

Rev. John Tennyson, pastor of First Baptist church of Ionia the past five years, announced his resignation Sunday. He reported he had accepted a unanimous call from First Baptist church in Grand Blanc to help in a building program and would assume duties there December 1. Rev. Tennyson came to Ionia from Ypsilanti where he pastored nine years. His final sermon at Ionia will be November 28.

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Rev. and Mrs John Tennyson and family of the First Baptist church will be moving this week to Grand Blanc where Mr Tennyson has taken a new pastorate. The family came to Ionia five years ago from the Grove road church in Ypsilanti which they helped to build. Mr Tennyson served as secretary of the Ministerial association and in other capacities as well. A family night was held at the church recently with over 80 attending. Stanley Powell served as master of ceremonies, with Norbert VerPorter, Sr., leading the devotional period. Richard McDonald led group singing accompanied by Mrs McDonald. A purse of money was presented. Mrs Kenneth Reynolds of the Tuxis class and Mrs Muriel Hague of the CCW class arranged for the supper and program. Assisting were Mrs Electa Malokofsky, Mrs Kenneth Malakofsky, Mrs Harold Signs, Mrs William Pearce, Mrs Kenneth Gardner and Genevieve Foreman. Members of the Fellowship guild who served were Susan Travis, Dana Palmatter, Susan Pearce, Marcia Hague, Christine Reynolds and Brenda Malokofsky.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

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The Pastor has resigned effective Dec. 1 to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Grand Blanc, Mich. We have enjoyed the fine Christian fellowship with you, and pray that we have helped the Church in its witness to the community. We feel that the Lord has blessed our ministry with you and regret that the time of parting is near, however we believe that the Holy Spirit is leading us to a new field of service. Let us remember to always pray for each other that we all may be "channels" of God's blessings.