

Interim Pastor For Baptists Is Coming

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Rev. J. Lester Lane of Asheville, to Begin Duties Here on Oct. 18 — Committee Continues Work

Oxford Public Ledger

The Rev. J. Lester Lane of Asheville, a former Baptist pastor in that city, has been employed as interim pastor of Oxford Baptist Church. He will come to his duties here in mid-October, preaching on Sunday, Oct. 18, according to G. T. Eakes, chairman of the supply committee.

Oxford Baptist Church has been without a pastor since the Rev. H. W. Baucom Jr. left his work here for a post in Maryland. Eakes heads a committee of churchmen assigned to keeping the pulpit supplied until the congregation finds a successor for Mr. Baucom.

A native of Waycross, Ga., Mr. Lane is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Seminary. Beginning as a boy of 17, he has served in the ministry for 49 years.

Since retiring in the summer of 1960 as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, Mr. Lane has served congregations in Lenoir, Marion and Sylva in this state, Waycross, Ga., and Pompano Beach and Pensacola, Fla., all on an interim basis.

Eakes said Mr. Lane, who is being accompanied by his wife, would be in Oxford for three months or until such time as the pastorate here has been permanently filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane are to make their home in the apartment of Mrs. Eugenia C. Hart, who will reside with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Cutts, for the duration.



NEWCOMER—The Rev. J. Lester Lane of Asheville, has arrived to assume his duties as interim pastor of Oxford Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are sharing the apartment of Mrs. Eugenia Hart on Gilliam Street during their stay in the city.

The Waynesville (N.C.) Mountaineer, Wednesday, March 3, 1965—3B

Rev. Lester Lane Is First Baptist Interim Pastor

The Rev. J. Lester Lane, retired Baptist minister, will serve as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Lane are expected to arrive Friday and will live in an apartment at 403 Branner Avenue.

Mr. Lane was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville for 12 years before his retirement in 1960. He recently served as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oxford.

Mr. Lane's ministry in Southern Baptist churches extends over a 50-year period. He was reared near Waycross, Ga., and is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He began his ministry as a lad of 17.

Since his retirement, Mr. Lane has been acting as interim pastor in churches in Florida, North Carolina and Georgia. As interim

pastor he conducts Sunday morning and evening worship services and Wednesday night prayer meetings, visits sick and pros-

pective members, conducts funerals and performs wedding ceremonies. He refers to his work as a "holding operation" until a permanent pastor arrives.

He is expected to be at the First Baptist Church for several months before the post is filled.



REV. J. LESTER LANE



INTERIM PASTOR--The Rev. J. Lester Lane, retired pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church, has been elected interim pastor of the First Baptist church of Lenoir. The Rev. Mr. Lane formerly served as interim pastor at the local church and is well-known here. A pulpit committee is now seeking a minister to serve in place of the Rev. W. Emory Trainham Jr., who resigned his pastorate here last Summer.

Namapolis Independent

Kinston Free Press

Lenoir News-Tonic

Lexington Dispatch

Lumberton Robesonian

Morganton News-Herald

New Bern Sun-Journal

Raleigh News & Observer

Raleigh Times

Reidsville Review

Rockingham: Richmond Co. Journal

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Lane Interim Pastor Of 1st Baptist Church

The Rev. J. Lester Lane and Mrs. Lane will arrive in Canton next week. He will be serving as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lane

will reside at the church home, 4 Haywood Drive. He is expected to be at the First Baptist Church for several months until a permanent pastor takes the post.

Mr. Lane was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. for 12 years before his retirement. Since then he has been interim pastor in a number of churches, including First Baptist Churches in Waynesville, Lenior, Douglas, Ga., Pompano Beach, Fla., and East Hill, Pensacola, Florida. His ministry in Southern Baptist Churches extends over a 50-year period. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lane will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunday evening worship service September 8th.



THE REV. J. L. LANE

Rev. J. L. Lane Will Conduct Services At Baptist Church

The pulpit guest of First Baptist Church Sunday, September 7 will be the Rev. J. Lester Lane of Asheville, North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Lane was reared near Waycross, Georgia, is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Seminary. He has served in the Southern Baptist ministry for 54 years starting out as a lad of 17 around his home.

He retired from Calvary Baptist Church of Asheville, N. C., after a pastorate there of twelve years. Other churches where he has served as pastor are: First Baptist, Bedford, Virginia; Asheboro Street Baptist, Greensboro, N.C.; First Baptist, Greer, S. C.; First Baptist, Suffolk, Virginia.

Since retiring, he has served as interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.; First Baptist Church, Douglas, Georgia; First Baptist Church, Marion, N.C.

He will be the guest speaker for the 11:00 a. m. Worship Service and the 8:00 p.m. Worship service.

Rutherfordton: Rutherford Co. News
Scotland Neck Commonwealth

Selma: Johnstonian-Sun

Shallotte: Brunswick Beacon

Shelby: Cleveland Times

Siler City: Chatham News

Smithfield Herald

Snow Hill: Greene Co. Ledger

Southern Pines Pilot

Southport: State Port Pilot

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