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Trinity brings back homecoming festivities

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For only the second time in its 77-year history, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church will celebrate a homecoming on Sunday. The other such observance was 25 years ago in 1973.

The Rev. Donovan A. Drake, pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. There will be no 9 a.m. service, and Sunday school will be held for children only at 9:45 a.m. Senior high and adult Sunday school classes are canceled for this Sunday.



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The church at the corner of West Trinity Avenue and Gregson Street has grown from 480 to 507 in the past few months, according to Drake, who came to Durham from Morganton in March.

"I feel like what is good about the church has always been there, and we have tapped into it with God's help," he said.

"We're all excited about this homecoming and expect a full, full house," said Rebekah Bowden whose father, Oscar Bowden, was a charter member of the church.

Preparation has included mailing written invitations to about