

Church Sets Special Service

Calvary Baptist Church, Beaufort, will celebrate its third anniversary Sunday with a special day of worship and fellowship.

The day will begin with Sunday school set for 9:45 a.m., followed by the 11 a.m. worship service. Dr. J. C. McBride, the new pastor, will deliver the sermon.

A concert of gospel music will be provided by the Gabriel Quartet, New Bern, at 5 p.m. This quartet has made several recordings.

A light supper will be served on the grounds at 6:15 p.m. Former pastor, the Rev. Floyd Crompton, will attend.

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To Speak

THE REV. Wendall C. Parker, missionary to Guatemala, will be the featured speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church, Beaufort, revival services Sunday through Thursday, Oct. 16, announces the Rev. Floyd Crompton, pastor.

Born in Lovington, N. M., Mr. Parker is the son of missionaries with the home mission board to Spanish-speaking people in New



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REV. W. C. PARKER

Mexico and Texas. He attended the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., with a BA degree. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

AFTER SEMINARY graduation, he taught school in Mobile County, Ala., and was pastor of Calvert (Ala.) Baptist Church before his appointment by the Home Mission Board in 1957.

Mr. Parker served in Panama for 10 years under the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board before seeking appointment to Guatemala by the foreign mission board in 1967. He and his wife, Jane Averitt Parker, spent a year as teachers in the Guatemalan Baptist Theological Institute, and then moved to Jalapa, about 70 miles east of Guatemala City, to engage in field evangelism. In 1971, the Parkers moved to Coban to begin work among the K'ekchi Indians.

Revival services at the Beaufort church will begin at 7:30 nightly. The public is invited.

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nine persons, five of whom come from the county's banks that have trust departments. Four seats are reserved for non-banking residents at large who are appointed by the commissioners.

In addition, there is an advisory board which offers advice with regard to the board's responsibilities and which attends the foundation's quarterly meetings. There is no salaried staffer; board and advisory committee members are volunteers who serve without pay, often covering the cost of record keeping, providing office supplies and pay-



New Pastor

Dr. J. C. McBride has been named new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Highway 101, Beaufort.

He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Southeastern Seminary and Luther Rice Seminary. He has also worked in counseling.

Before moving to Beaufort, he served in Lynchburg and Danville, Va., Columbia, Roxboro, Durham and New Bern.

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Beaufort couple find hope, work in the Ukraine

By Joan D. Greene
Staff writer

Anita and Raymond Earp of Copeland Road in Beaufort recently returned from a Baptist-sponsored mission to the Ukraine. She taught Bible classes for children and adults, and he supervised and assisted in the erection of a church building, along with preaching at many services.

North Carolina Baptists are in a mission partnership with the Ukraine Baptist Union, which is the Baptist "convention" in the Eastern European nation of Ukraine, one of the member republics of the former Soviet Union.

Although communism was the official religion of the Ukraine for the past several decades, Baptists there now number 150,000 in some 1,500 churches, making them one of the largest national Baptist groups in the world.

Today, according to Mrs. Earp, "there is a new openness to the gospel in the Ukraine with growing opportunities for missions and ministry."

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taking teams of volunteers to help provide financial and construction personnel assistance for the construction of churches.

Many of the churches in the small villages had previously met in homes, and have never before actually had a church building in which to worship. North Carolina Baptist volunteer teams are currently working to complete 16 churches in rural Ukraine this summer.

On their most recent trip, the Earps were in the Ukraine for 16 days, spending most of that time in the village of Vertievka, two hours from Kiev, the capital city. Mrs. Earp figured that they were approximately 4,400 miles from Atlanta.

The Earps were in a farming community, with rich soil, hard-working people and few, if any, luxuries of life, she reported.

While Mr. Earp and other team members worked to get the foundation of the church under construction, Anita and other team members conducted a six-day Bible school. The school was scheduled for two hours, from 10 a.m. until noon, but children began arriving at 8:30 a.m., so eager were they to begin learning.

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Members of the North Carolina Baptist partnership team work on a new Baptist church

building in the village of Vertievka. It is built with all hand labor, including handmade bricks.



This little church in the Ukraine, started in 1995 by a Baptist mission team which included

Raymond Earp of Beaufort, was completed and is now in use for regular services.

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Mrs. Earp said some of her greatest pleasure came from introducing the children to things they'd never seen, eaten or used before — like marshmallows, Hershey bars, graham crackers, peanut butter, chocolate icing, sprinkles, chocolate chip cookies, Kool-Aid, popcorn, felt-tip markers, the American Indian — and glitter. "I wish I had taken a gallon of glitter; they put it on everything!" she said. They also enjoyed making Native American

necklaces and bracelets of beads, and were fascinated with stories about their culture.

She found it a but unnerving that the Ukraine children thought all Americans are rich. "They ask many questions about our houses, our money and our servants. All Americans are rich compared to the Ukraines in these villages. Most of them would be considered to be be-

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New Church To be Built

A groundbreaking service was staged Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, Highway 101, Beaufort.

Participating in the service were the Rev. John McBride, pastor; Clinton Barnes, chairman of the Board of Deacons; and Clifford Tilghman, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The sanctuary will be constructed adjacent to the education unit. The \$135,000 unit to be built was financed through the sale of bonds which took only two days.

The honored guest and oldest member of the church was Mrs. Alex Graham, 87, of Beaufort. The church should be completed by early spring.

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