

Foursquare Gospel Church Dedicates New Building

Foursquare Gospel Church recently dedicated a new multi-purpose facility that will serve as a gymnasium, fellowship hall, class rooms and other purposes.

The building was dedicated in honor of Rev. Oscar Stalcup, who has served as pastor since 1981.

Dr. Glenn Burris Sr., Supervisor of operations of the International Foursquare Gospel Churches in the Southeastern United States, was the guest speaker for the homecoming/dedication service.

The new facility is equipped with new bathrooms and showers, several new class rooms, a large kitchen, two large entrance ways, a new parking lot and a large gymnasium/fellowship hall.

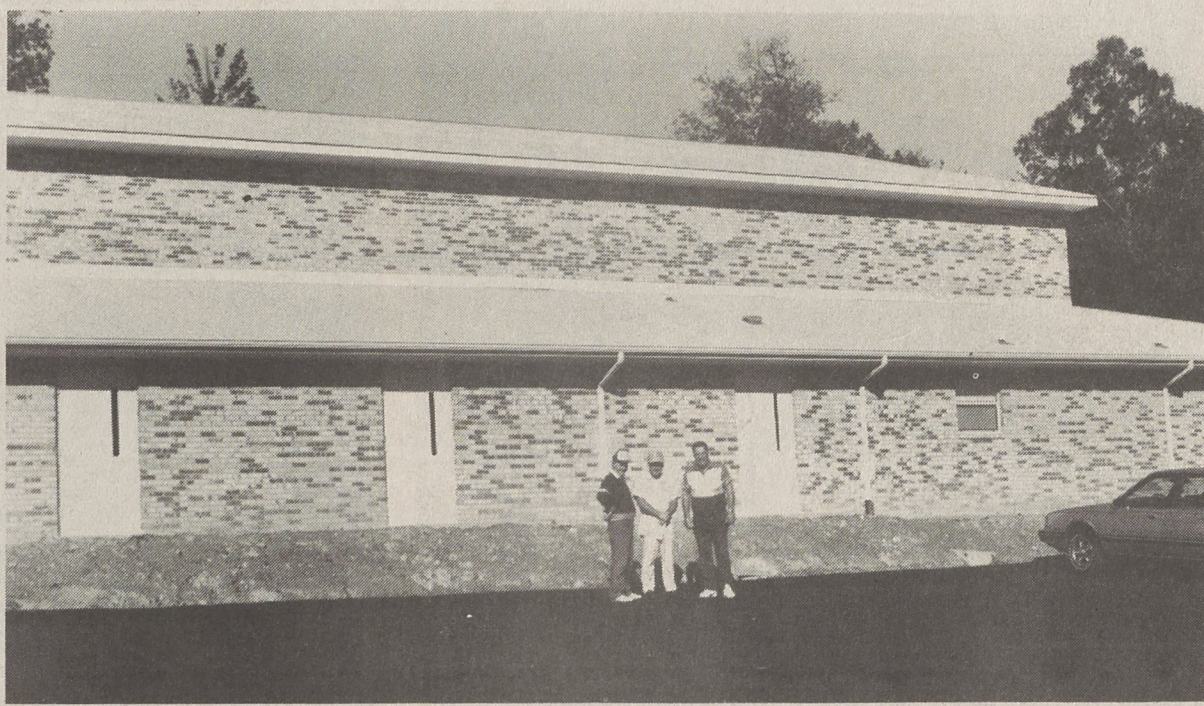
"The new facility will greatly enhance the ministry of the Foursquare Church," Rev. Stalcup said.

Rev. and Mrs. Stalcup have been pastoring at the Kings Mountain church since March, 1981. Many of their family members were present for the dedication, including both of their parents, Bonnie Servis and Margie Stalcup Pursley. A large plaque dedicating the new facility to Rev. Stalcup has been hung in the new entrance way. His picture and a number of his tributes are listed on the plaque.

An additional plaque commending the Church Council and Elders who served as the building committee has also been placed in the entrance way. The councilmen are Lewis Barrett, Robert "Bob" Coley, Richard Harrison, Jerry Hudson, Robert Jones, Jim Norris and Richard Carveth Wells. The elders are Lewis Barrett and William "Bill" Crawford. Several others who made special financial and physical contributions are listed on the plaque also.

Construction began in February of this year. Yard work, inside and outside painting, and construction cleanup was done during the construction by members of the church. Nearly every member contributed some form of labor during the construction. Carveth Wells thanked all those who gave financially and physically during the construction period.

Special recognition was given to Calvin Payne, who volunteered each day to see that the yard work,



NEW CHURCH FACILITY - Calvin Payne, Rev. Oscar Stalcup and Jack Kiser stand in front of a new gym/multi-purpose facility at Foursquare Gospel Church on York Road. The building was dedicated in honor of Stalcup at recent homecoming services.

cleaning and painting was completed. Payne was given a gag gift and then was presented a Citizens watch.

The contractor, Jack Kiser, was presented a Bulova pocket watch for the work he and his sons did on the facility. The Kisers built the Foursquare sanctuary in 1982.

The choir, under the direction of Glenda Crawford, sang a special, "God Bless This Church." Special music for homecoming and the dedication service was provided by the Facemyer and Norris Family.

The church gave special appreciation to Butler Heating and Air, Burch Electric, Maynard Philbeck, Lovelace Plumbing, Lybrand Interiors, and Randle Brothers Grading.

Kids Crusade At Foursquare

Foursquare Gospel Church will have a Kids Crusade November 9-11.

Services are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Brother J. and Company of Wilmington will lead the services.

Each service will include puppets, children's singing and children's Bible stories.

Brother J. has worked with children's ministries for several years and for many years has conducted the entire summer camp program for children for Foursquare churches.

"His enthusiasm in ministry with kids will bless people of all ages," Rev. Oscar Stalcup said.

The public is invited to all services. Foursquare is located on

Highway 161 south of Kings Mountain.

Presbyterians Meet At Dixon

The final service of the special fall series of services for area Presbyterian churches will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. State Alexander, pastor of

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