

Honor Slated For Minister

Members of New Bethany Baptist Church, located on Hickory Highway, are planning a special program in honor of their pastor, Rev. Bill Cochrane, Saturday night at the church.

A picnic supper will precede the program and all members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Mr. Cochrane came to New Bethany in 1960 and members of the church have put this week aside as appreciation week for the minister in recognition of the work he has done for the church and community.

Among the accomplishments cited are the change of the Sunday school to a departmental unit; adoption of a "forward" program in church finance in 1962-63 which has resulted in the annual church budget being increased from \$7,347 to the present \$14,736; the completion of an educational building at an approximate cost of \$45,000; renovation of the church auditorium, and the installation of a Hammond organ and a baptistry.

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STATESVILLE — The Rev. Bill Cochrane, 60, retired Baptist minister, died Jan. 20, 1987. Funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at Iredell Memorial

Gardens.

Survivors are his wife, Elaine; son, Charles Cochrane; daughters, Mrs. Linda Price, Mrs. Barbara Byers, Mrs. Janet Gallihar. Bunch-Johnson is in charge.

Baptist Pastor Plans Trip To New Zealand

Rev. Bill Cochrane, pastor of New Bethany Baptist Church, will leave September 6 on the first leg of a journey to New

Zealand where he will be one of a number of Baptist ministers participating in a Trans-Atlantic crusade.

The crusade, which will be conducted September 12 through 26 throughout New Zealand, is under the sponsorship of the Baptist Union of New Zealand in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States.

The purpose? Mr. Cochrane said that it was to strengthen Baptists in New Zealand. In a letter to participating ministers, Roland Hart, crusade director in New Zealand, wrote: "We are hoping that your visit will be mutually beneficial as there is an exchange of insights, and that the fellowship between us will deepen as the days go by."

Mr. Cochrane has been assigned to Otahuhu Baptist Church near Auckland. For a congregation of about 100, he will be preaching and doing evangelistic visiting under the guidance of Rev. Edgar N. Rout, pastor.

The trip which is financed in part by the congregation of New Bethany Church, will see participants stopping in Honolulu where a luau has been planned and Nandi in the Fiji Islands before reaching Auckland in New Zealand.

In addition to a number of short tours which have been scheduled, the ministers will have the experience of twice crossing the International Date-line, once to lose a day and once to gain a day.



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