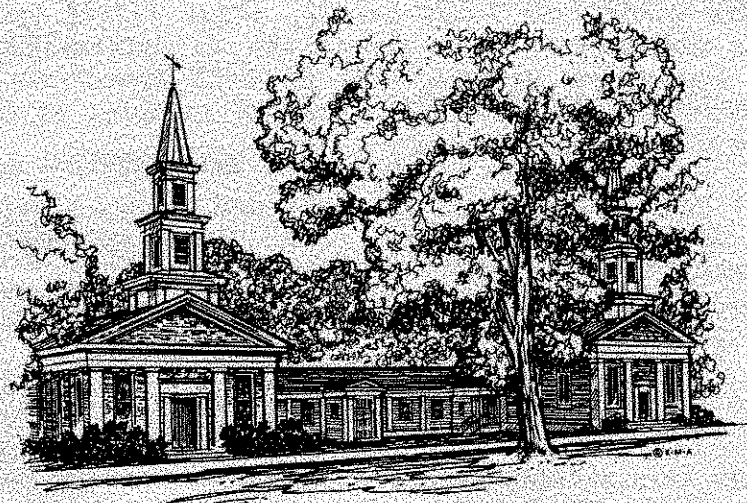


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FROM THE PASTOR

(The following "From The Pastor" was printed in the January 1996 issue of Twin Churches, and was Susan's first front page).

Greetings to you in Holland Patent. As I write this, I am still in Virginia (without snow) and I can't wait to get back up there. I am so looking forward to beginning my ministry with you, getting to know you and having you get to know me. Thank you so much for all the Christmas cards. It was such a surprise to hear from so many of you, and it made our Christmas all the more joyous knowing that you are looking forward to our coming.

I understand you have heard my biography, but I did want to introduce my family and me in a more personal way. I have always lived in the South, though not always in Virginia. My husband, Allen, is a native of Hampton, having always lived here. So, we are especially excited about the adventure before us - a new place, a new part of the country and lots of new people. My children are looking forward to the snow (yes, they got a sled for Christmas). My daughter, Elizabeth Con-

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