

Pastor joins Sugarloaf church

The Rev. Charley Remple has become the new pastor at the Sugarloaf Baptist Church.

He has been a Southern Baptist minister for 15 years and served as pastor of several Baptist churches, including ones in Florida, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Remple is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and was most recently pastor of Big Level Baptist Church in Wiggins, Miss.

He and his wife Okema have three children: Kim, Kevin and Shelly.

Both Remples have extensive backgrounds in mission work. Their work has included serving in Panama as volunteers with the Southern Baptist Foreign Board.

Sugarloaf Baptist has Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7 p.m.; youth recreation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays; and prayer meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays. A nursery is provided and transportation can be furnished on request. Call 745-2661.

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The church, formed under sponsorship of the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Key West and built with volunteers from all over the country, is on Crane Boulevard, just off the Overseas Highway near mile marker 18.

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church continues to meet each week for worship Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday evening. Music, led by Mrs. Pansy Cooper is an important part of our worship experience. The church choir sings regularly and several members participate through individual specials. The youth will soon be forming a choir to sing on Sunday evenings.

The church has an operating budget of \$275.45 per week or \$14,048.28 a year. The budget has been consistently met for the past few months. The mortgage on the pastorium is paid through love offerings and will be completed and burned at Homecoming 1975.

The following improvements have been made:

New carpet in the sanctuary, a new sign in front of the church (painted by our own Alan Johnson), a portion of the pastorium yard chain-link fenced, extensive pruning of shrubbery and trees around the church and pastorium, painting of several classrooms, church nursery remodeled.

Rev. Stacey saw the vision of Holt community growing so a Sunday School classroom addition was begun during his stay. In 1975 the church bought a used school bus and ran a bus route for a couple of years.

Rev. Stacey pastored the church for five years and feeling the need for seminary training he resigned and entered New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. Stratton Colonna followed Rev. Stacey and pastored the church for five years. Carpet was added to the auditorium during this time. Rev. Colonna resigned to enter an evangelistic work.

Rev. Richard Martin and Rev. Paul James served as an interim pastors after Rev. Colonna.

Soon the church called Rev. Charles Rempel of Oklahoma. He and the men of the church worked diligently on finishing the additional classrooms. 1986 the work was well finished and classes were held in the addition that was named the "Everett Brown Educational Building". Rev. Rempel resigned in 1987 and returned to Oklahoma.

The Friday after Thanksgiving in 1987, Rev. Floyd and his family moved into the pastorium after being called by the church as Pastor. His vision is to fill the