

## Church Notes

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# Baptist Minister Takes Colo. Job

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The Rev. Roy V. Young has resigned his Hawthorne Road Baptist Church pastorate to join the Southern Baptist Convention's Pioneer Missions movement and establish a new church in a suburb of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Young, his wife and his family of two boys and two girls will move to North Glen, Colo., the week of August 28. He hopes to establish there a Southern Baptist congregation in a completely new town now springing up alongside Denver.

Southern Baptist work in the Denver area is now nine years old and includes 30 congregations. But there are no churches in North Glen, Mr. Young said. The entire town, which eventually will be about the size of Statesville, is being built from scratch. About a thousand homes are now occupied, and 4,000 more are to be built, along with schools, churches and so on.

Baptist Home Missions Board officials are purchasing a home for the Youngs. They also will purchase a four-acre site for a future church. In the meantime, services will be held in the basement of the Young home.

In Colorado, Mr. Young will join a movement which has been popularly called the Southern Baptist "invasion" of the North. He, however, prefers to call it Southern Baptist "expansion." Baptists started their Pioneer Missions movement in 1941,

when they had churches in 19 states. Today there are Southern Baptist churches or missions in 49 states.

Mr. Young, a native of Asheville, has been at Hawthorne Road since 1952. This summer and last summer he visited other areas of the country to see Home Missions Board work. He accepted what he calls the "challenge" of his new job at the invitation of the Baptist City Missions committee in Denver.

The Baptist Pioneer Missions movement has grown so quickly, Mr. Young said, that there have not been enough men and finances to meet the demands.

Four Baptist churches in this area are expected to assist the Youngs financially in their work.

The Young children are Vincent, 18; Sharon, 11; Shirley, 10, and Richard, four. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Rachel Wiles of Winston-Salem.

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The Rev. Roy V. Young and his kid brother Bob are members of the same family, but they went separate ways.

Roy, who will leave Winston-Salem this month for new work in Colorado, followed his mother's faith and became a Baptist preacher. Bob—the Rev. Robert T. Young—followed his father's faith and became a Methodist preacher.

The two men grew up in Asheville in a family of 13 children. Roy was among the older children. After he became a Baptist pastor in Haywood County, he baptized young Bob as a Baptist in 1946 at the family's home church in Asheville.

Later, though, when he was a junior in high school, Bob joined a Methodist church. He went to college at the University of North Carolina and this year graduated from Duke Divinity School. He and his family will spend this winter in Scotland, where he will study at the University of Glasgow.

"We kid each other a lot about being in different denominations," Roy said yesterday. "They call me the black sheep in the family, but I tell them that once in a while one of us just gets his eyes opened."



REV. ROY YOUNG

... Pioneer Missions ...

## Rev. Roy V. Young Is New Pastor At Fork



**THE REV. ROY V. YOUNG**

The Rev. Roy V. Young has accepted the pastorate of the Fork Baptist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Del Suggs who has re-entered the seminary to further his study.

Mr. Young was educated at Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, Southwestern Seminary and the Baptist Hospital Department of Pastoral Care.

Mr. Young served churches in the eastern part of North Carolina for seven and one-half years before coming to the Hawthorne Baptist Church in the Pilot Mountain Association which he served for eight years. In 1961 he resigned as pastor of the Hawthorne Baptist Church and went to Denver, Colorado, on a pioneer mission where he established Northglenn First Southern Baptist Church of Denver. He began his work in his home, built two buildings with capacity for Sunday School of 600 and for worship of 425. Sunday School reached an enrollment of over 500 and church membership of almost 300. He had a kindergarten school with an enrollment of 270. This church was ninth in baptisms in the Colorado Convention the last full year he was there. All this took place in a period of four years.

Mr. Young was born near Asheville, N. C., on a farm. He is now 46 years of age and is married to Mrs. Rachel Wildes Young of Forsyth County. They have four children, Vincent, 24; Sharon, 16; Shirley, 14; and Richard, age 9.

