

**BOOK #3
1950 - 1959**

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**30,000 Award Certificate
Charter Members
Church Members**

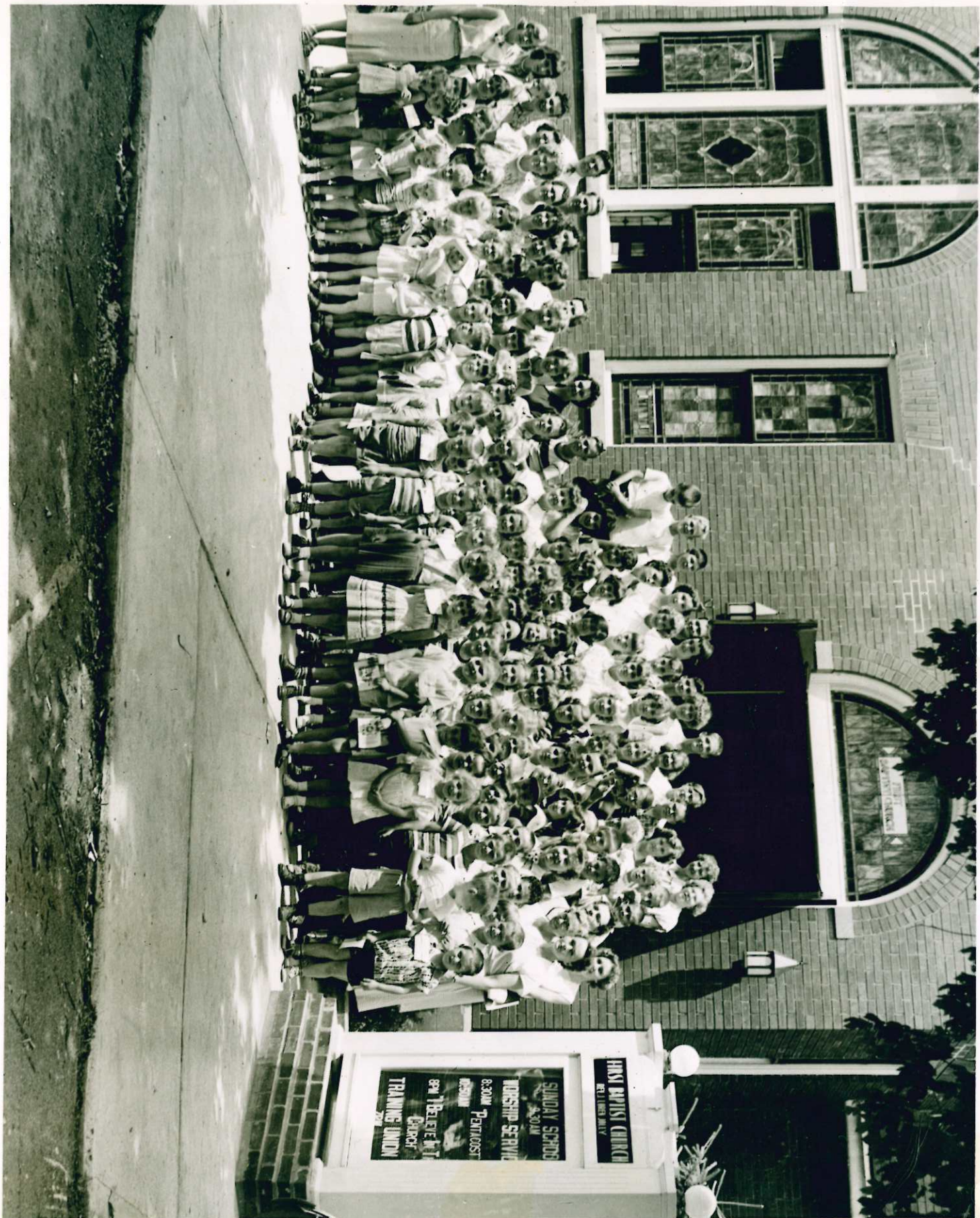
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G.A. CORONATION

NEWS & VIEWS (Feb. & Mar. - 1959)

