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Rev. Pittman

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Kenneth W. Pittman will be the guest speaker for the worship service, Sunday, Aug. 15, at Singletary Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Rev. Pittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Pittman Sr. of Rt. 5. He is married to the former Judy Jeans of Henderson and they have two children, Amy and Ken.

He is a 1959 graduate of Littlefield High School, attended Wingate College, Campbell College and the seminary in New Orleans, La.

Rev. Pittman serves as pastor of Courtney Baptist Church in Mocksville. He is a former member of Singletary Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

Bladen Missionary Home From Guatemala



SITTING WITH his wife and daughters Ann (left) and Sandra in their home off N. C. 41 near Elizabethtown, G. Asbury Hammond reflects on his two-week stay in Guatemala during January. He was a member of a 26-man team sponsored by the North Carolina

BY TOM STUDDERT

Staff Writer

G. Asbury Hammond of Route 2, Bladenboro lay awake three nights before making up his mind to go to Guatemala as a volunteer worker helping restore damage done by an earthquake in that country. But once he'd made up his mind, it didn't take long for him to get going.

He left home January 7, spent two weeks in Guatemala, and returned on January 21. "It was a good vacation and wonderful experience," he said this week of his trip to Guatemala. Back home now, he is helping recruit other volunteer workers to continue the restoration work.

It all started when Hammond saw a notice about the volunteer work in a Baptist state news letter.

Hammond has long been active in church work. He is a

deacon in the Singletary Cross-

roads Baptist Church in Robe-

son County, assistant Sunday

School superintendent, Broth-

erthod director and senior adult

Sunday School teacher.

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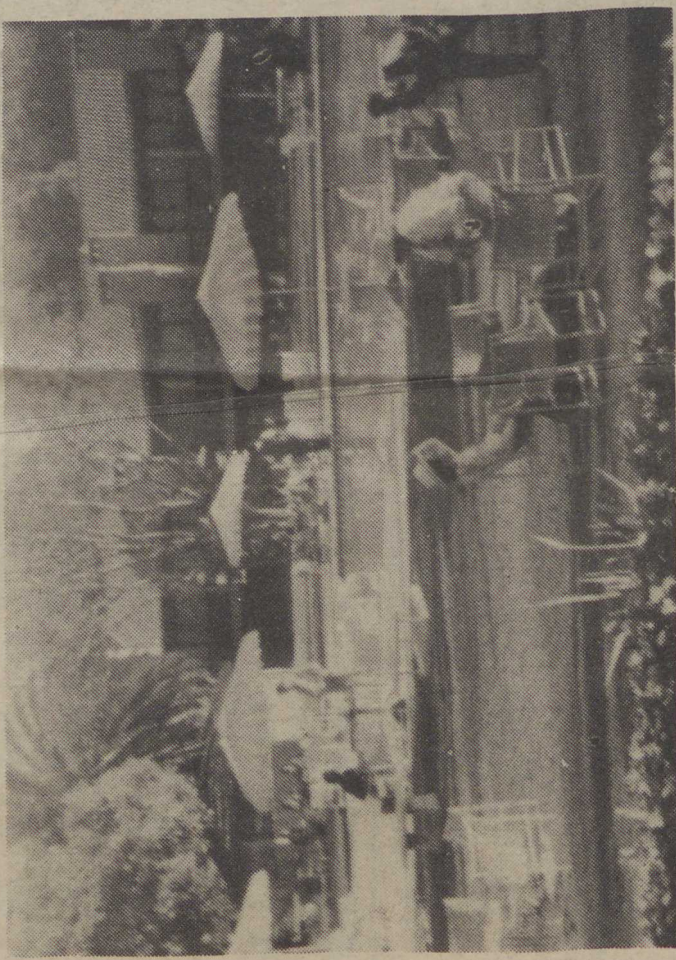


Photo by G. Asbury, Route 2, Bladenboro, while helping in the Guatemala restoration effort in January. Damage was done by earthquake two years before.

