Pastor W. Elvin Jones has characterized Pastor-Evangelist Murrell as, "A refreshing blend of Bible scholar and old-fashioned gospel preacher", and states that "Revival is born from the proclamation of the old-fashioned word of God".

Special music will be presented at all services. Nursery will also be provided.



REV. VANN MURRELL

Belhaven: Beaufort-Hyde News
Belmont Banner
Benson Review
Bessemer City Record
Black Mountain News
Blowing Rock: Rocket

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Trinity Baptist slates revival

Trinity Baptist Church at 7538 N.C. 50 South in the Meadow community will be holding revival services beginning with the 11 a.m. service on Sunday and then nightly at 7:30 through Wednesday, May 1.

The evangelist is Dr. M. Vann Murrell, pastor of the Brookwood Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

Trinity's pastor, Robert K. Capps, invites the public to share in these meetings of revival.

A covered-dish lunch will be served after the morning service on Sunday. Each night special singing will be performed by guests and members, including the Corinth Trio, the Pickin' Parsons, Crystal Peacock, the Wilson's Mills Inspirational Outreach Community Choir and the quartets of Trinity and Smyrna Baptist Church.

Murrell has served as pastor of Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin and Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church in Magnolia and as interim pastor for 43 different churches throughout North and South Carolina.



Dr. M. Vann Murrell

He is a native of Jacksonville and is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest; earned his doctorate in New Testament studies from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has done additional research study at Duke University.

Murrell retired in 1994 after 27 years as a full professor of religion and New Testament at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs. Prior to teaching at Gardner-Webb, he taught for five years at Campbell University in Buies Creek as an associate professor of religion.

He is married to Ina Clarice Gresham and they have four children.

G-W Professor Serves Interim At SP Baptist

Dr. Vann Murrell, chairman of the department of Religious Studies and Philosophy at Gardner-Webb College, will serve as interim pastor of South Point Baptist Church.

Dr. Murrell is preaching his first sermon at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Sunday.

A member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb since 1967, Dr. Murrell, was associate professor of Religion at Campbell College before coming to Gardner-Webb. He served at one time as pastor of Sharon and Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church of Chinquapin, N.C.

He received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1951 and his B.D. degree in 1954 from Southeastern Baptist Seminary. From 1955 through 1958, Dr. Murrell, attended the University of Edinburg, Scotland, where he received his Ph.D. degree with a major in New Testament Studies. He also studied for one year at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and was a research scholar for one



DR. VANN MURRELL

year at Duke University. He also studied for one summer at the University of Heidelberg, West Germany.

A native of Jacksonville, N.C., Dr. Murrell is married to the former Ina C. Gresham of Norfolk, Virginia. They have four children, Anita, 20; Zack, 17; Helen, 14; and Danny, 8.

Dr. Murrell will serve South Point Baptist Church until a permanent pastor can be secured. Clyde Clark is chairman of the pulpit committee. Other members are Mrs. Clyde Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Byrum, Mrs. Huntley McCraw, and Welburn Johnson.

Andrews Journal
Apex: Western Wake Herald
Asheboro: Randolph Guide
Belmont Banner
Benson Review
Bessemer City Record
Black Mountain News
Blowing Rock: Rocket
Boone: Watauga Democrat
Brevard: Transylvania Times
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DR. M. VANN MURRELL

Vann Murrell was born March
30, 1929 in Jacksonville, N.C.
He married the former Miss Ina
Gresham in 1951 and they have
four children, Anita Joyce, Zack
Ernest, Helen Louise and Robert
Daniel.

He was ordained for the Bap-
tist ministry in 1950.



He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest College,
his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southeastern Baptist Theologi-
cal Seminary. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the U-
niversity of Edinburgh, Scotland and did other graduate work at the
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Duke University and at the
University of Heidelberg in Germany.

Dr. Murrell was student assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church
in Wilson, North Carolina. While at the Southeastern Baptist Theologi-
cal Seminary, he was pastor of four rural churches. He was supply pas-
tor at many churches while at the University of Edinburgh in Scot-
land. He has been interim pastor at Buffalo, Mount Pleasant, Latti-
more, Mount Sinai and other churches including Putnam Memorial
where he has been interim pastor since August 6, 1972.

He is now chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at
Gardner-Webb College in addition to his ministry at Putnam Memorial
Church.

Since Dr. Murrell began his ministry at Putnam Memorial the con-
gregation has accomplished the following things: hiring Mrs. David
Mellon as secretary, painting the parsonage both on the inside and on
the outside, buying a new organ and a new piano for the new Sanctu-

ary, paving the parking lots, sidewalks and driveway around the church, buying 25 new choir robes, buying 200 new Baptist hymnals, voted to have 150 copies printed of the church history and holding a dedication service for the new Sanctuary on March 4, 1973.

REV. E. EUGENE PASSMORE
MEMBER
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PUTNAM MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Eugene Passmore was born October 3, 1940 in Valdese, N. C. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Passmore, charter members of Putnam Memorial Church. At the age of ten, Eugene accepted Christ as his Saviour and joined Putnam Memorial Church as a candidate for baptism during a revival September 10-17, 1950. Rev. E.F. Baker was the guest evangelist. There being no baptistry in the church, the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, baptized Eugene Sept. 24, 1950.

On August 17, 1958, Rev. William P. Shy church license Eugene Passmore to preach and he has continuously did so.

On Feb. 10, 1963, Putnam Memorial Church held the Baptism and Ordination service. The ordination sermon was by Donald D. Moore, interim pastor. Former pastors, who had baptized Eugene, led in the service. Following the sermon, all the ordained pastors present participated in the traditional "laying on of hands" which symbolically establishes an ordained person to the office. Chairman of the board of deacons, Mr. Cole, presented Eugene Passmore with a new Bible and a

Rev. Passmore graduated from No. 3 Webb College. He continued his education at Gaffney and at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Forest.