



REV. GERALD C. PRIMM

Revival Services To Start Sunday At Local Church

The Rev. Gerald C. Primm, pastor of Eller Memorial Church, Greensboro, will be guest speaker for revival services set at Community Baptist Church, starting Sunday and running for one week.

Rev. Primm has been with Eller Memorial Church seven years and has led his church in setting several records. Eller Memorial is the second oldest Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Born in Sanford, Rev. Primm later lived in Rocky Mount. He attended N. C. State College and served four years in the Air Force in World War II. After the war, he attended the University of North Carolina and Baylor University. He was ordained to the ministry in 1949.

He is a former trustee of Campbel College and former president of Christian Action League of North Carolina.

Since coming to Eller Memorial in Greensboro, Rev. Primm has seen an average of 58 new members join the church each year. Increases have been shown in all phases of organization work.

Rev. Primm will conduct the revival services at Community Baptist Church each evening, starting at 7:30. Congregational singing is planned each evening.

Siler City: Chatham News
Smithfield Herald

Snow Hill: Greene Co. Ledger

Southern Pines Pilot

Southport: State Port Pilot

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Revival Set At Lake View

The pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church in Greensboro will be here next week to conduct a revival at Lake View Park Baptist Church.

He is the Rev. Gerald C. Primm whose messages will be heard nightly at 7:30 beginning Monday and continuing through Friday.

The Rev. Primm, who has been in his present pastorate for the past six years, is a former trustee of Campbell College. He was born in Sanford and graduated from Rocky Mount High School.

Prior to entering the U.S. Air Force, he attended N. C. State College. He attained the rank of Captain, serving in combat service as a P-38 Fighter Pilot in Africa, Sardinia, Italy, Corsica, Alaska and Aleutian Islands during World War Two.

After the war he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

In 1949 he was ordained to the ministry and served Flat Springs Baptist Church and Emmaus Baptist Church in Sandy Creek from 1949-53. He was moderator for the Sandy Creek Association from 1952-53.

Other pastorates held were Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at Rt. 1, Pittsboro and Calvary Baptist Church of Raleigh.

The minister is a former president of the "Christian Action League of North Carolina.

He is married to the former Ethel Brown of Greensboro and they are parents of two sons.

A schedule of the church's Sunday activities include Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training Union convenes at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

The Rev. Rudolph Evans, pas-

tor, will deliver the Sunday sermons.



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Calvary Baptist Church Will Hold A Revival

Revival services will begin at 7:30 Sunday night October 4th and continue through Friday night October 9th in Calvary Baptist Church, Maxton.

The Rev. Gerald Primm, pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church of Greensboro, will be the guest minister. Mr. Primm was reared in Rocky Mount, and attended North Carolina University, University of North Carolina and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He, also, was graduated from the United States Air Force Cadets Corps, was a fighter Pilot World War II with the rank of captain. Before he was called to preach he was co-owner with his father of Radio Station WWGP Sanford. He at present is not only pastor of the Eller Memorial Baptist Church, but is also editor of The Sword and The Trowel first edited and published by Charles Haddon Spurgeon of London, England more than two hundred years ago. Mr. Primm is a leader in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in the area of conservative theology.



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The Calvary Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. Forrest L. Young, extend to all a hearty invitation to enjoy with them the blessings of this series of messages.

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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Maxton Church Holds Revival

Revival services will be held in Maxton at the Calvary Baptist Church beginning Sunday night and going through Friday night. The Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The visiting minister will be the Rev. Gerald Primm, pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church of Greensboro. He is also the editor of "The Sword and Trowel", a religious magazine first edited and published by Charles Haddon Spurgeon over 200 years ago. Rev. Primm is a leading figure in the State Baptist Convention in the area of conservative theology.

Calvary Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to enjoy with them some of the blessings of this series of messages.

Kings Mountain Herald
Kinston: Lenoir Co. News
LaGrange: Weekly Gazette
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Leaksville News
Liberty News

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'Cut WFU Away and Be Done With It'

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By VIRTIE STROUP

Sentinel Religion Reporter

Dissatisfaction with the compromise reached between Wake Forest University and the Baptist State Convention has surfaced. The Rev. Gerald Primm of Greensboro proposes an alternate solution: "Cut Wake Forest University away . . . and be done with it!"

Primm confirmed yesterday in a telephone interview that he had sent a letter to the editor of the Biblical Recorder, the convention journal, expressing his views.

Convention leaders have said that the solution agreed upon by a convention-university trustee study committee is the best proposal and the plan most likely to satisfy the different factions within the convention.

The leaders are not altogether happy with the proposal, which grants the un-

iversity more diversity and autonomy, but they concede it is workable.

The plan still must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the convention, which Primm said he does not believe it will get. He said the compromise "falls miserably at two vital points" — trustee selection and Cooperative Program budget support.

Under the compromise, Primm said, "it is possible for one-third of the Wake Forest University trustees to be non-Baptists. The convention . . . could not initiate the trustee selections. The convention could only rubber stamp those trustee selections made by Wake Forest University."

As for financial support, Primm said, under the compromise Wake Forest "would still receive funds through the Cooperative Program plan even though such support

would be designated by individual local churches . . . To use the Cooperative Program channel to funnel support to Wake Forest University would still tie the convention to financial support" of the university by "handling expenses in forwarding the funds to the school."

Primm's solution is to let the university go and "let them select their own trustees. Let the churches that want to support Wake Forest send their funds directly" to them, thus saving time, postage, book-keeping and other expenses, "not to mention difficulties or misunderstandings that could arise in continuing any kind of convention relationship" with Wake Forest.

"Cut the Gordian knot and be done with it!" Primm said. "Then let the convention go forward with Bold Missions

and with the support of our schools and institutions that want to be a part of our convention."

He said there is no organized effort under way to push his view. "It is just the way I feel about it," he added. "I'm not crusading. I just simply am trying to lay out some facts . . . (The plan) is a dodge. We'd be a whole lot better off to let the churches send their offerings and support directly."

Primm said it is possible that some people will support his suggestion. "We may be stalemated. We might be right back to square one or we could have a reaction of, 'Let's get through this thing once and for all. I wish we could get it done one way or the other.'"

He does not see the compromise helping the convention or Wake Forest. "Look at Stetson (University). They

have a similar type of relationship. The convention accepts funds and passes them on to the school. I don't know if their trustees are approved by the convention or not, but it is a very loose thing. They are continually having a hassle because most people identify any school that is part of the Cooperative Program or get funds through it as 'approved' by the convention. This is really one of the bones of contention. (Those against the plan) just want to get rid of the school. When someone then says, 'Look at what Wake Forest does,' they can say, 'We have nothing to do with them. They are not a part of the convention.' I think really that is where the issue is."

While he wants to cut most of the ties, Primm concedes he would not rule out "historic ties" with Wake Forest.