

Church News Briefs

Rev. Lemar Foster Succeeds Rev. J.M. Kennedy At Second Calvary

By Gardenia Dalton
Post Staff Writer

The new Minister of the Second Calvary Baptist Church will be formally installed during what promises to be a very solemn and impressive ceremony and service. This service, to be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 3 p.m., will officially install Rev. Lemar Foster as the Minister of Second Calvary Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. J.M. Kennedy who, though now retired, ended his 29th year of service as Minister there.



Rev. Lemar Foster
...Second Calvary pastor



Ell Price
...Cathay Memorial pastor

Rev. Lemar Foster, former Pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina, where he served for eight years, was born in Charlotte, and attended the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools. He is a 1969 graduate of York Road High School with honors as the Class Valedictorian and with the highest academic average of any student in the entire system at that time. He was named in the Charlotte News as an "All-Star Scholar" during the same year. Graduating Cum Laude from Johnson C. Smith University in 1963, he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Psychology and Religious Education. He has pursued further graduate study at the following: the American Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions in Chicago, Illinois, and the Ambassador College Extension in Pasadena, California. He attended the Urban Training Center with the aid of a Ford Foundation Grant and received a Certificate in recognition of his completion of studies there. In 1971, he received his Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Neotarian College of Philosophy in Kansas City, Missouri. Rev. Foster is a member of the Sigma Rho Sigma Professional Society of the Social Sciences.

Rev. Lemar Foster is married to the former Betty J. Barnes of Salisbury, North Carolina and from that union were born four children: Lemar Jr., 13; Jeffrey, 10; Kevin, 4½; and Tavis, seven months.

Among his many affiliations are the following: the Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association, Boy Scouts of America, the North Carolina Association of Specialists, The Greater Charlotte Citizens Committee, the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Co-ordinating Committee of Teenage Parent Services. He is a member of the Model Cities Ministers Advisory Council, a member of the WBTU Black Advisory Council, Director of the Freedom Neighborhood Association, and a member of the Saint Paul Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and was active with the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee during the 1960's. He served as a volunteer Chaplain with the United States Army. Rev. Foster was named in Who's Who in North Carolina in 1976.

Presiding over the service on Sunday will be the Rev. Paul W. Drummond, Minister of Saint Paul Baptist Church. Charges will be given by Rev. J.B. Humphrey, Minister of First Baptist Church. Rev. Humphrey is Moderator of the Mecklenburg Baptist Convention. Remarks will be given by Harvey Gantt, Charlotte City Councilman; Robert Walton,

County Commissioner; Dr. C. D. Rippey, of Johnson C. Smith University; James Babb, Vice President of WBTU; and W. Thomas Ray of the Charlotte Housing Authority. Other distinguished guests are expected to be in attendance at the service.

Rev. Foster accepted the call to Second Calvary, a congregation of approximately 400 members, in November of 1976 and has been serving as the Minister there since that time. Says Rev. Foster: "I envision many great things at Second Calvary. We have adopted as our motto: 'A Church with a Program, a Minister with a Message.' I invite all friends, old and new, to come and share with us." A reception is to be held immediately following the service in the Church Fellowship Hall. Second Calvary Baptist Church is located at 114-Nelson Avenue.

CATHEY MEMORIAL

The Young Women's Organization of Cathay Memorial AME Zion Church held a "Victoria Richardson Day" Celebration. The event, held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, was sponsored by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionaries.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Alice Johnson. The Young Adult Choir of Cathay Memorial, with Ms. Barbara Levant as director, provided the music for the program. Ms. Ann Ferguson is Secretary of the Cathay Memorial Young Women's Organization.

Rev. Ell Price is the Pastor of the Cathay Memorial AME Zion Church, located at 624 Chicago Ave.

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

The Ushers Department of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church held their first fellowship dinner of the year on Sunday, January 16, at 2 p.m. at the church in the Young Adult Missionaries' Fellowship House.

The Ushers Department includes the Senior Ushers, Lewis James - President; and the Junior Ushers, Ms. Barbara Biggers and Ms. Ethel Kirkpatrick, Supervisors.

Special guests of the dinner

included Dr. H.S. Diggs, Pastor of Mayfield Memorial, Mrs. H.S. Diggs, Mrs. Amy Crosby, President of the Missionary Department of the church, and other selected guests. Gifts were presented to Pastor Diggs and the President, Lewis James. Mrs. Gladys Scales presented the gift to Pastor Diggs and John T. Massey presented the President's gift. The dinner proved to be a successful one and also a great fellowship.

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West.

