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## People and Places

Chamblee First church will host a commissioning service for Home Mission Board chaplains during its morning worship May 22.

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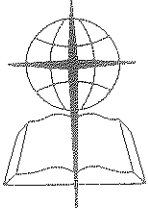
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Fred Cox was elected pastor-emeritus at Northwoods church in Chamblee.

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# Northwoods Baptist Church

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TIMOTHY W. HOBBS  
PASTOR

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF NORTHWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

In the fall of 1954, the Rev. Fred L. Cox, Jr., his wife, Mary, and son, Fred III, were driving through the Northwoods area on their way to services at Glover Baptist Church where Bro. Cox was pastor. Having felt the Lord leading in the matter of establishing a church in this area, he remarked to his wife, "If the Lord would give me the basement of that building (pointing to a dry cleaning shop), I would start a mission here." He did so and was successful in obtaining the basement, which incidentally was the only rental space available in the area. The first meeting of the mission was held in the basement of the dry cleaning shop at 2473 Carroll Avenue, Chamblee, Georgia, on January 9, 1955. The church was started on March 27, 1955 with 23 charter members and developed by new residents in the area in cooperation with the Atlanta Association.

In October 1955, the church moved to the Northwoods Elementary School and stayed until June 23, 1957. Then it moved into the first unit of its new building where God blessed with many wonderful and faithful members.

Bro. Cox retired March 31, 1983. Dr. James Wesberry served as Interim. Bro. J. Larry Hannah, Sr. was the second pastor and served from September 1, 1983 through July 31, 1987. Bro. Herbert F. Woodyard was pastor from September 1, 1987 through June 30, 1993. Dr. William L. Clinton served as pastor from July 1, 1993 through May 1, 1995. Dr. Howard Ethington served as Interim pastor from June 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

Tim Hobbs is the present pastor and began his ministry at Northwoods April 7, 1996. Previously, Tim served as associate pastor and then pastor at Cherokee Forest Baptist Fellowship, Doraville, Georgia, a mission church of Wieuca Road Baptist Church. He served at Cherokee Forest for a total of 12 years. When called to Northwoods, he requested that each congregation consider merging into one body.

As a result of Tim's request and all parties saying yes, we now have a new Northwoods Baptist Church. Although this union has resulted in a larger single body; we all know the only future for Northwoods is reaching out in unity to our community with Jesus' love and ministries. We hope this directory will be the first of many needed as Northwoods Baptist Church serves as God's ambassador meeting the needs of it's community and growing with many new Christians.

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Thomas J. Holmes is interim pastor of Scott Boulevard church in Decatur. He recently completed an interim ministry at McCaysville First church.

Dunwoody church is featured in March-April issue of *Missions USA* for its missions' ministries.

James P. Wesberry is interim pastor at Northwoods church in Chamblee.

Rehoboth church in Tucker has purchased a computer system valued at \$45,000.

Stone Mountain First church is sponsoring a mission trip to First Southern Baptist Church of South Williamsport, Penn., in June.

Celestine Sibley will be Honors Day speaker at Tift College April 20. She is a well-known author/reporter/columnist for *The Atlanta Constitution*.

## BREWTON-PARKER NAMES PRESIDENT

Y. Lynn Holmes was elected president of Brewton-Parker College last Saturday during a called meeting of the school's board of trustees. Board chairman Jack LeRoy announced election of the West Georgia College professor who is from Vidalia and Dublin. Dr. Holmes succeeds W. Starr Miller who is returning to teaching at the school (*Index*, Jan. 20). More information and pictures in next week's *Index*.

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