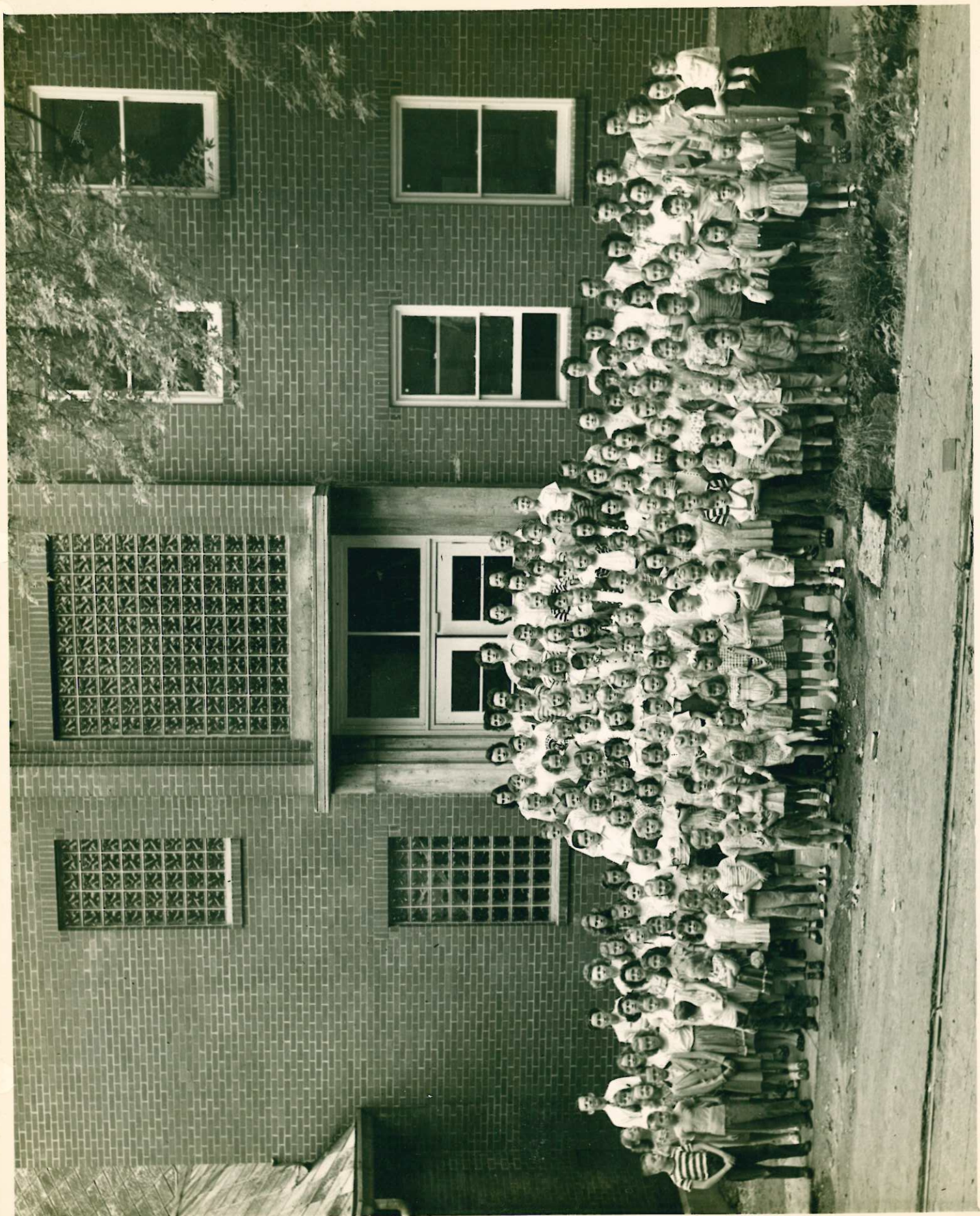








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The 1950's

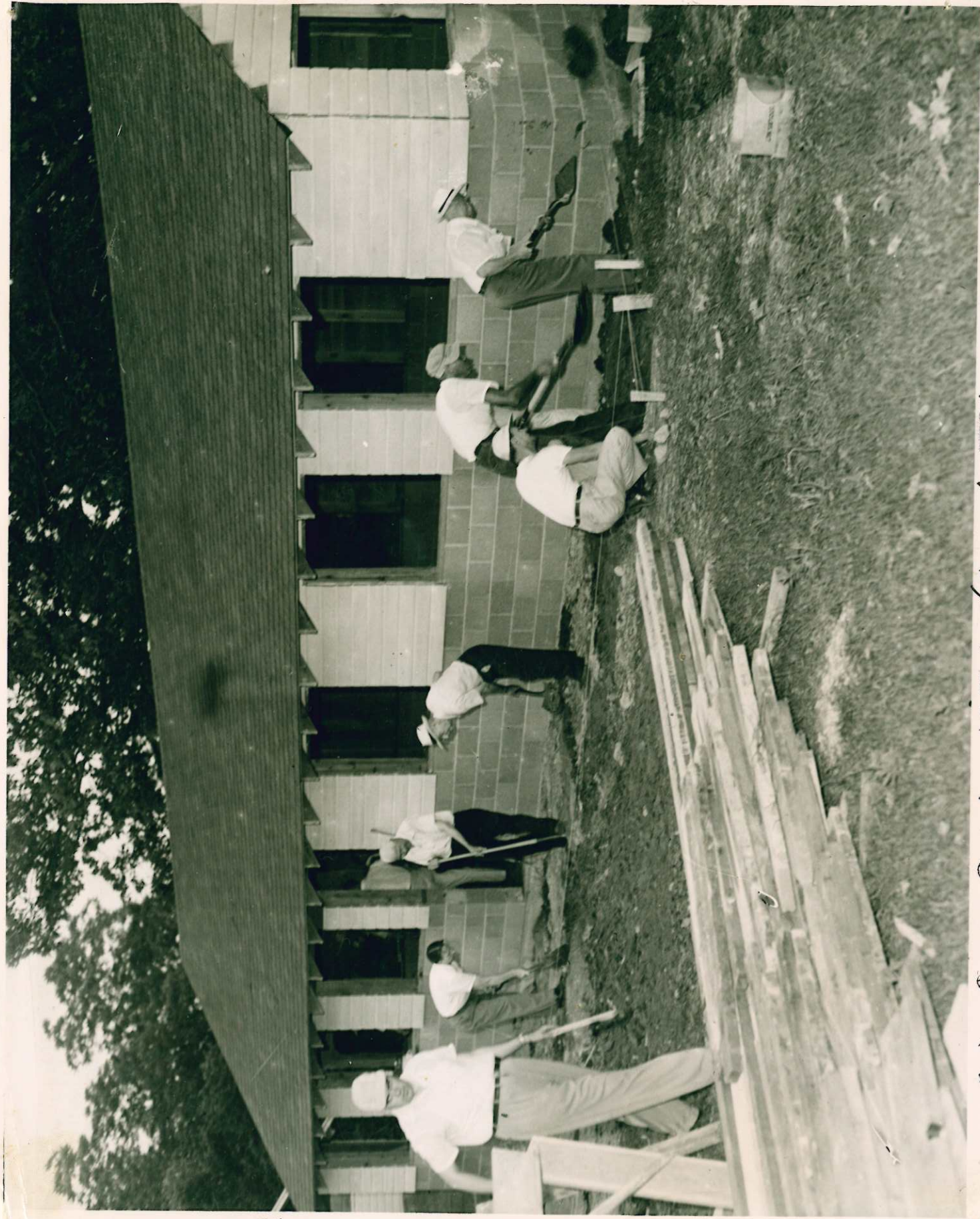
In 1950, the WMU enrollment at First Baptist was 121. The average attendance was 54. State Missions Offering that year was \$123.20

In 1951 a Minister of Music was employed, Dale Brubaker, who later became the Director of Music Department for Missouri Baptists.

Rev. R. Ray Stone completed a very successful ten year pastorate in December, 1953. The membership had grown to 905 with a Sunday School enrollment of 919, Training Union enrollment of 224, WMU enrollment of 269. The church was also sponsoring two missions: one at Knob Lick and another at Delassus. Rev. Stone went to Carthage, Missouri.

Rev. J. Loren Jolly accepted the call of the church in February of 1954. The next fourteen years were marked by continued progress. The Sunday School grew to 1,005, necessitating the use of public school building. Four houses surrounding the church were purchased and used for Sunday School space until razed to make way for the education building, which was completed in 1962. Rev. Jolly's salary in 1954 was \$100 per week.

Along with their own extensive building program the church was able to also finance and support building work at Knob Lick Mission and the construction of a new building at Delassus. These missions later became constituted churches. Growth in stewardship was evidenced during those years with mission gifts far surpassing dreams of the early church. Norman Jameson became the first Educational Director employed by the church Paul Thompson served as Minister of Education for several years, followed by Rev. Mel Lantz.