CONTRASTING WITH shacks in back country is this modern motel in Guatemala City where restoration team stayed one night en route to do voluntary restoration work in Guatemala.

curred on Feb. 4, 1976. Lasting 30 seconds, it registered 7.5

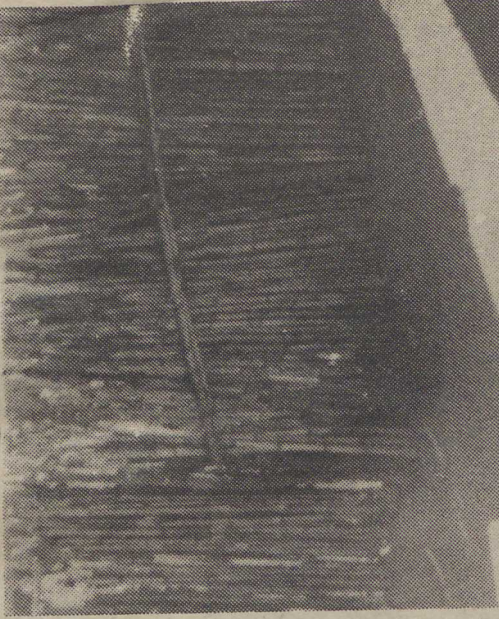
on the Richter scale and left 24,000 dead, 60,000 injured and a million homeless. These figures included 45 Baptist Church members dead and injured, two pastors dead and 15 church buildings destroyed. It left 400

The Baptist churches and seminars which were left standing were immediately converted into hospitals. There were 1,460 people for each hospital bed and the ratio for doctors was even higher.

Hammond, in his first air trip, flew to Miami where he was joined by others of the team. Two of these were actually from South Carolina, including a minister who was the only member of the team who could speak Spanish. They re-

presented many skills. Hammond himself is an all-around construction man. He is employed by T. A. Nye & Son of Fairmont, general contractor, who helped build Bladen Tech, the Baptist Church and the George McLaney home in Elizabethtown, and the Arts and Crafts Building at the State Fair, Raleigh.

The trip to Guatemala took 4 1/2 hours flying time. Four team members flew around the world, took a long way around by Mexico, taking about four days to reach Guatemala. The restoration team's destination was Santo Domingo, Extremadura, a village of 2,000 persons, 27 miles from Guatemala City. Conditions were primitive, to say the



CORNSTALK FENCE encloses back yard of house in Santo Domingo, Guatemala. Doors of house remain open at all times, and domestic animals as well as humans, wander in and out of house at will. They are sealed off from street, but owners' family members often take animals as much as four miles into the country each day to graze. Picture taken by G. Asbury Hammond, Route 2, Bladenboro, while doing volunteer restoration work.

in size. Four houses occupied each block. Fences made of corn stalks divided the four lots, and closed them in from the streets.

Domestic animals such as cows, chickens, hogs and ducks could wander in and out of the always-open house doors, even if they couldn't get out into the streets. And the large animals were led daily by family members as much as four miles into the country to graze.

With the animals coming and going and each dwelling housing 14 to 16 persons, things got a bit crowded sometimes. When the North Carolina volunteer team got to the village, they found six slabs of concrete -- the foundation of six houses. They brought the houses along to completion, working nine hours a day.

The temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at night to above 70 degrees during the day. And they found that the January sun could blister their faces.

Hammond is married to the former Maybelle Gause, who was reared near where they now live. He himself was born at Guyton.

The Hammonds lived in Robeson County for a number of years and while there joined the Singletary Baptist Church. Previously they were members of the Zion Hill Baptist Church, Bladenboro.

