



REV. DEAN WEAVER

Adaville Pastor Assumed His Duties Sunday

Rev. Dean M. Weaver, age 33, of Blakely, Ga., conducted his first sermon Sunday morning as pastor of the Adaville Baptist Church.

A graduate of Furman University with a BA degree, he also attended Emory University in Georgia and Erskine Seminary at Due West, S.C. At the age of 18, while attending Emory university as a pre-medical student, Mr. Weaver was called to the ministry.

While attending Furman University he worked with Rev. O. B. Lancaster, a native of Spindale. Weaver was the youth director and an aid to the pastor from 1953-55.

For three years he taught English and American History in the high school at Moultrie, Ga. This is his fourth pastorate, having served churches in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

A Bible chalk artist, he uses chalk pictures and lights to illustrate parts of his message during revival services and at some night services. Mr. Weaver is quoted as saying, "There can be no substitute for the preaching of the Gospel. God's word will not return void. The drawing ministry does not take the place of the preaching ministry. It supplements it."

Through the use of stereophonic sound effects made on a tape recording and a little imagination, the congregation can

Mrs. Weaver, the former Miss Jeanitha Lunford also from Georgia, is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin College, a branch of Georgi University at Tifton, Ga.

The Weavers have two children, Dayle age 10, a fifth grader, and John age 8, in the second grade.

In addition to being a Bible chalk artist Mr. Weaver's hobby is golf.

Farmville Enterprise
Fairmont: Times-Messenger
Forest City Courier
Franklin Press
Franklinton Post
Fuquay Springs: Independent
Gatesville: Gates Co. Index
Gibsonville: News
Graham: Alamance News
Granite Falls Press
Greensboro: Democrat

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Smith's Grove Sets Revival For Sun. With Rev. Weaver

Smith's Grove church on Route 2, Forest City will begin a revival Sunday and continue through Saturday night. Rev. Dean Weaver pastor of the Adaville Baptist church in Spindale will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Virgil Bailey, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sparta: Alleghany News
Spindale Sun
Spring Hope Enterprise
Spruce Pine: Tri-Co. News
Saint Pauls Review
Swansboro: White Oak Scene
Sylva Herald
Tabor City Tribune
Taylorsville Times
Trenton: Jones Journal
Troy: Montgomery Herald
Valdese News
Wadesboro: Anson Record
Wadesboro: Messenger & Intelligencer
Wake Forest: Wake Weekly
Wallace Enterprise
Walnut Cove: Stokes Record
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Sandy Run



CHALK ARTIST — The Rev. Dean Weaver, pastor of Adaville Baptist Church, is shown with one of his chalk drawings. He illustrates his work with background music and once the work is completed, the

use of lights tend to make the illustrations become lifelike. Rev. Weaver has presented these illustrations to several civic, business and school groups in the county.



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Rev. Weaver New Pastor At EFR Church

The Rev. Dean M. Weaver has assumed his new duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church in East Flat Rock. He succeeds the Rev. Henry O. Hearn who retired last month.

Rev. Weaver was born in Blakely, Ga. and began preaching at the age of 18 while attending Emory University as a pre-medical student. He graduated from Furman University and also attended Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, S.C. He comes to East Flat Rock from the Baptist church in Spindale, N.C. In addition to preaching Rev. Weaver is a Bible chalk artist and has presented his programs in schools; revival meetings, civic club meetings and in youth camps.

He is married and he and Mrs. Weaver have two children - Leigh Dayle and John Mark Weaver. He is the author of a number of books including "Little Words About Great Things", "A Lamp Unto My Feet" and "No Spirit of Fear."

Henderson Dispatch
Hendersonville Times-News
Hickory Daily Record
High Point Enterprise
Jacksonville Daily News
Kannapolis Independent
Kinston Free Press
Lenoir News-Topic
Lexington Dispatch
Lumberton Robesonian
Morganton News-Herald
New Bern Sun-Journal
Raleigh News & Observer
Raleigh Times
Reidsville Review
Rockingham: Richmond Co. Journal
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