Bates Creek Cabin 1954 (Farmington's Church Cabin)







Intermediate ^{S.S.} Dept Lodean Jenkins - Supt
 First Baptist Church Farmington, Mo
 Ray Stene Pastor
 1946
 1952

Intermediate S.S. Dept.

Circa 1948

- 1st row: ?, Shirley Pothetos, Patsy Eaves, Mary Helen Parker, Connie Dugal, Elma Overall, Mildred Bone, ?, Jo-Ann Shelton, Judy Ische, Phyllis Haile, Betty Lou Ratliff and Wanda Crites
- 2nd row: Shirley Woods, ?, Connie Wallace, Margaret Crites, ?, Betty June Parker, ?, ?, Marcia Lea Vandergiff, ?, ?, Johnny Bryant, and Lodean Dugal, teacher
- 3rd row: ?, ?, Ruth Bell, Loretta Chatman, ?, ?, ?, Bob Dugal, teacher
- 4th row: Geraldine Ramsey, Margaret Overall, ?, ?, ?, ?
- 5th row: ?, ?, ?, Jim Mullins, Ron Dugal, LeRoy Fischbeck, ?
- 6th row: ?, ?, teacher and Lorraine Burch-teacher
- 7th row (back row) ?, Frances Kollmeyer, Norma Jean Ketchum, Laverne Chatman, teacher and teacher (cannot identify)



Reverend and Mrs. Ray Stone



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A Sunday School class----taken on steps of the high school's auditorium



Back of the old Baptist Church building where the first educational building was attached about 1945



Building the new educational building on to the old church
(corner of old church on the right)

Left to right: Harry Mitchell, Rev. Ernie Towler, Betty Towler, Mrs. Stone, Rev. Ray Stone and David Stone, son of the pastor and Mrs. Stone

August 15, 1950

Farmington School Board
c/o Mr. C. R. Bell
Farmington, Missouri

Gentlemen:

The Deacons of our Church have asked me to write you requesting the use of the High School Auditorium Sept. 3-10 for a Revival meeting. It is our plan to begin the meeting here in the Church and in the event of the need for a larger seating capacity to move over to the school if it is permissible. The Evangelist has the reputation of drawing unusually large crowds and we want to be prepared to take care of all. If your board should see fit to grant this request, our Church will be glad to take care of expenses and pay for the use of the Auditorium.

Sincerely yours,

R. Ray Stone

RRS/LC

December 28, 1950

Mr. Elmer Brown
617 Boyce
Farmington, Mo.

Dear Elmer:

I want your help in getting out a maximum crowd of our people for the Bible and Prayer study next week.

One church about the size of ours had an average of better than 400 last year. They got all the deacons committed to come and to be responsible for 10 each. Then the S. S., Brotherhood, the T. U. and the W. M. U. all organized and each tried for a large number. They also had a car committee to bring folk.

I know I can count on you to lead the deacons to do their part and to get your department to get out a large number.

The study is going to be unusually good and credit may be received for S. S. or T. U. Our denomination is observing Sunday as a day of prayer. How fitting to follow with a week of Bible study and prayer.

Yours in the Master's service,

R. Ray Stone

RBS/LC

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, OFFICERS, SUBSTITUTES

-General Officers-

R. Ray Stone, Pastor 312 W. College
 Leo B. Dugal, General Supt. 508 Walnut
 Gentry Eaves, Assis. Supt. 508 S. Jefferson
 Nadine Matthews, Gen. Secretary 311 S. Henry

Adult # I

Officers

Elmer Brown, Supt. 617 Boyce
 Hazel Wilkerson, Assis. 302 Jackson
 Mrs. W. L. Price, Sec. 510 Maple
 Mrs. E. Arnold, Pianist 402 Franklin

Teachers

Mr. Herb Shelton 205 Sixth
 Mr. Earl Scott 805 Carleton
 Mr. W. L. Johns Rt. 1
 Mrs. Leona Inman Rt. 2
 Mrs. J. M. Webb Rt. 1
 Mrs. W. B. Phillips 402 W. First
 Substitutes
 Mr. J. W. Stevens Parkside Mkt.
 Mrs. Mary Wilkerson 925 Middle
 Mrs. Irene Ives Trimfoot T.
 Mrs. Va. Smith 205 South A
 Mrs. J. C. Gideon 506 Middle

Adult # II

Officers

A. E. Powers, Supt. Hospital Campus
 Mrs. T. Romburg, Assis. 409 Perrine
 Mr. R. L. Mersel, Sec. 18 N. Wash.
 Mrs. Reva Swink, Sec. 117 E. Columbia
 Va. Morris, Pianist 402 Franklin

Teachers

Mr. Chas. Jenkins 510 North A
 Mr. Jim Hawn Rt. 2
 Mr. Vernon Wright 514 Yale
 Mr. Jim Webb Rt. 1

Mrs. Earl Scott 805 Carleton
 Mrs. Bailey Walker 205 Fourth
 Mrs. A. E. Powers Hospital Campus
 Mrs. R. T. Dixon 108 Sixth

Young People

Officers

Mrs. R. Ray Stone, Supt. 312 W. College
 Berniece Thurman, Sec. 101 Patterson
 Pauline Laws, Pianist Rt. 1

Teachers

Kathryn Zieba 301 S. Henry
 Pauline Laws Rt. 1
 Mrs. Louise Harrison 407 Missouri
 Mrs. Leo Dugal 508 Walnut
 Mr. Howard Sutterfield 117 Jackson
 Dr. Paul Newman 303 Taylor
 Mr. Bill Fleming 206 Harlan

Intermediate

Officers

Lodean Dugal, Supt. 316 E. Columbia
 Jerry Mason, Assistant 409 Potosi
 Bonnie Clark, Secretary 405 S. Main
 Kate Wright, Pianist 514 Yale

Teachers

Mrs. Clarence Bell 316 Center
 Mrs. Mike Pothotes 316 Boyce
 Miss Mae Henrich 107 E. Harrison
 Mrs. Archie Chappelle Box 461
 Mrs. Moore Griffin Rt. 3
 Mr. Bob Dugal 316 E. Columbia
 Mr. Woody Hibbits 310 Potosi
 Mr. Russell Burch 801 Middle
 Mr. Ray McCreary Rt. 1

Mr. Archie Chappelle Box 461
 Substitutes
 Mrs. H. O. Williams 411 W. Liberty
 Mr. Marvin Ratliff 206 N. Main