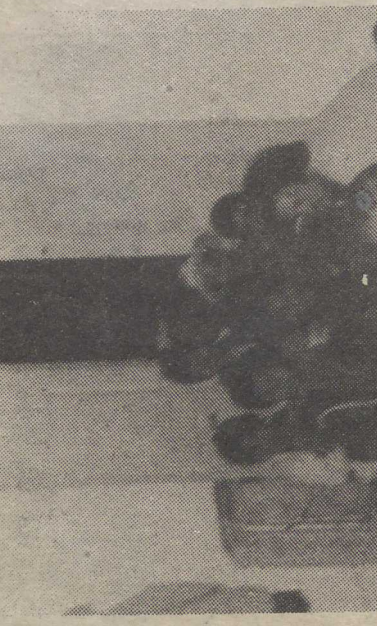
The Hammonds have eight children: Clay, E. C. Certified Sante-

Tech, Fayetteville, Elton, construction worker, Ottauto, Fla.; Marvin, employee of Flaks Chevrolet-Olds, Elizabethtown; David, insurance and real estate, Lumberton; Mrs. Susie Rogers, Evergreen, employee of Fairmont Knitting Mills; Doris Hammond, of the home, who also works at Fairmont Knitting Mills; Ann Hammond, of the home, a 10th grade student at Tar Heel High School, and Sandra Hammond, of the home, seventh grade student at Tar Heel Junior High School.

The Hammonds have eight grandchildren. A hobby with the Hammond family is old engines, and as often as possible they get up to the Old Timers Reunion which is held annually at Climax, 12 miles south of Greensboro. The reunion features antique car exhibits, square dancing, wheat threshing and saw mil-

line. There are horse-drawn vehicles, steam engines, tractors and gas engines. It lasts two days, and a good time is had by all. In addition to Hammond's long trip to Guatemala this year, the family took a 6,600-mile trip last summer to California. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hammond, David Hammond, grandson, David Hammond, Jr., and Mrs. Hammond's brother, William Gause, of Route 5, Lumberton.

The trip took them to Tombstone and Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, Long Beach, Newport Beach and Disneyland, California. Only sour note was hurrying back to get Ann and



PEACEFUL INVASION of volunteer workers' quarters. A knock on the door was answered, and youths, who wander about the village streets day and night, came pouring in, spitting Spanish greetings which the workers couldn't understand, although the kids' smiles showed their friendly intent. G. Asbury Hammond, Route 2, Bladenboro, one of the volunteer workers, took the picture.

Sandra in school. Hammond does a running commentary for more than 70 color slides he took on his Guatemala trip. He has them available for showing to groups such as churches, schools, and civic organizations.

Anyone interested in doing volunteer restoration work in Guatemala or in seeing his many color slides on Guatemala can contact him at Route 2, Box 93, Bladenboro -- Phone 643-4333.

On the Hammond living room wall there hangs recognition of Hammond's Guatemalan service, a "Certificate of Appreciation from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention." It cites him for "Volunteer Service Rendered to the North Carolina Team, Reconstruction Project, Guatemala Earthquake Relief."

Hammond's wife, Ann Sandra are all proud, now he made the trip to Guatemala. But Mrs. Hammond, something out of him hearing problem made the worse since the besides, "We wear him back home," she said and smiled.



COOKING UTENSILS and smoke wall at left show cooking methods of Indian families of Santo Domingo, Xetacoj, Guatemala. A big, overhanging eaves and big openings allow smoke to escape. Picture

was taken by G. Asbury Hammond of Route 2, Bladenboro, while he was helping restore damage done by earthquake two years ago. He spent two weeks in January working on his own time in Guatemala.

Singletary's Church Honors Pastor



REV. AND MRS. GASTON HESTER

The Training Union of Singletary's Baptist Church honored the pastor, the Rev. Gaston Hester, and Mrs. Hester of Bladenboro at an Appreciation Supper Friday night in Fellowship Hall of the church. Dr. Henry E. Walden Jr., missionary of Robeson Baptist Association, said the blessing before dinner, and Rev. Hester read Scripture. The honored couple were presented a silver platter and a large cake. The meal was prepared by Robert Prevatte, Carroll Branch, Tommy Gene Rogers and William Gause, assisted by others. A visitor was George H. Chilson, '84, of Phoenix, Ariz., who recited a poem that he had learned at eight years of age, he said.

