

Organization Of New Church Is Announced

Organization of the Evangelical Methodist church here was announced today by Rev. Johnnie Barnes, pastor.

Described as a "branch or break-away from the original Methodist church," the congregation will meet temporarily at the home of Mrs. J. D. Roberts, 2223 Thirty-fourth, Mr. Barnes said. "We are a group of old-fashioned Methodists," he added.

The congregation hopes to locate a lot and build a church as soon as possible, he said. Meanwhile, services will be held at the Roberts residence at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays and prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. Thursday nights.

Barnes is a 1949 graduate of Texas Wesleyan college. The general superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist church is Dr. J. H. Hamlin of Abilene.