Junior

Officers

Clara Wilson, Supt. 303 N. Henry
 Dora Barron, Assistant Rt. 1
 Dottie Shelton, Pian., Sec. 205 Sixth

Teachers

Mr. Bill Coffey 707 Kansas
 Mr. Elmer Thompson, Jr. Rt. 1
 Mr. Clarence Bell 316 Center
 Mr. Lee Byington Rt. 1
 Mr. Jewel Mackley 118 N. Henry
 Mrs. Nora Mersal 18 N. Wash.
 Mrs. Viola Wade 712 W. Columbia
 Mrs. Clarabelle Jennings 416 South A
 Mrs. Carrie McWilliams Rt. 1

Substitutes

Mrs. Flora Yates Rt. 1, Weingarten
 Mrs. Alma Shoemaker 133 Hickory
 Mr. Myron Antoine 111 McIlvane

Primary

Officers

Mrs. Russell Ryan, Supt. 314 North A
 Mrs. Mary Wampler, Assis. 302 Taylor
 Mrs. Jim Hawn, Secretary Rt. 2
 Connie Dugal, Pianist 508 Walnut

Teachers

Mrs. Eleanor Mackley 118 N. Henry
 Mrs. Lorene Lloyd 303 N. Henry
 Mrs. Helen Antoine 111 McIlvane
 Mrs. Viola Parker 331 Third
 Mrs. Doris Pratt 210 Pine
 Mrs. Edna King 727 Warren
 Mrs. Mary Wampler 302 Taylor

Substitutes

Virginia Nell Walker 205 Fourth - reg. teacher
 Mrs. Delos Shaw 205 Fleming

Beginner

Officers

Mrs. H.D. Roberts, Supt. 106 Potosi
 Lucille Wilkerson, Assis. 302 Jackson
 Alice Dalton, Secretary 106 Potosi
 Evelyn Mason, Pianist 409 Potosi

Teachers

Mrs. Gentry Eaves 508 S. Jefferson
 Mrs. Evelyn Mason 409 Potosi
 Mrs. Della Meador 505 S. Washington
 Miss Lucille Wilkerson 302 Jackson

Nursery

Mrs. L.M. Stanfield, Supt. 512 North St.
 Margie Janis, Sec. 910 Middle

Teachers

Mrs. Ruth Whitworth 205 Burks
 Mrs. M. L. Richardson Box 229
 Mrs. Forrest Johnson 309 Nelson
 Mrs. H. L. Bannister Rt. 3
 Mrs. Woody Hibbits 310 Potosi

Mrs. Felix Pogue

Cradle Roll

Officer

Mrs. M. Turnbull, Supt. 12 N. Wash.

Extension

Officers

Mrs. Elmer Brown, Supt. 617 Boyce
 Mrs. Ray McCreary, Sec. Rt. 1

Workers

Mr. J. C. Gideon 506 Middle
 Mrs. J. C. Gideon 506 Middle

No. 1.

Monthly Report of Church
Library of the Farmington
Baptist Church (One mo. old Nov. 19, 1951)

Since the library is a
part of the Church Organization
I wish to make the follow-
ing report.

1. No. of books in library which may
be circulated 506
2. No. of New books added during
month 506
3. No. of hours library has been
opened - 27 hrs. and all day
on 4 Wednesdays.
4. No. of books borrowed dur-
ing month 322
5. No. of books lost or

worn out - 0

6. Special gifts - 200 books
7. Amount of fines collected 76¢
8. Library's greatest problem for the month was putting it in order and keeping order.
9. The efforts made to get library used - by making announcements in News and Views, to different church organizations, and to individuals (or word of mouth)
10. The library's greatest need light and shelves in our supply closet, Magazine rack, and draperies for our window

Mrs. James S. Newman, Sr.
Church Librarian

Report of Farmington Baptist Church Library from Nov. 20, 1951 to Dec. 5, 1951 (15 days)

1. No. of books in library - - 516
2. " " " added during the 15 days - - 20
3. " " home library was open " " - - 10
4. " " books borrowed - - 99
5. " " " lost or worn out - - 0
6. Special gifts - - 26 miscellaneous books
7. Amount of fines collected - - \$2.41
8. Librarian's greatest problem (Processing books)
9. Efforts made to get library used - - -
Book reviews, announcements written
and oral - News and Views.
10. Greatest need - Shelves in supply closet.
Pencil sharpeners

Church Library Report

Jan. 9, 1952

- 1) Number of books in Library at the beginning of Month 536
- 2) New books added during month 33
- 3) Number hours Library was open during month 13 and 4 Wednesdays
- 4) Number of books borrowed during month 137
- 5) Number of books lost 2.
- 6) Special gifts 12 copies of Guide Post by Mrs. Elsie Shaw and 12 copies of The Church Musician by Mr. Brubaker.
- 7) Amount of fines collected \$3.09
- 8) Greatest Problem - People are getting careless about returning books.
- 9) Efforts made to get Library used. Books - reviews and announcements.
- 10) Need - A neat sign -
Mrs. J. B. Newman, Librarian

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
R. RAY STONE, PASTOR
Mrs. H. M. Shelton, Organist

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
The Doxology (Stand)
Invocation
Choral Response
Announcements
* Hymn - "Love Divine" - - - - - 19
Offertory - - - - - Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* Hymn - "Higher Ground" - - - - - 269
Scripture
Prayer
Special Music
Sermon - "Building For Eternity" - Rev. E.E. Dlaylock
Invitation Hymn - "Pass Me Not" - - - - - 230
Benediction
Choral Response
Organ Postlude

*Usher will seat those waiting.

7 P.M. Training Union

8 P.M. Film - "Who Is My Neighbor" a Cathedral Film production based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. Also a report from Music Week at Hollister from Bob Dugal and those that attended with him.

We are happy to have Bro. Dlaylock with us this morning in the absence of our pastor who is on vacation.

D.W.C. will meet Monday Evening 6:30 P.M. with Lodean Dugal for a picnic supper and meeting.

HOOR OF PRAYER and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

SHAW CIRCLE will meet Thursday, August 6, 1:30 P.M. at the Church.

SMITH CIRCLE will meet Thursday, August 6, 2 P.M. at the Church.

CHOIR PRACTICE Thursday 8 P.M.

STATE-WIDE PICNIC in honor of Dr. & Mrs. D. J. Scott will be held at the Home For Aged Baptist, Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, August 4 from 10 A.M. Every one is invited to come and bring a well-filled picnic basket.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

Transfer Membership Week - Sept. 13-20
Associational Meeting at Ste. Genevieve Sept. 17 and 18.

