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## First Baptist Calls Van Ramsey

Van Ramsey of Lenoir is to assume duties as minister of music at First Baptist Church, Shelby the first of the year, announces Dr. Joseph T. McClain pastor.

The Shelby congregation called the 28-year old minister of music Sunday following a sacred music concert he presented at 5:30 p. m. in the church sanctuary.

In a telephone conversation later Sunday night, the Burke county native accepted the call from the local Baptist congregation.

Ramsey is married to the former Jane Ross Craig and they have two children, Mark, three, and Lynne, a young infant. Sunday night Mrs. Ramsey accompanied at the piano during her husband's concert.

The young minister of music comes to Shelby from College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir where he is completing his fourth year as minister of music while his wife serves the church as organist.

Ramsey graduated from Mars Hill College in 1958 with an A. A. in music, majoring in voice, minoring in church music. During his years at Mars Hill he was also minister of music at two Asheville churches.

Entering Lenoir Rhyne College in 1960, he graduated there in 1962 with a B. A. in music with a major in voice. He was a soloist with the college choir as well as minister of music and education at Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton.