

First Broad - 1819

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7. Is the church by either name listed in Convention Annual in 1959 or 1960?

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Music

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In the late 1940s, Cook met Carl Story, another music legend in the Carolinas, at Shade Grove church. Their friendship was a lasting one.

During World War II rationing, Cook — dedicated to his evangelistic calling — managed to get extra gas stamps so he could keep traveling on the gospel road. One day a policeman in Lawndale stopped the preacher to give him a new set of tires.

Cook remained active until the end of his life. His last pastorate was at Mount Gilead Baptist Church near Wards Gap.

Butch Cook, who sings with the Golden Valley Crusaders, his wife, Catherine, and his sister Martha Houser of Golden Valley started building the park along with other family members.

People in the community pitched in, and they finished a stage, a shelter area and concession stand.

The program lineup is as follows:

■ Friday, 7:30 p.m.: Carl Story, the Rochester Family and the Forney Mountain Boys.

■ Saturday, 7 p.m.: The Telestial quartet from Nashville, along with The Gloryland Singers and The Gospel Echoes.

■ Sunday, 2 p.m.: The Mel-A-Tones and the Christianaires.

The Golden Valley Crusaders will be there each day. People are to bring their own lawn

Family, friends keep a preacher's memory alive in form of music park

By Joe DePriest
Star Staff Writer

Gospel music thrilled the Rev. Ottis Cook even more than the sight of his beloved South Mountains.

All his life, he dreamed about combining the two loves by building a tabernacle on his old homeplace in Golden Valley.

Cook always saw himself as an old-fashioned preacher who traveled where the Lord led him. The call took him to Kentucky and Florida, but he always came home to the mountains of Cleveland, Rutherford and Burke counties.

In 1984, Cook died one month shy of his 80th birthday, his dream unrealized.

But this weekend, his family will open the Ottis Cook Memorial Music Park located on the

homeplace where the park's namesake wanted to build his tabernacle.

The park is on N.C. 226 seven miles north of Polkville, and this weekend's three-day program is open free to the public.

Friday's headliner is Carl Story, the father of bluegrass gospel music and a long-time friend of Cook.

In case of rain, the program will be held at the First Broad Baptist Church two miles north of the park on N.C. 226 in Golden Valley.

The son of Julius and Letta Cook, the Rev. Cook attended Gardner-Webb College and taught music in primary schools. He began his preaching career in 1928 at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Casar.

Cook's son, Butch Cook, 44, of

Golden Valley, notes that his father organized old brush arbors and tent meetings and often received payment for his services in the form of food, a hunting dog or only a thank-you.

During Ottis Cook's 52 years in the ministry, he had several radio programs, beginning in Spartanburg.

While preaching at Mount Paran Baptist Church in Deep Gap, Cook met a young blind man in the congregation who was well-known in the community for his skill on the guitar. The man's name was Doc Watson, who would one day take North Carolina's folk music throughout the world. Watson would sing during the church services before Cook preached.

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The Rev. Ottis Cook stands in front of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Casar, where he began his preaching career.



FIRST BROAD Baptist Church, Golden Valley, will have a Sunday evening of praise and fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Bob and Dana Strom will present the gospel in song and praise. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

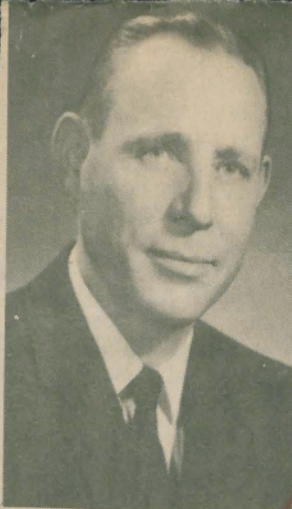
Donald Helton, Minister of Music and the Rev. Charles Battle, pastor, invite the public.

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JERRY GOFF will present a
'Christian Music' performance at
First Broad Baptist Church on
Highway 226 in Golden Valley on
Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.



Rev. Howell

Revival Services

Revival services at First Broad Baptist Church will begin ~~Sunday~~ night, October 16 at 7:30 p. m. and continue each evening during the week. Rev. Ernest Howell, pastor of Loves Creek Baptist Church, Siler City, N.C. will be the evangelist. Special singing groups will be featured each evening.

Rev. Howell has served as pastor of churches in South and North Carolina. He is a former pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church in the Green River Association. Mr. Howell received his education from American Technical Institute, Atlantic Christian College and Central Carolina University.

The public is invited to attend these services and hear Rev. Howell. Rev. Graham Brooks, pastor of First Broad Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to all.

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THE MUSIC ministry of First
Broad Baptist Church will pre-

sent the Christmas message in song on Sunday, Dec. 23, with "Listen to the Voices" by the Children's Choir at the 11 a.m. worship hour. At the 7 p.m. worship hour the adult choir will present "An Old Fashion Christmas".

Both will be directed by Donald Helton Jr., Minister of Music.

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Gospel music concert set

GOLDEN VALLEY — Jerry Goff of Nashville, Tennessee will present a gospel music concert at the First Broad Baptist Church Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.

Goff is one of the founders and a lifetime member of the Gospel Music Association and served as director for several years. He received the "People's Choice" award as the #1 Male Vocalist for 1984 presented by the Gospel Music News, and is also the recipient of a "Gold Record" presented by Queen City Album and Recording Company and the "Dove Award" for the best gospel album, graphics and design.

The composer of several national hit songs, Goff has presented concerts over the United States and internationally at Zurich, Switzerland; Lagano, Italy; and Jerusalem, Israel. He was chosen to represent the USA at the World Olympics in Montreal, Canada, in 1976.

The public is invited to attend the concert.



Jerry Goff

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