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REV. ROBERT HAYNES

Temple Baptist honors pastor

Temple Baptist Church pastor Rev. Robert Haynes was honored on his fifth anniversary with the church Sunday.

The congregation took the occasion to give the popular preacher a love offering and to honor the family at a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship hour.

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Haynes came to Kings Mountain from Love Memorial Baptist Church in Gastonia on April 7, 1991. Before accepting the Gaston pastorate he served as pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Ellenboro.

A graduate of Mars Hill College, Fruitland Bible Institute and Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest University, he accepted the call to preach at age 25.

"I was employed at the time in retail sales and one day at work I answered the call to the ministry," said Haynes who follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, retired Presbyterian minister Rev. Vance Baucom of Rockingham.

Haynes is the son of George and Mary Haynes of Charlotte. He is married to Wanda Clark Haynes and they have one daughter, Kristy, 16.

In Kings Mountain Haynes is a past president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and has served on the board of the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry and on the strategy planning committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

The congregation recently renovated the church steeple and installed a chime system.