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Smith, Larry was a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba. He served as pastor of Gateway Baptist Chapel, 1964.



Gateway Baptist Chapel To Note First Birthday

The first birthday anniversary of the Gateway Baptist Chapel will be observed tomorrow.

The "Wings of Praise" quartet from Clearwater will be the featured guests at both regular services as well as the afternoon "fellowship" at which meals will be provided for members, guests and visitors.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, a charter member, will be presenting the church with a home-baked cake.

On April, 23, 1963, 27 people, attended the church's first service. In November of 1963, the **Rev. Larry Smith**, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was called as pastor.

There are more than 200 persons worshipping now at Gateway. The church's Saturday night "sings" have attracted as many as 500.

Gateway Baptist Chapel is three miles east of the Oneco Rd. traffic light on Hwy. 301.