Associational Music Week Sept. 14-18.
Preparation Week - Sept. 20-25
Stewardship Week - Oct. 18-24

Next Week is Training Union Leadership Week at Hollister - August 13-7.

God answers prayers; sometimes, where hearts are weak,

He gives the very gifts believers seek.
But often faith must learn a deeper rest,
And trust God's silence when He does not speak;

For He whose Name is Love will send the best.
Stars may burn out, nor mountain walls endure,
But God is true, His promises are sure
for those who seek.

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First Mortgage Bond of the First Baptist Church of Farmington

The First Baptist Church of Farmington, Missouri, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, for value received hereby acknowledges itself to owe and be indebted to and promises to pay to Mr. Roscoe P. Brune and Mrs. Alpha A.

Brune, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common his heirs, or administrators the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) on the first day of September, 1963, subject to the right of redemption at an earlier day as hereinafter reserved with interest thereon from date at the rate of 3% per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year. Said interest is payable at the First Baptist Church of Farmington, Mo., in lawful money of the United States. Said corporation expressly reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time on or after March 1, 1948, by payment of said principal sum and accrued interest. This bond is not assignable.

This bond is executed by the Board of Directors of said Corporation and is one of a series of eight hundred and sixty (860) bonds in the aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) all of like amount of interest, date, tenure and effect (except as to series, number and denomination) and numbered respectively as follows: 285 "Series A" of the principal amount of \$100.00 and numbered respectively 1A to 285A, both numbers inclusive; 285 "Series B" of the principal amount of \$50.00 and numbered respectively 1B to 285B, both numbers inclusive; 290 "Series C" of the principal amount of \$25.00 and numbered respectively 1C to 290C, both numbers inclusive. All of said bonds are secured without preference for any cause whatsoever by a First Mortgage Deed of Trust to Paul D. Newman, Trustee, bearing even date herewith dated, executed and delivered by the said First Baptist Church of Farmington, a corporation, and being upon certain real estate described in said First Mortgage Deed of Trust. Said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri. This bond may be called and paid on any interest paying date at its face value plus accrued interest thereon upon thirty days prior notice to the holder thereof by means of a letter addressed to said holder at his last known address and deposited in the United States Mails subject, however, to the terms of the Deed of Trust securing this bond to which reference hereby is made. No interest will be paid on any bond after its call date. No bond shall be called for payment before March 1, 1948; and any such call shall be in equal number of each series and said call shall be in the manner set forth in the minutes of the said corporation.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The First Baptist Church of Farmington, Missouri, a corporation, has caused this bond to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed bearing date of September 1, 1947, by authority of its Board of Directors of said corporation.

Attest:

Mrs. William Dugan

Secretary

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

Frank McLean

President

NEWS AND VIEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

October 24, 1952

R. Ray Stone, Pastor



Congratulations to Our Pastor and His Family for Nine Years of Faithful Service

NINE YEARS OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH—

Constant growth of the First Baptist Church is embraced by the largest number of workers in the church's history under the well directed leadership of its pastor, Rev. R. Ray Stone. We now have the largest number of deacons, workers in the Sunday School, Women's Missionary

Union, Training Union, Brotherhood, and the largest number attending the mid-week service. The music program of beginners through adult age is the finest of any church of this size.

An educational plant has been built at a cost of \$100,000.00. It is well equipped with comfortable pews, a number of pianos, a church

TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR says—

"Wasn't our attendance grand Sunday night? It was 51 over a year ago. Sunday, Bro. Stone begins his 10th year as our pastor. When Bro. Stone came to this church there was no Training Union and through his efforts a Training Union was organized in January 1944. There have been three directors who have served: namely, Earl Scott, Bob Dugal, and Bill Fleming. The Training Union has shown a steady growth through these years. We are growing now and I believe we will continue upward in our Training Program. I think it would be fitting to start Bro. Stone's 10th year by having a record attendance in the Training Union. Our record attendance so far has been 215 so we would naturally have to have 216 to beat this. This is only 46 more than we had Sunday, six more per department. Let's have at least 216 Sunday. We want to build a good training program in our church, not for our sake, but for the glory of God. Please help."

Bill Fleming

OUR CHURCH LIBRARY—

Books can lift their readers to the heights or plunge them to the depths. A church library has a large part in saving readers from that which will harm them, and substituting that which will strengthen and beautify their lives.

Our library was one year old Sunday, Oct. 19, 1952. The goal was to lend 100 books; but it went "over the top," 114 books! There are now 812 books ready to lend.

Watch your "Word and Way" for the picture of a boy who read over 100 books during the year.

The library staff wishes to thank those who have made the youngest organization in our church possible; especially do we thank Bro. and Mrs. Stone. They are asking for your prayers and cooperation as they enter the second year. Mrs. Delos V Shaw, Mrs. Ralph L. Smith, Mrs. Everett Kinney, Mrs. William Pratt, Mrs. James G. Newman, Sr.

WORDS with which to express our appreciation for all kindnesses and our deep Christian love for the people of this church are so inadequate. But we thank you sincerely for the blessing you have been to us. As we leave for the new field of service our thoughts and prayer are for the work here. We will follow with particular interest the development of the music program. Farmington Church is known over the state. Her progress in music has been and will

be watched with keen interest. We challenge you not only to maintain the graded choir program which, together, we have started, but to forge ahead and really make the musical influence of this church felt throughout the state. Grow a musical church! Grow a singing church!

—The Brubakers

Sunday is the time we have set to make our special offering to retire the debt on our pastorium. Let's all make an offering, and let's make it as generous as we can. Envelopes are enclosed for your convenience.

OUR SICK—

Mrs. Nannie Pearce and Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker are home from the hospital and doing nicely. Mrs. Easley is in a hospital in St. Louis.

Report for Sunday, October 19, 1952.

Sunday School - Enrolled - Attendance

Adult II	189	103
Adult I	175	80
Young People	84	30
Intermediate	89	49
Junior	138	86
Primary	83	52
Beginner	33	24
Nursery	17	24

With general officers, new members, and 22 visitors, we had a total of 478.

There were 29 present at Knob Lick.

Knob Lick Offering	—	\$ 13.23
Our Offering	—	810.33
Total offerings	—	823.56

There were 170 present in Training Union.

Knob Lick has 20 enrolled in Training Union. Sunday night they had 19 members present with 3 visitors.