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# Baptist Pastor Takes Davie Church

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A former Twin City Baptist pastoral couple, who went to Colorado to do pioneer mission work, have accepted a call in the area.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy V. Young, formerly with Hawthorne Road Baptist Church here, are now serving at Fork Baptist Church in Davie County on Highway 64, six miles from Mocksville.

They succeed the Rev. Del Suggs, who has returned to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest for additional training.

The Youngs served at Hawthorne Road for almost eight years.

During their years here the church gave the couple a trip west. They decided to use it visiting Baptist mission work in the United States, starting their tour in Louisiana, stopping off in Texas, Missouri and finally Denver, Colo.

While in Colorado they saw a great need for mission workers. When they came home the need "lay heavy on our hearts," Mrs. Young recalled yesterday by telephone. (Her husband was not at home.) For two or three years they thought about it and talked about it with other people.

"Finally different churches said they would help sponsor our work there," Mrs. Young said, "and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention said they'd help."

Once "we decided we would go in 1961," she added, "doors started opening."

## Only Two Other Families

In Denver there were only two other families besides the Youngs who were Southern Baptists. "At first we just started knocking on doors, asking people to come to church," Mr. Young said.

For the first year they met in their home. They had 89 members when the first building was built that officially began the North Glenn First Southern Baptist Church — "we had to put 'Southern' in the title," Mrs. Young explained.

Before they left, the congregation had built a temporary sanctuary and two educational buildings. Sunday school facilities would provide for 600 students — over 500 enrolled. The attendance at worship was about 450 members.

And "we had the only state licensed kindergarten for five-year-olds," Mrs. Young said. About 270 were enrolled in that department.

Among the local churches helping support the Youngs in their pioneer work were Hawthorne Road, Beck's, Konnoak, First, Clemmons, Mineral Springs and Forest Hill Baptist churches.

## Returned a Year Ago

Actually the Youngs returned from their Colorado work last September. "We left because we felt our work out there was finished," Mrs. Young said. "We had gotten the work established and the church on its feet and we felt our part of the work was finished."

Since their return the Youngs lived with their son, the Rev. Roy V. Young Jr., who is a pastor at Mars Hill. The senior minister had several offers from churches, his wife explained, "but he didn't feel called to them. We were both wondering if we shouldn't go back into pioneer mission work."

When the call came from Fork, she continued, "my husband felt led to this call."

Young, a native of Asheville, is married to the former Rachel Wiles, daughter of Mrs. Erskine Wiles of Winston-Salem. They have three other children: Sharon, 16; Shirley, 15; and Richard, 9.

In addition to his local pastorate Young has served in Haywood County and the eastern part of the state.

Young is a graduate of Mars Hill College and attended Wake Forest College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex., and the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital.

## Speaker at Midweek Service

The regular public midweek service at First Presbyterian Church at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday will have a guest speaker. He is Dr. Austiclinio Abreu, a cardiovascular surgeon from Forta Leza, State of Ceara, Brazil.

As usual, luncheon will be served in the church dining room at noon and at 1 p.m. for the convenience of those attending the service.

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—The Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Blankenship of Hickory have been assigned missionary duty in Libya. The appointment was made by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is the convention's first work there. The Blankenships received a four-year term as missionary associates to the north African nation, serving at First Baptist Church in Tripoli, Libya.

# Roy V. Young Works On Pioneer Missions In Arizona & Nevada



**The Rev. Roy V. Young**

The Rev. Roy V. Young, pastor of the Fork Baptist Church, left Tuesday for fifteen days in Arizona and Nevada where he will be doing special work in the Pioneer Mission Field.

Mr. Young will hold special services and meet with special missions committees relative to work with new settlements in these two states. The Fork Baptist Church helps to sponsor Pioneer Missions which works with people of Spanish and Mexican nationalities that are settling pioneer communities.

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REV. ROY V. YOUNG  
Revival Speaker

# Berea Baptist Schedules Week's Revival

Revival services will be held at the Berea Baptist Church at Doolie next week, August 21-27, with preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made earlier this week.

