

The Rev. John Walter Goodman

Jerusalem Baptist Have New Pastor

Jerusalem Baptist Church in Davie County has a new pastor. He is the Rev. John Walter Goodman who comes from a pastorate in Richmond, Va.

Although the twenty-nine year old Goodman was born in Olean, N.Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Goodman, he has family roots in Rowan, Iredell and Davie counties.

Goodman is a descendant of John Tobias Goodman who settled in Rowan County just prior to the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, John F. Goodman, moved to Cool Springs, in Iredell County, in 1918, and was an elder in the Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church for more than fifty years. His great-uncle, the Rev. John W. Foster, was a former minister at the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

The new pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist Church received his bachelor of science degree from Cedarville College, in Cedarville, Ohio, in 1969, with a double major in psychology and public address. In 1975, he received his master of science degree from Wright State University, in Dayton, Ohio, with a major in counseling psychology. Goodman received his certificate in Biblical studies



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numerous churches in Ohio and Indiana; a chapel organist at Grace Theological Seminary, in Winona Lake, Indiana; a part-time instructor in psychology at Grace College, in Winona Lake, Ind.; a minister of youth in churches in Ohio and Indiana; and the associate pastor of the North Run

Baptist Church, in Richmond, Va., before coming to the Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Mr. Goodman is a bachelor whose hobbies are aviation and physical fitness.

Advice Seldom Welcomed
Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most, like it least.

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Cooleemee Church Gets New Pastor

COOLEEMEE — The Rev. John W. Goodman is the new pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church. He comes to Cooleemee from Richmond, Va.

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Mocksville

Rev. John Walter Goodman To Be Ordained At Jerusalem Baptist Church On Sunday

The Rev. John Walter Goodman, pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist Church, will be ordained in special ceremonies Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Five ordained ministers will examine the candidate before the people at the session to be held in the church located on US 601, six miles south of Mocksville. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Mr. Goodman will be the fifth man to be officially ordained in this historic church's 109 years. The young minister has a family history that dates back 240 years in this area.

Numerous special guests and previous associates of Mr. Goodman will travel from distant states to participate in the ordination. The Rev. Nile Fisher from Dayton, Ohio will deliver the principle charge.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Goodman's pastor while he was in graduate school, was instrumental in directing the candidate into further training. Fisher graduated from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana in 1943 and has pastored the Emmanuel Baptist Church for twenty-four years. He is an outstanding scholar, preacher, and minister, and has influenced numerous men to take graduate training and a position in the pastorate.

Mr. Goodman completed his Baccalaureate Degree in Psychology at Cedarville



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College and his Master's Degree in psychotherapy from Wright State University; both are in Ohio. He then completed his work at Grace Seminary, where he taught psychology and was chapel organist, in Greek Exegesis. He is both a pastor and Christian counselor. He has served previous churches in youth and music ministries, and was the associate pastor of the North Run Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia prior to coming here.

He has spoken to Davie

High School classes twice on mental health and at the induction ceremonies for the Beta Club Honor Society. The bachelor minister enjoys aviation, physical fitness, and

water sports. Later this month he is to be the music director for the Alfred Wright Evangelistic Association, of Kings Mountain, at their crusade in Greensboro.