CONGRATULATIONS—The David Power's have a little daughter born Oct. 14

AT COLLEGE—

Albert Weddle is attending University of Missouri.

Frederick Murphy - Rolla School of Mines.
Obie Dunlap - Flat River Junior College.

WOUNDED—Bill Gonz of Knob Lick was wounded in his legs. He will have plastic surgery. Bill Dugal's ship picked him up.

STONE TO CARTHAGE



Rev. R. Ray Stone

After ten fruitful years as pastor at Farmington, Brother Stone has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, Mo., and is to assume responsibilities there on December 7th. Having served our association as moderator in 1947, 48, Brother Stone is well known to most every Baptist in this area.

Farmington Baptist Church has made rapid growth in every phase of service under the able leadership of Brother Stone. From an enrollment of 360, with an average attendance of 171 in 1943, the Sunday School has grown to an enrollment of 919 with an average attendance of 493 thus necessitating the erection of a \$100,000.00 Educational building. The church had no training Union when Brother Stone became pastor, but now enjoys a fully graded Training Union with an enrollment of 224 and an average attendance of 153. From an enrollment of 80 in W. M. U. the membership now stands at 269 (with all auxiliaries.) 92 men are enlisted in the Brotherhood. From a budget of less than \$9,000.00 in 1953, last years budget was \$40,371.00 of which \$7,550 went to the Cooperative Program, \$1,467.90 for Special Missions and \$600.00 for Association-al Missions. These figures are taken from the 1953 minutes of the Association.

The loss of the service of Brother Stone and his good family will be felt in Farmington and beyond. The Carthage Baptist Church is to be commended in calling him to serve them and we predict a great ministry there under his leadership. We join in prayer with the good church at Farmington as they wait upon our Lord for a pastor.

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INAUGURAL PROGRAM

for

Our Pastor, J. Loren Jolly

April 4, 1954 2:30 P.M.

Call to Worship - Chairman of Deacons

Doxology

Invocation - Earl Scott

Hymn - "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" - 13

Scripture Reading - I Timothy 6:11-21 - A. E. Powers

Prayer - A. E. Powers

Special Music - "King All Glorious" - Choir

Introduction of Pastor to the Church - Chairman of Deacons and
Pulpit Committee

Pledges of Pastor & People given and received (Congregation standing and participating). E. E. Towler, Associational Missionary as Leader in the reading of the pledges.

Leader: Having called this man of God to be your minister, do you now solemnly pledge to him your prayerful interest, your sympathetic understanding, your faithful support?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to hear attentively his preaching of the Word, to participate reverently in the services of worship, to share with him in the responsibilities of teaching and learning, to assume your proportionate part of the church's benevolent ministries, to receive him into your hearts and homes, to counsel with him concerning the welfare of the church and the winning of souls, to encourage him in his stand for the right, to forgive him when he makes mistakes, and to follow his leadership as he follows Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Let us together reaffirm our high resolution and devotion.
To the preaching of the good tidings of salvation:

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the teaching of Jesus' way of life:

People: We consecrate our time.

Leader: To the healing of broken bodies and the soothing of troubled minds:

People: We consecrate our service.

Leader: To the leading of children and youth to the knowledge of the love of Christ:

People: We consecrate our talents.

Leader: To the caring of helpless age and the relief of all who look to us for help:

People: We consecrate our strength.

Leader: To the evangelization of the community and the worldwide extension of the kingdom of God.

People: We consecrate our wealth, our efforts, and our lives.

Remain standing for Pastor's Pledge

This is a true copy of a portion of the minutes of First Baptist Church on June 9, 1954, pertaining to the Boyd Property.

"That the church buy the Boyd Property for \$10,000.00. \$500.00 to be paid from our treasury, \$2,000 to be borrowed from an individual, balance thru Building and Loan."

Signed: _____
Church Clerk

COPY



THINKING ALOUD

If Hamlet Were a Baptist

By DUKE K. McCALL



Hamlet was thinking aloud when he spoke the following words (or a reasonable facsimile thereof):

To build, or not to build: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the church to suffer
The elbows and crushing heels of overcrowded corridors,
Or to take arms against inadequate buildings,
And by a campaign enlarge them? To borrow, to build;
And by a building to say we end
The heartache and the problem of lost multitudes
Unable to attend our services, and become heirs of God. 'Tis a consumation
Devoutly to be wished. To borrow, to build;
To borrow: perchance to dream night after night of debt; ay, there's the rub;
For in that deathly debt what dreams may come
When we have shackled this immortal gospel with a mortgage,
Must give us pause: there's the respect
That makes calamity of enlarging progress;
For who would bear the quips and complaints of inconvenience—
The wailing Nursery, the howling Beginner, the tumultuous Primary—
Junior, Intermediate, and Young People stacked like sardines,
Who willingly shove themselves into the can after the lid is shut—
The pangs of Adult teachers deprived of a corner of their hallowed haunts,
Make shame of parson's woes when turning listeners away from Sabbath
sermon. 'Tis not to be countenanced
Except the ashes from ancient mortgages newly burned lie fresh upon the
carpet
Reminding us that the stream of debt separates us from dedication
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus memory does make cowards of us all;
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,
And enterprises of great pitch and moment
With this fear their currents turn awry,
And lose the name of action.

The above lines are written with apologies to no one but with sympathy for all who are hypnotized by looking into the beady eyes of debt's dilemma.

Perhaps there is a temporary or even a permanent solution to the problem. Many churches would do well to put more into missions and an adequate, well paid church staff, including the pastor, than to incur a large debt. How? Operate two Sunday schools and/or two worship services in the same building. The problem is really not one of space but one of time.

hat the world may know *Fifty-Fifty by 1950*

DEDICATING A NEW CHURCH BUILDING

By RYLAND KNIGHT

A new church building has been erected and is to be dedicated to God as a place of worship. This dedication is an act of the members of that church, including, of course, the pastor.

It is usually desirable to invite a denominational leader or a well-known minister to preach the dedication sermon. Neighboring pastors may take part. But the actual service of dedication is an act of the membership. It is they who have dreamed of a new house of worship, who have prayed for it, who have planned for it, who have sacrificed for it. It is they who offer it to God to be a place of worship, a place where His honor dwelleth.

The pastor should lead the prayer of dedication. The members should have the privilege of dedicating to the Lord the building which they have erected.

In order that the members may have a vocal share in this dedication, I have prepared a brief service through which the pastor and members may express the purpose of their hearts. Part of it I have taken from other similar services.