The visiting minister for the revival will be the Rev. Roy V. Young, pastor of the Fork Baptist Church of Mocksville.

Congregational singing will be conducted by the church's pastor, the Rev. Carl Mauney, and special music will be presented by the church choir.

Before coming to Mocksville, Mr. Young was a pastor in Denver, Colorado, where he began a new work under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board and the Denver Baptist Association. Services were first held in the pastor's home. In less than a year, the first unit of a long-range building program was entered. In a little more than a year following this another unit was begun. Within a period of three years the Sunday School enrollment had gone beyond 500.

During the little more than two years that Mr. Young has been at his present pastorate, 51 people have been baptised into the fellowship of the Fork Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services at Berea.

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## Enon Baptists Call Pastor

Reverend Roy V. Young has been called as pastor of the Enon Baptist Church.

Rev. Young comes to the Enon Church from Davie County's Fork Baptist Church in the South Yadkin Association where he was president and secretary of the Pastors' Conference. Prior to that he served at Hawthorne Road Baptist in Winston-Salem and Northglenn First Baptist in Denver, Colo.

The Buncombe native was educated at Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and N. C. Baptist Hospital Department of Pastoral Care.

He married Rachael Wiles of Forsyth County and they have four children: Vincent 30, Sharon 22, Shirley 21, and Richard 16.

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# Enon Pastor To Make Foreign Mission Tour

Roy V. Young, Pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, will leave Saturday for a fifteen - day mission tour to South America and the Second Congress of the Pan American Union of Baptist Men in Cali, Colombia.

The president of this Congress is Owen Cooper, a Baptist layman from Yazoo City, Miss. Cooper is also the new president of the Southern Baptist Convention and is a personal friend of the Young family. Rev. Young will be joined by 16 other people, including Rev. Edwin Bullock who is the Director of the Brotherhood Department of North Carolina.

The group will visit mission work in six South American countries. These countries are Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Peru and Colombia. The Enon pastor plans to take many slides pictures of the mission work and will show them to the church so that they

can better understand the work of the missionaries in those countries.

The pastor states that he is grateful to God for the members of the Enon Baptist Church who have helped to make possible this trip.



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REV. ROY YOUNG  
**Enon Baptist  
Revival Set**

Revival services begin at the Enon Baptist Church Sunday, June 18. Services will be held nightly beginning at 7:30. The pastor, Roy V. Young will be the evangelist.

The congregational singing will be under the direction of Fred Wilson, who is the minister of music at the Fork Baptist Church in Davie County. The four choirs of the Enon Baptist Church will be presenting special music during the week, and Mr. Wilson will be singing special numbers.

Special nights have been set up for the week to recognize various groups in the community. Sunday night is family night when families are urged to attend and to sit together and worship as family units. Wednesday night the church will recognize and honor the older people of the community. Friday night will be youth night. Also the youth choirs will be bringing special music on Friday night.

A nursery will be provided for all of the services. "The public is cordially invited to come share with us in this spiritual ministry of taking Christ to our community," the pastor said.

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## Revival Set For Church

The Rev. Roy V. Young, pastor of Enon Baptist Church in East Bend for the past two years, will be the guest speaker for a revival to be held at Blackmans Grove Baptist Church on Route 2, Four Oaks.

The revival, with a service at 8 o'clock each night, will begin March 31 and continue until Sunday morning, April 7.

Monday night, April 1 has been designated as Sunday School Night. Officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be working toward having 80 percent of the enrollment present.

Wednesday night, April 3 will be Friend and Neighbor Night. Members are urged to invite guests for the service.

Youth Night will be Thursday, April 4. Mr. Young will have a special message for young people.

Sunday morning, April 7 will be "high attendance" time in



ROY V. YOUNG

Sunday School and church, said the Rev. Roger Cope, pastor of Blackman's Grove Church.

Mr. Young has served other churches in North Carolina and started a new church in Denver, Colo. He received his training in Baptist schools in

North Carolina and at the Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have four children and three grandchildren. Their oldest son Vincent is pastor of a Baptist Church in Kinston.

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