Singletary Baptist Church (1900).

RR 5, Box 521B, Lumberton, N.C. 28358

Located in Isharts Township, Robeson Co., N.C. This church was constituted Feb. 17, 1900.

Name Change: Known as Singletary's Cross Roads, 1900-68.

Association Membership: Robeson, 1900-present.

Pastors: James McDowell Fleming; James Curtiss Halliburton; Gaston Hester, Flynn Richardson.

Notes:

Sources:

Association annuals, Biography folders for James McDowell Fleming and James Curtis Halliburton.



Built 1900
Rebuilt 1966

Singletary Baptist Church
Lumberton, North Carolina



Message from the Pastor

Singletary Baptist Church is **a family!** God is our Father, Christ is our Savior, and the Holy Spirit binds our hearts together in true Christian love . . .

Our church is **a team!** Working together, we seek to fulfill Christ's Great Commission. Our mission is two-fold: (1) to lead others to a vital faith in Jesus Christ, and (2) to inspire fellow believers to experience an ever deeper relationship with God . . .

This Church Directory is presented in the hope that it will enhance the "*esprit de corps*" of the Singletary Baptist Church . . .

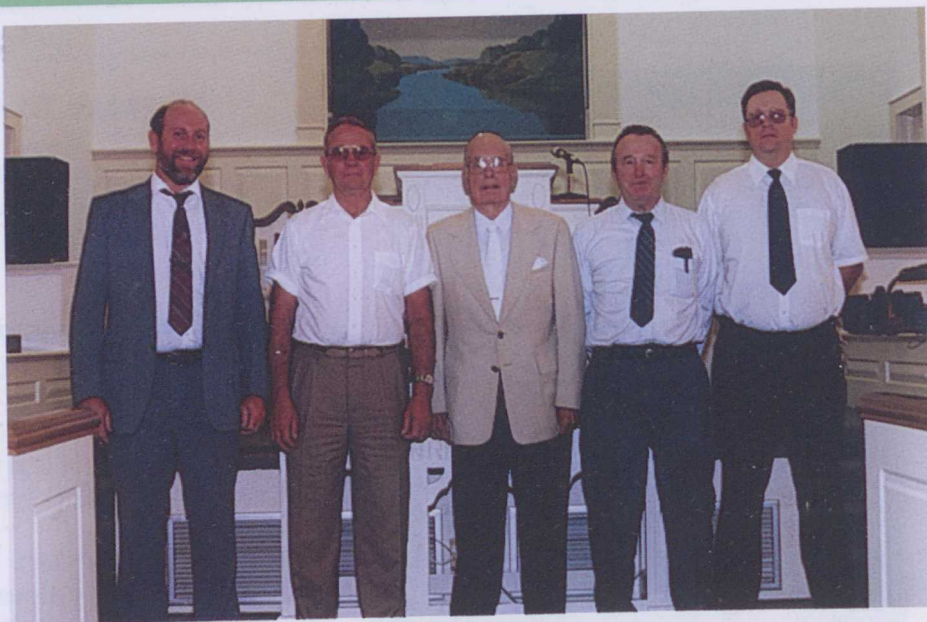
God has brought us together, "*For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the (building up) of the Body of Christ . . . (that we) may grow up in all things into Him who is the Head — Christ.*"

