Rev. Michael McClain Assumes First Mayfield Memorial Pastoral Duties

By Jalyne Strong Post Staff Writer Michael McClain will be officially installed as pastor of First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church this Sunday during the morning wor-

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ship service. Dr. J. B. Humphrey, moderator of the General Mecklenburg Association, will preside over the ceremony and Dr. J. C. Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church in Statesville, N.C., will deliver the proclamation. The grandson of Ina McClain of Statesville, N.C., Pastor McClain was called into the ministry in Sepember of 1973. He became ordained in July 1974 at the Rowan Baptist Association. A member of First Baptist Church in Statesville, McClain's pastoral leadership began under the direction of the church's pastor, Dr. J. C. Harris. Pastor McClain is an honor cadet

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Braduate of Fort Ord School of Military Science, California. He re-ceived the Outstanding Cadet Award and was voted Who's Who Among Military Academy Students. Further undergraduate studies were carried out at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., Shaw Uni-versity, Raleigh, N.C., and the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, Pastor McClain en-Grand Forks. Pastor McClain engaged in graduate work at Hood Theological Seminary and Shaw,

Theological Seminary and Shaw Divinity School. He is currently a student of Shaw University at the High Point, N.O., campus. He serves as secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions for the General Baptist State Convention of N.C. and also as vice chairman of the publicity committee for the state. Pastor McClain is a member of the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Asso-ciation and was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc.

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Pastor McClain, the father of two hildren, Rosalinde and bristopher, resides on Russell two. in Charlotte. He's employed as a Market Specialist with the instimile Division of the firm of Gay and Creech, a Raleign-based office automated equipment com-mer.

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NEW ST. JOHN



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happening at New St. John Baptist Church Sunday, December 18, when the Voices of Hope render exclusive music along with the Combined Choirs of the church, during the morning worship hour,

At which time Rev. Robert Leak, the church pastor, will deliver the sage: "The Trouble'in Synthetic and Tongue Religion."

At 6 p.m., Sunday, New St. John will host the Sunset Eastern Stars' special program. Rev. Leak will be guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to all services at New St. John, located at 2000 St. John Road in the Hickory Grove area.

ST. JOHN'S

The Charlotte Alzheimer's Family Support will hold their December meeting at the St. John's Baptist Church, 300 Hawthorne Lane, December 5, at noon for a bag lunch and 12:30 for the program.

This month the program will be discussing "Tips on Getting Through the Holidays." For additional information, call Rita Thornton, R.N., at 536-9545 or call the Chapter office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays, at 875-9737.

MT, MORIAH

The Matrons of Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church will host "The Original Gospel Lights" in concert on Saturday, December 7, at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Mt. Moriah is

located at 747 W. Trade St. Elder W. T. Samuels is pastor.

PRINCE OF PEACE An annual Bazaar will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., The Lutheran We-men Missionary League are or-ganizing this event. If you are looking for special handmade things for the Christmas season, plan now to come. Prince of Peace Lutheran is located at 3001 Beatties Ford Rd. James F. Shrader is pastor.

EAST STONEWALL At the recent "Church Rally" held at East Stonewall AME Zion Church, Alice Tinsley was named

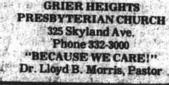
Rev. T. W. SamuelsHosts Seniors program Henderson Grove is located in Mint Hill, N.C. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. and Morning Worship is at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Maxwell is

Seventh-Day Adventist, was re-cently established as an outgrowth of the mother church, Berean of the mother church, Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Northeast was born out of love and planning; its mission is to serve the Charlotte community especially in the northeast and east corridors of the city. The first church service occurred on Saturday, September 7, 1985, at Garinger High School's auditorium with 72 optimistic sup-porters in attendance. Evangelist Calvin Watkins, a conference evangelist, officiated. Northeast as well as Berean are

evangensi, oniciated. Northeast as well as Berean are member churches of the South Af-lantic Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, which is headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

The church was formally organ-ized on Saturday, October 19, 1985, with the conference president, secretary-treasurer and evangelist -Elders R. B. Hairston, J. A. Simons, and Calvin Watkins, respectively--officiating. The

GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH -



Wilann Dr. (off the Plaza beyond Eastway Dr.). Sabbath School begins at 9:15 and Divine Worship begins at 11 a.m., on Saturdays, On Wednesday evening at 7:30, the church holds Power Hour Prayer Meetin

The public is cordially invited to all services. Pastor Ivan William is presently serving as interim pastor.

BLACK CATHOLICS The National Office for Black Catholics and the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus during a joint meeting of the boards recently adopted a resolution commending the National Catholic Conference of Bishops on the second draft of the Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy.

The board members representing many large Archdioceses and Dioceses said the document was constructive and indeed very See MORE On Page 7A