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

(The pastor and members stand and read responsively.)

To the Eternal God our Father, Maker of heaven and earth, Author and Giver of life, who in the Person of Jesus Christ His Son has made known to us the patience and power of His redeeming love, and who by His gracious Spirit is ever seeking to bring light into our darkness,

We dedicate this church.

To the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and to our belief that the principles of His Gospel will bring light, healing and peace to mankind,

We dedicate this church.

For the training of youth and the building of character, for the giving of hope and courage to all human hearts, and for the teaching of morality, justice and righteousness,

We dedicate this church.

For comfort to those who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for help in right living, for the welfare of the home, for the guidance of youth, for the salvation of all the people,

We dedicate this church.

For the furtherance of the world-wide program of Jesus, for the encouragement of missionary endeavor at home and abroad,

for Christian evangelism and education, for the promotion of social righteousness and the building of human brotherhood,

We dedicate this church.

For the promotion of that Christian unity which sees beneath all formal differences a bond of fellowship, and endeavors to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

We dedicate this church.

In grateful remembrance of all those who have gone before us in the faith of our fathers, without whose sacrifice and piety we could not have built, and with glad thoughts of those who shall come after us to enjoy the benefit of this which we have done,

We dedicate this church.

That this may be for all people a House of Prayer, that men may be conscious that God is in this place, that it may be to them none other than the House of God and the Gate of Heaven,

We dedicate this church.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

An appropriate order of service would be:

Doxology, Invocation followed by the Lord's Prayer, the Scripture Lesson (Any of these three passages is suggested: 2 Chronicles 6:14 to 21, Matthew 16:13 to 26, Ephesians 4:1 to 16). Special Music or Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," The Service of Dedication, The Prayer of Dedication, The Lord's Offering, Hymn "The Church's One Foundation," Sermon, Prayer, Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Benediction.

I should like to add this further suggestion: It is the custom of some churches not to dedicate their building until it is completely paid for. Thus they sometimes worship for years in a building which has not been dedicated. It seems to me that this is not desirable. The loan on the building is a business matter between the church and some bank or other lending agency. But the building which they have erected and for which they have assumed financial responsibility is a church erected for the worship of God, and as soon as it is completed it should be dedicated to Him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation Dr. McClure, 1st Church Bonne Terre.

Hymn -- "America"

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Scripture

Chas. Bowyer

Hymn -- "Moment By Moment"

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Quartet -- "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Offering (Prayer, Rev. E. E. Blaylock)

Solo -- "Bless This House"

Archie Chappelle

Presentation of Keys

Earl R. Scott

Service Of Dedication

Opposite Page

Dedicatory Prayer

Rev. Norman Jameson

Dedicatory Address

Rev. E. W. Towler

Corner Stone Laying Revs. J. Loren Jolly & E. E. Blaylock; Bricklayers Henry Pratt & Rev. Wagoner, Chestnut Ridge Church.

Therefore, when we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use alone. Let it be such works as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance to them, "See this our fathers did for us." --Ruskin

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Pastor: How amiable are thy tabernacles

People: Bless the Lord, O my Soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Pastor: To the Glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace; To honor his Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illuminates and strengthens us;
To Thee, O Lord, we dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the preaching of the everlasting gospel;
For the observance of the sacred ordinance;

People: We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the comfort of all who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For light to those who seek the way:

People: We dedicate this house

Pastor: For the hallowing of family life; For teaching and guiding the young; For the perfecting of the saints;

People: We dedicate this house

Pastor: For the conversion of sinners: For the promotion of righteousness; For the extension of the Kingdom of God;

People: We dedicate this house

Pastor: In the unity of the faith; In the bond of Christian brotherhood; In charity and good will to all.

People: We dedicate this house

Pastor: In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve Christ thru this Church.
We dedicate this house.

Thanksgiving

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with palms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all Gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

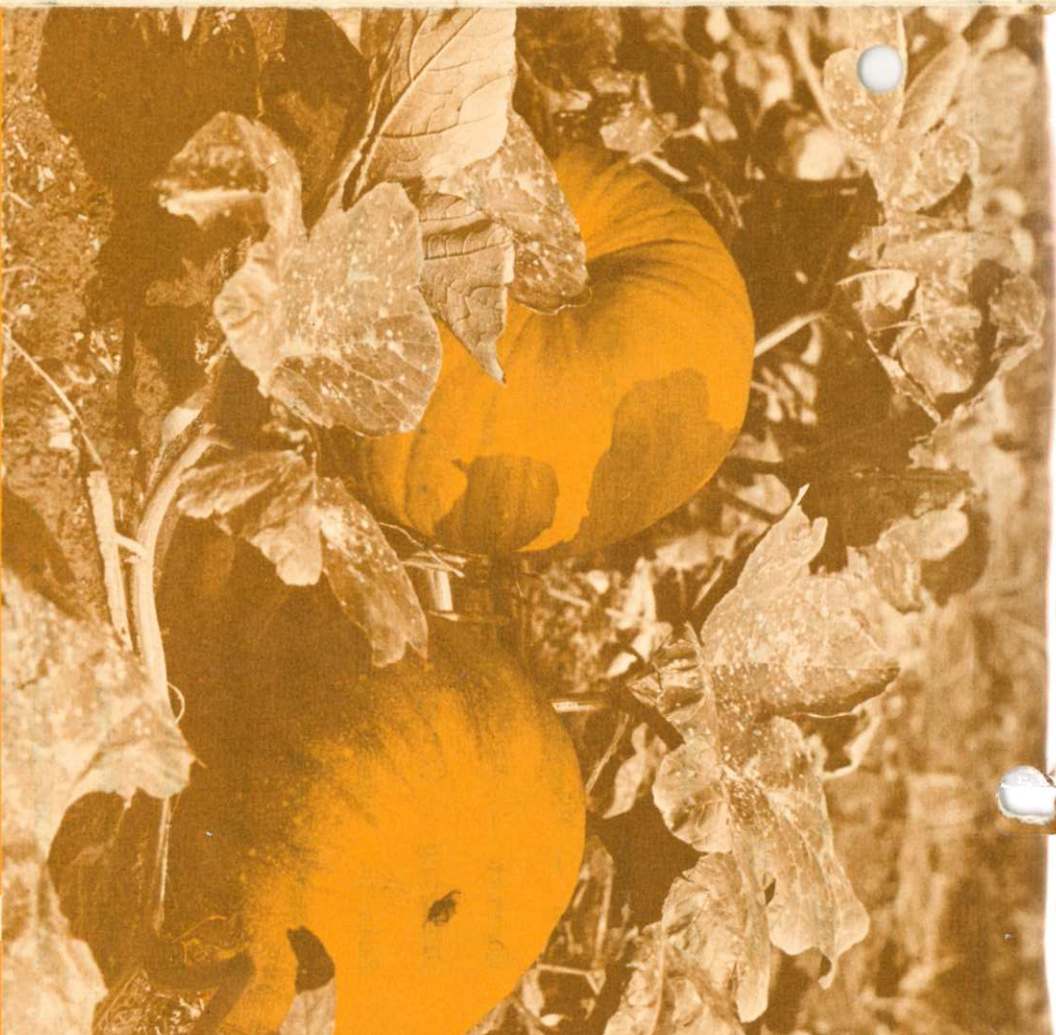
O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture.

