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Welaka Baptist Women Hold First Meeting

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WELAKA — The Baptist Church Women of the Welaka Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their first meeting of the new season. Mrs. Ruth Holland, director, presided at the business session. Mrs. Leona Gehron, prayer chairman, gave the devotional. Announcement was made of a Sunday School led Revival Sept. 29 with the Rev. Emory Register, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cocoa, as guest speaker. Mrs. Lorraine Smith will direct the special music before each service with Mrs. Alma Peed at the church organ and Cathy Smith as pianist.

Mrs. Holland invited the group to meet at her home in Satsuma for the next meeting Oct. 3. A fellowship coffee dessert closed the meeting. Announcement was made that the church has called a new pastor, the Rev. James Eusey of Hastings.

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New Baptist Pastor Named In Sharpes

The Rev. Emory Register has been called as pastor of Fontenac Baptist Church on US 1 in Sharpes.

The church has been without a pastor since March when the Rev. Pugmire resigned to go into full time evangelist work. The new pastor has pastored several churches in Tennessee and recently moved to Merritt Island. His family includes wife, Billie and children Jeffery 7, and Jill 5.

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"Get Acquainted" meeting leads to church founding

IT WAS in 1950 that the people in the little community of Sharpes decided to become better acquainted with their neighbors and held a "Get Acquainted" meeting.

They enjoyed the fellowship so much that it was decided to meet regularly, and they became known as the Frontenac Community Club.

Another idea began to grow. The group decided the children of the community should be in Sunday School. The closest church was in Cocoa or Titusville, which was about 10 miles either way. One of the families volunteered the use of their home, and the first Sunday School meeting was held in April 1950 for the children as well as for the adults.

TODAY THE Frontenac Baptist Church has a membership of over 200 and is still the meeting place for members of the community.

The pastor, the Rev. Emory Register, and his people believe that the forms of worship must be continually studied and they must be subject to change. Yet, the content of the Gospel never changes and is as steady and consistent as God Himself.

They invite you to "come to the river" this Easter. The Bible says in Acts 16:13, "On the Sabbath, we went a little way outside the city to a river bank where we understood some people met for prayer."

Once again this Easter people will gather and praise at a river bank. The place is the Chapel by the River which is located on the property of the Frontenac Baptist Church, U. S. 1, Sharpes. The occasion will be Resurrection Day 1974.

The pastor invites everyone to attend this "Easter Praise Gathering" at 6:30 a.m. and make Easter a spiritual experience this year.