

Closer Walk Bapt. To Have Sat. Sing

Closer Walk Baptist Church will have a singing Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Featured will be the Pathway Quartet of Blowing Rock, the Happy Pilgrims of Hudson and the Believers of Drexel.

Mrs. Carol Maltba of Hudson will be the featured soloist.

Rev. Lawrence Carswell, pastor, invites the public.

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Closer Walk Bapt. Schedules Singing

The Closer Walk Baptist Church will have a singing Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Featured will be the Singing Calhoun Family from South Carolina and other groups.

The church revival will begin Sunday night through June 25 at 7 p.m. nightly. The visiting evangelist will be Rev. Tim Suttor from Ohio.

The public is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Carswell.

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(291) **Reverend Phillips Paid
Honor By His Church**

The Rev. Lawrence Phillips, long-time area minister, was honored November 25, Thanksgiving Day, on his birthday by the congregation of Closer Walk Baptist Church, Roberts Street, Mount Airy.

Members of the church feted their pastor with a covered dish dinner in the dining hall of the church. Members of his family joined with the church congregation in the birthday celebration.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips was 78 on Friday, November 26. He organized Closer Walk

Baptist Church approximately 32 years ago. He served as its pastor for five years and then resumed his pastorate there approximately four years ago. During the intervening years, he was engaged in evangelistic work.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips has been a minister for 55 years and has done evangelistic work for 17 years.

He and his wife reside at 1078 Glendale Road with their nine-year-old granddaughter, Laura Marie Hartman. 11



The Rev. Lawrence Phillips, right, poses with the deacons of Closer Walk Baptist Church. 11

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FIRE/POLICE BRIEFS

²⁹¹**Fire Damages Surry Church**

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

MOUNT AIRY — A fire last night did several thousand dollars' worth of damage to Closer Walk Baptist Church at 410 Robert Street.

Bill Joe Woodruff, the Mount Airy fire chief, said that a conservative estimate of the damage would be \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The fire was reported about 8:15 p.m. — about 15 minutes after a church service ended, officials said.

Woodruff said that the wood frame church was filled with smoke when firefighters arrived. Twenty firefighters responded, and it took them 15 to 20 minutes to get the fire under control.

Woodruff said that the fire started in a furnace room in the basement but that the exact cause of the fire had not been determined.

There was extensive fire damage in the furnace room and heavy smoke damage throughout the rest of the basement. Church officials said that Sunday school is held in the basement.

There was also smoke damage on the main floor, where the sanctuary is located.

Closer Walk Sets Revival, Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed Sunday at 12 o'clock noon at Closer Walk Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Phillips, has announced.

Special singing in the afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock, featuring the Neighborhood Quartet from High Point.

Revival services will begin Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Reuben Edwards of Collinsville, Va. as visiting evangelist. The public is invited.

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Mount Airy Times

Mount Holly News

Mount Olive Tribune

Murfreesboro: Roanoke-Chowan
News-Herald

Murphy: Cherokee Scout

Nashville Graphic

Newland: Avery Journal

Newton: Observer-News-Enterprise

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