

Trexler Named First Baptist Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Trexler, professor at Gardner-Webb College, was elected interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spindale, Sunday morning during church conference.

Mr. Trexler is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest College (B.A. Degree), Appalachian State Teachers College (M.A.), and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D.).

He spent four years in the military service as assistant to the chaplain. His twelve years of pastoral ministry includes the following churches: Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church, Concord; Calvary Baptist Church and Westview Baptist Church, Charlotte.

He has been a member of the Gardner-Webb College faculty for three years. While at Gardner-Webb he has been interim pastor at Alexander Baptist church (9 months) and Southside Baptist church, Gaffney, S.C. (8 months).

Mr. Trexler is a native of Rowan county. His wife is the former Bernice Harton of Ruthersburg, N.C. The Trexlers have two children: Joyce, age 19 and Bob, age 12.

Green River

Spindale Sun
Spring Hope Enterprise
Spruce Pine: Tri-Co. News
Saint Pauls Review
Swansboro: White Oak Scene
Sylva Herald
Tabor City Tribune
Taylorsville Times
Trenton: Jones Journal
Troy: Montgomery Herald
Valdese News
Wadesboro: Anson Record
Wadesboro: Messenger & Intelligencer
Wake Forest: Wake Weekly
Wallace Enterprise
Walnut Cove: Stokes Record
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Rev. Robert Trexler Guest Speaker At Mount Zion Sunday

Rev. Robert Trexler, a member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College, will be the guest speaker for both worship services at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church this Sunday, August 11th. The pastor, Rev. Lee A. Gable, will be leaving Sunday morning to attend the Fourth National Royal Ambassador Congress meeting in Oklahoma City August 13 - 15. The Mt. Zion Royal Ambassador Chapter will be sending approximately twenty-three boys and their counselors to this convention. They have sold doughnuts and ball-point pens to help defray expenses. They will visit historical places, attend a western barbecue cook-out, attend a rodeo in addition to attending the congress. They are to return Saturday night, August 17th.

The pastor of Mt. Zion and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to hear the visiting speaker who is a Professor of Bible at Gardner-Webb. Mr. Trexler has served in the pastorate before becoming a member of the faculty of this Baptist institution. He was pastor of Calvary and West View Baptist Churches in Charlotte. Also this dedicated servant has spoken in Mt. Zion previously in the absence of the pastor. A nursery will be open for all children under four years of age. Mt. Zion is located 2 miles out Route 274 toward Morganton on the left of the highway. Also Mt. Zion invites all who do not attend Sunday School to come to one of their classes Sunday and hear one of the teachers in this Sunday School. There is a class for each age group.

China Grove: Rowan Times-Herald

Charlotte: Mecklenburg Times

Cherryville Eagle

Clayton News

Clemmons: Courier

Clinton: Sampson Independent

Clinton: Sampsonian

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Danbury Reporter

Davidson: Gazette

Denton: Davidson Record

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ROBERT L. TREXLER

Robert Trexler Teaching Spencer Bible Study ✓

Robert L. Trexler, Assistant Professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb College, will be the teacher at a Bible study at Spencer Baptist Church, January 19-23.

A verse by verse study will be made in the Book of James. This is a very practical book and answers many, many questions to modern day problems. It has been called a parallel of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew.

Mr. Trexler is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with the B.D. degree and holds the M.A. degree from Appalachian University. He has served in the military service for four years and in the pastoral ministry for fourteen years. He has been on the faculty at Gardner-Webb since 1964.

The public is invited to attend this study at 7:00 each evening, January 19-23.

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ROBERT L. TREXLER

R. L. Trexler, Rowan native

BOILING SPRINGS — The Rev. Robert L. Trexler, 61, of Boiling Springs, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday while attending a faculty meeting at Gardner-Webb College. He was a native of Rowan County.

The funeral will be conducted 4 p.m. Sunday at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, with burial in Cleveland Memorial Park.

The family will be at Lutz-Austell Funeral Home in Shelby from 7 to 9 tonight. Memorials may be made to the Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb.

Born April 21, 1919, Trexler was the son of Mrs. Etta Miller Trexler of Granite Quarry and the late Braxton C. Trexler.

He was a graduate of Granite Quarry High School, Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University and Southern Baptist Seminary. He had a masters degree from Appalachian State University. He had pastored at churches in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties and served as interim pastor at churches in South Carolina.

Trexler was serving New Hope Baptist Church in Earl and was a professor of religion and history at Gardner-Webb. He served in Europe as a chaplain during World War II, was a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church and was active in all phases of work at Gardner-Webb.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Bernice Harton Trexler; one daughter, Joyce Trexler Lail of Boiling Springs; one son, Robert Harton Trexler of the home; one brother, Lovie S. Trexler of Rt. 13, Faith; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Drye of Rt. 2, Gold Hill, Mrs. John Leach of Rt. 1, Gold Hill, Mrs. Harvey Honbarrier of Rt. 12, Salisbury, and Mrs. Donald Monroe of Rt. 13, Salisbury; and three grandchildren.