

Rev. Calhoun Returns To KM To Start Church

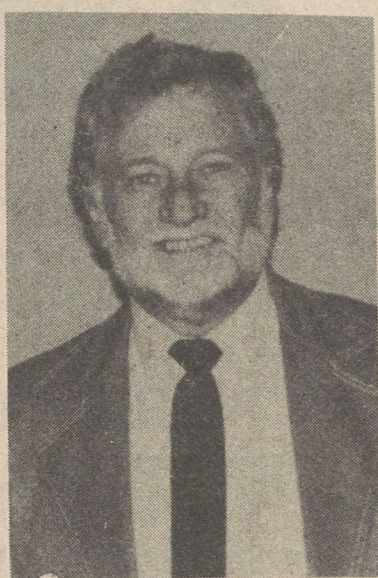
Rev. Jim Calhoun, 49, who lived in the Craftspun village 23 years ago, has returned to his own community and established Full Gospel Praise Center across the road from his former residence at 216 N. Linwood.

Calhoun, who has conducted tent crusades in various states and most recently in California, said the Lord has led him to rent the large building across from Anvil Knit and open it on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 for non-denominational fellowship and on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

"For seven years I rode with a motorcycle gang, did drugs and alcohol, and doctors told me I'd never walk again. I have a story to tell young and old alike that God saves, that God heals, and that God still performs miracles in Kings Mountain," he said this week.

Calhoun and his wife hope to form a "coffee shop" at some point in their new ministry for Kings Mountain area young people in the church building which is centrally heated and centrally cooled. First Baptist Church and Masters Funeral Home have loaned the "fellowship of believers" 200 chairs for their new congregation and Calhoun has contributed his own organ for the music portion of the services. Pews and a piano are badly needed items, said Calhoun, who would welcome any gifts of pews and a piano from churches who may have these extra furnishings. (Call 739-3905 if you have items to donate.)

Son of L.D. and Ella Calhoun of Waco, Rev. Calhoun was ordained by Tabernacle of Love in Kings Mountain in 1962. He tells the story of how he left the Lord



REV. JIM CALHOUN

for seven years during his 30's and got his life messed up with drugs and alcohol. But God turned his life around and he recently ministered at the Hughes Aircraft Factory in Long Beach, California to four prayer groups formed there at the noon hour in four different buildings in the huge operation. He has seen many people turn away from sin and to God, and some of his friends who became Christians were former atheists and Buddhists. One of his "adopted sons in the faith" was Hai-Tram, a Buddhist from Vietnam, who worked for him in the contracting business, wore a tee shirt that said "Jesus Loves Me" but didn't know who Jesus was. Hai-Tram was saved in the minister's living room.

Calhoun said the Lord led him to Kings Mountain to form a church and pointed out the building for him. "We had hoped to build on an acre of land near my parents in Waco," said Calhoun, and were out riding two weeks ago and saw this vacant building with a "for rent" sign on it in the Craftspun area. "I told my wife The Lord had a plan for us in

Kings Mountain." The pastor, his wife, Marlene, and their nine-year-old daughter, Kimberly, now live on North Drive in Cherryville.

Calhoun's first pastorate was a tent in his backyard at the corner of Third and Fairview Street 23 years ago. He went on the preach and evangelize in the two Carolinas, Delaware, Florida, Pennsylvania, and California and returned to this area on June 28th. He was born and reared in Gastonia, attended Lowell High and East Coast Bible College in Charlotte.

Full Gospel Praise Center is not the traditional church but Calhoun believes that anyone who attends a service will receive a blessing. "I have seen healings and miracles performed in these services and we plan to have gospel singing, gospel preaching and gifts of the Spirit open to all faiths, creeds and color. He calls his church non-denominational and a fellowship body of believers where worshippers are free in the spirit and liberated to praise the Lord. Healing services and testimonials, guest speakers, and gospel singers will be featured in the services, all open to the public.

Calhoun conducts Voice of Praise Gospel Time on Radio Station WKMT on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. He and his wife will visit door-to-door in the Craftspun area next week to invite former neighbors to attend the new Praise Center.

"We're not pushing membership nor soliciting money. We're a fellowship of believers and we believe that God can take away the things that bind people up and that he does perform miracles today," he said.

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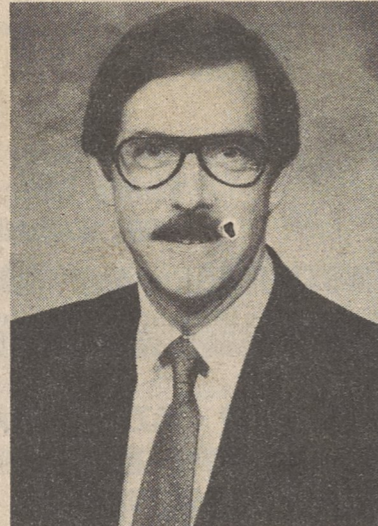
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DR. GARY CHAPMAN

Revival Scheduled

Dr. Gary D. Chapman, Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston Salem since 1971 and Director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc., will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Macedonia Baptist Church.

He will preach at the 11 a.m. worship hour on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday evenings. A nursery will be provided and special music will be featured during the series of services.

Dr. Chapman is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College, Wake Forest University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and completed a post-graduate studies at UNC-G and Duke University.

At Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Chapman leads the single adult ministry and is responsible for adult education, counseling and pastoral care. He came to Calvary from Salem Baptist Church in Winston Salem, where he served as Associate Pastor with similar responsibilities, including directing the church-owned camp each summer from 1967-70. He served as pastor of Salisbury's Emmanuel Baptist Church from 1963-64. He is author of the book "Toward A Growing Marriage".

He is married to the former Carolyn Butts of China Grove and they are parents of a daughter, Shelley, 18, and a son, Derek, 14.

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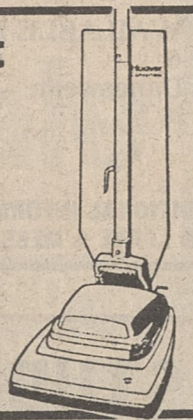
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