EAST STONEWALL AME

The Music Department of the New East Stonewall AME Zion Church will sponsor a "1977 Song Festival" on Sunday, January 30, at 5 p.m. The program will feature various choirs of the city.

Among the participating choirs for this special event will be: The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Gospel Choir, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Choir, Steel Creek AME Zion Church Choir, Little Rock AME Zion Church Choir, Antioch Baptist Church Choir, Galilee AME Zion Church Choir, St. Paul Baptist Church Choir, Barber-Scotia College Gospel Choir, Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church Choir, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir.

The Song Festival promises to be a very joyous and rewarding occasion with an abundance of singing to the Glory of the Lord. Directing the Musical will be Mr. J.H. Walker, Minister of Music and accompanying him will be organist, Dr. d'Andre Cortez.

Rev. James E. McCoy, Minister of East Stonewall, along with Mr. C.M. Watson, Sr., President of the "Voices of Hope" Choir, invite everyone to the Festival.

The New East Stonewall AME Zion Church is located at 1729 Griens Grove Road.

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

On Sunday, January 23, at 6 p.m., the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will present the Johnson C. Smith University Choir in concert. This concert, to be held in the Church Sanctuary will highlight the Annual Music Appreciation Week observed by the members of Mayfield.

The Johnson C. Smith University Choir is composed of students drawn from all departments of the university and has been enthusiastically received at concerts in many sections of the country. Persons having heard the choir have commented favorably on the choice of selections, diction, tone quality, and balance. Leo Dekker, former Program Producer and Director of WSOCTV, Charlotte, has made the following comment: "I think the Johnson C. Smith University Choir is one of the finest that I have heard anywhere." The choir will present a varied concert of secular and sacred music, including anthems, spirituals, folk songs, and contemporary choral music.

Christopher W. Kemp, Professor of Music and Director of the Choir, is a graduate of Hampton Institute and the University of Michigan. He has pursued additional graduate work at several American universities and schools of music. His training abroad includes study at the University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria; Conservatoire d'Americaines, Fontainebleau, France; and the University of Ghana, Accra-Legon, Ghana, West Africa.

Gwendolyn Powell, a piano student of Mrs. Charlie Butler, and Cheryl Heard, an Early Childhood major, will serve as accompanists. Mrs. Frances Walker, Instructor of Voice, will accompany soloists who are students in her voice classes. Instrument students from the classes of Marvin Davenport will also accompany the choir.

Another important event during the week included a music "workshop," held on Wednesday evening, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will consist of all members of each of the church's five choirs and the directors and musicians, joining together with Dr. Kemp as special guest, giving pointers on voice, diction, breath control and balance.

Ms. Barbara Alexander is the Minister of Music at Mayfield Memorial. Other officers in the Music Department are: Mrs. Onnie Belk, president - Spiritual Choir; Phedus Robinson, director - Spiritual Choir; James Ellison, pianist and Joan Williams, organist - Spiritual Choir; Ms. Delores Dial, Organist - Senior Choir; Mrs. Pazara White, president - Senior Choir; Warren Stukes, president - Young Adult Choir; Ms. Barbara Alexander, organist - Young Adult Choir; Roosevelt Gooden, leader - Hymn Choir; Mrs. Martha Abel, president - Hymn Choir; Ms. Barbara Alexander, organist - Youth Choir; and Mrs. Bettye Worthy and Mrs. Wilhelmina Lewis, Youth

Choir Supervisors.

The members of Mayfield look forward to a successful week of musical activities. The public is encouraged and cordially invited to attend the concert of the very fine Johnson C. Smith University Choir.

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West. Dr. H.S. Diggs is the Pastor.

GREATER GETHSEMANE

On Saturday, January 22, the Charlotte District Usher Board Meeting will be held at the Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church. The time set for

the meeting is 3 p.m.

The Christian Education Department of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion will observe Christian Education Day on Sunday, January 23 during their 11 a.m. worship service. Each member of the church is asked to contribute \$13. Funds collected will be donated to Livingstone College, toward their Scholarship Fund, as a contribution from Greater Gethsemane.

Also, on Sunday, January 23, the Pastor's Aide Club of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church will sponsor a

chicken dinner. The dinner, to be served immediately following the morning worship service, will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall. Donation is \$2.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP (Nursery Available)..... 10:45 A.M.
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUNDAYS..... 5:30 P.M.
TEACHER-PRAYER MEETING,
WEDNESDAY..... (7:00-8:30 P.M.)

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Church 598-7692
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study - Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - Thur. 8:00 p.m.

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6:00 p.m. Bible Study
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Young People Willing Workers - 6 p.m.
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