

## 95-year-old pastor called back to service

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At 95 (OK, he'll be 96 on Thursday), Robert Bailey had intended to slow down.



That changed when Angela Madden, the pastor at First Presbyterian Church, recently fell and broke a leg.

As a result, the church has asked Bailey to return to the pulpit.

He has accepted the challenge, and for now, conducts the Sunday evening services — often referred to as Live at Five.

You may remember that in June, Bailey celebrated 70 years in ministry. Before his return to the pulpit, he had served in Hungary, Transylvania, Greece, Scotland, Russia, Ukraine and Romania, although he and his wife have done a lot of “bucket-list traveling.”

Bailey has worked in both small towns and inner cities, which was detailed in the June 19 edition of the News Tribune.