Rev. Flynn Richardson
Pastor



OUR DEACON'S

- Murray Pittman
- Emory Pittman
- J.R. Little
- Tommy Jernigan
- Charlie Liles



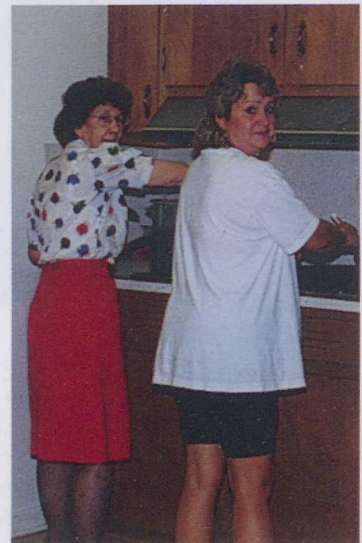
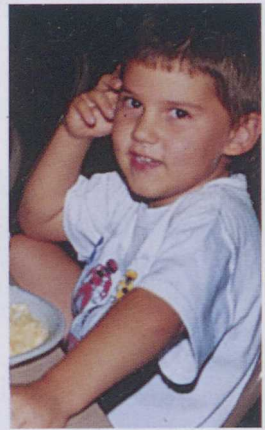
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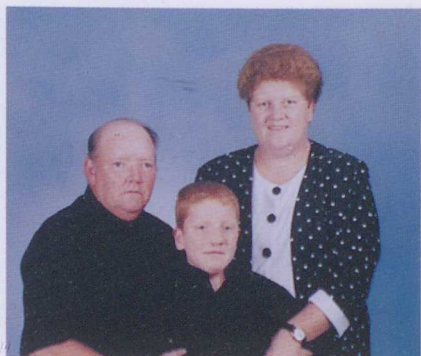


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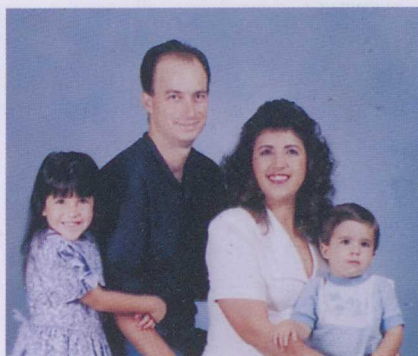




Our Church Family



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Candace & Chase



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& Justin



Silas & Betty Davis



Clifton & Sondra Guyton



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& Kyle



George Hammond



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Jimmy Hardy
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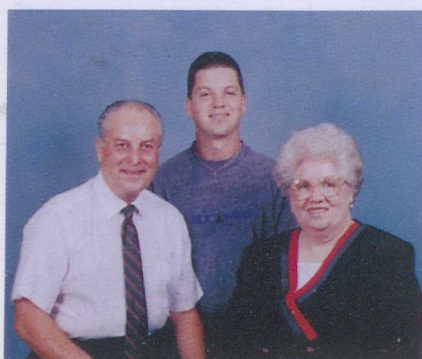
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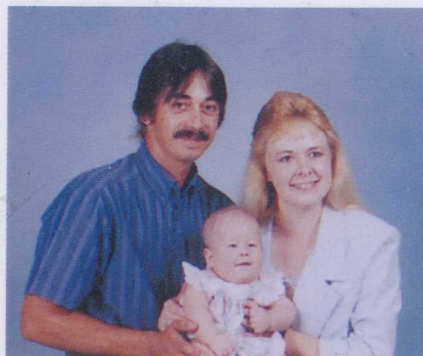
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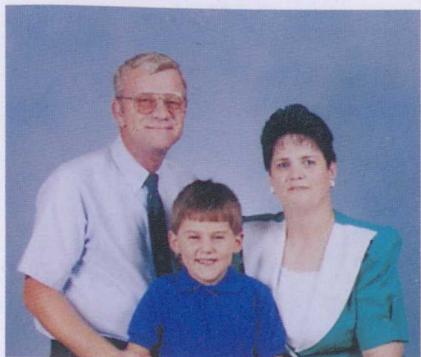
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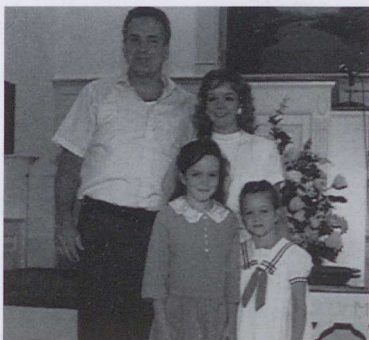
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