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# LINVILLE CALLED TO FLAT CREEK

## New Church Building Is Being Planned By Congregation

WEAVERVILLE — The Rev. Ray Linville has accepted a call as pastor of the Flat Creek Baptist church, and with his family has moved to the parsonage adjacent to the church, which is located on the Flat Creek church road about a half mile from the Mars Hill highway.

Mr. Linville was formerly pastor of the Unicoy Baptist church at Erwin, Tenn., his home. He was taking special work at Mars Hill college when he received the call to the Flat Creek church.

### Plan New Church

Plans are under way to begin plans for the construction of a new church and educational building, near the present structure, which is 56 years old. The Flat Creek church is the second oldest Baptist church in Buncombe county, having been organized in 1811. Its present membership is about 260 persons.

For several years it had a part time pastor, but four years ago it reached a membership which permitted it to have a full-time pastor. The Rev. LeRoy Thomas was the minister at that time. Two years ago the congregation completed a new parsonage near the church.

### Building Committee

The building committee appointed to map plans for the proposed church includes C. D. Williams, C. M. Chandler, Mrs. Murphy Rice, Miss Margaret Clinton, W. J. Gamble, J. S. Black and L. G. Chandler.

Mr. Linville has announced that the regular schedule of services for the church will be: Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Gay England, superintendent; morning worship service at 11 o'clock; Baptist Training Union at 7 o'clock, and evening church service at 8 o'clock. The midweek prayer services on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

In 1936 Mr. Linville married Miss Lucille Miller of Erwin, Tenn., and they have two children, Eugene, eight, and Connie Rhea, five.



REV. RAY LINVILLE