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Baptist Church To Have New Pastor Aide

The Rev. Leroy C. Westbrook will become assistant pastor and director of youth activities at the Main Street Baptist Church Jan. 1.

Mr. Westbrook has been interim pastor of Port Crane Baptist Church for the last few months. At Main Street Church, he will be assistant to the Rev. C. Gordon Brownville, pastor.

Mr. Westbrook also is professor of systematic theology at the Practical Bible Training School, Johnson City. He served the Main Street Church as minister of visitation and supply in 1949. He and his family are members of the church.

Mr. Westbrook served as pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Endicott, for two and a half years. He resigned in September, 1948, because of poor health. Prior to that, he was pastor of the Port Crane Baptist Church for three years. He also has been pastor of the [South] Apalachin Baptist Church and a church at Clymer Pa.

He is a graduate of Johnson City High School and attended Houghton College. He is a former moderator of the Broome-Tioga Baptist Association and former president of the Baptist Ministers Association of Binghamton and vicinity.

The church also said today that attendance has increased during the last three months. New hymnals and new robes for choir members have been purchased. An offering will be taken at the service at 11 a.m. Sunday for redecoration of the sanctuary. Each member is being encouraged to contribute at least one day's salary.

Editor's Note:

Pastor Westbrook was at South Apalachin from 1940 - 1943.