—Psalm 95:1-7



The Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of America, and fell upon their knees.



HAROLD M. LAMBERT

THY HARVEST IS FALLEN

Isaiah 16:9

DELAUSSUS BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. E. E. Blaylock, Pastor
DEDICATION SERVICE OF NEW BUILDING
November 20, 1955

30,000 Award

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

DELAUSSUS BAPTIST CHURCH

WAS CONSTITUTED AS A NEW CHURCH ON JULY 29, 1956

MOTHER CHURCH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FARMINGTON

THIS IS A PART OF THE **30,000 MOVEMENT**
OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

E. C. Sharron

Director of the 30,000 Movement

James G. Sullivan

Executive Secretary, Sunday School Board

Courtney Redford

Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board

Earl O. Harding

State Executive Secretary

Alma Hunt

Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union

George W. Schoeden

Executive Secretary, Brotherhood





Bill and Jay Carverstone laying 1955 Nov.

The following who are members of the First Baptist Church in regular standing, and, in compliance with their request are given this letter cordially recommending them to become charter members of the Delassus Baptist Church. By order of the church July 11, 1956.

Mr. Raymond B. (Benny) Bloom - 206 Nelson St.	Farmington, Mo.
Mrs. Raymond B. (Dorothy) Bloom - "	"
Mrs. Anna Bloom - 818 S. Washington St.	"
Donna Elizabeth Bloom - "	"
Mr. Melvin Bone - R. #1, Farmington, Mo.	"
Mrs. Melvin (Florence) Bone - R. #1	"
Alma Jean Bone,	"
Mr. Chas. Bowyer - 309 West St.	"
Mrs. Chas. Bowyer	"
Alva Bowyer	"
Mr. Archie Chappelle - R. #1	Elvins, Mo.
Florence Fox - R. #1,	Farmington, Mo.
Elsie Fox	"
Linda Fox	"
Mrs. Shirley (Bloom) Gilmer - 818 S. Washington	"
Mr. George Heltibrand, R. #1	"
Mrs. George Heltibrand, R. #1	"
Mr. John Hibbitts, R. #1	"
Mrs. John Hibbitts,	"
Rev. J. W. Janis, R. #2	"
Mrs. J. W. Janis,	"
Larry Janis	"
Larry Knight, R. #1	"
Virginia Mullinax,	"
Rev. E. E. Penberthy	Leadwood, Mo
Mrs. E. E. (Cora) Penberthy	"
Rova Joy Penberthy	"
Beverly Ann Penberthy	"
Mrs. Henry (Doris) Pratt, R. #1	Farmington, Mo.
Mary Frances Pratt	"
Mr. Benjamin Shideler, R. #1	Elvins, Mo.
Mr. Lester L. Shoemaker, R. #1	Farmington, Mo.
Mrs. Lester L. (Marilyn) Shoemaker, R. #1	"
Mr. Eddie Lowell Smith, R. #1,	Elvins, Mo.
Mrs. Eddie Lowell (June) Smith, R. #1	"
Mrs. Leonard Smith,	"
Mr. Willard E. Smith	"
Mrs. Willard E. (Helen) Smith	"
Carolyn Smith	"
Mr. Roy Dale Sutton, c/o State Hosp. #4	Farmington, Mo.
Richard Westover, R. #1	"
Linda Kay Westover	"
Rev. Earl Winters,	"
Mrs. Earl (Cecelia) Winters, R. #1	"

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Mrs. Betty Hibbitts Yancey, R. #1,	Farmington, Mo.
Mr. Warren Yancey,	"
Mrs. Warren (Nina Williams) Yancey, R. #1	"
Mr. Dubart Yancey	"
Mrs. Dubart (Hazel) Yancey,	"
Regina Ann Yancey,	"
Mrs. Ida Berry	"
Elsie Kay	"
Mr. Leonard W. Smith	Elvins, Mo.

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Church Clerk

August 15, 1956

The following who are members of the Farmington First Baptist Church in regular standing, and, in compliance with their request are given this letter cordially recommending them to become charter members of the Delassus Baptist Church. By order of the church August 15, 1956.

Mrs. Sophia Fox, R. #1, Farmington, Mo.		
Mr. W. E. Knight, R. #1, Farmington, Mo.		
Lela Knight,	"	"
Judy Knight,	"	"
Phillip Knight,	"	"
Herbert Knight,	"	"
Velda Yancey,	"	"
Linda Yancey,	"	"

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clerk

Sept. 12, 1956

To the First Baptist Church
Delassus, Mo.

The following who are member of the Farmington First Baptist Church in regular standing, and, in compliance with their request are given this letter cordially recommending them to become charter members of the Delassus Baptist Church. By order of the church
Sept. 12, 1956.

Mr. Tom Yancey
Mrs. Tom Yancey
Mrs. Audrey Yancey
Mrs. Malene Kiepe

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clerk

Baptist Associations

When Baptist churches combine together for the purpose of mutual information and concentration of effort in extending the kingdom of God, they are called an association. The association may include an entire country, or a part of a country, or even several countries.

The oldest Baptist association on record was the Philadelphia Association, Pennsylvania, organized in 1707. The Charleston Association, South Carolina, was organized in 1751. Today, there are 1,048 Baptist associations in twenty-four co-operating Southern Baptist states and Alaska. These associations range in size from a very few churches to 181 churches.

The associations meet annually to transact business, to receive an-

nual reports from the churches, and to outline a program for the year in which all of the member churches may co-operate in building the kingdom of God. In addition, the average association meets frequently during the year, monthly or quarterly, for fellowship, inspiration, study, and the implementation of the program of the association and the churches.

Baptists believe that the churches are the most important units in carrying out the world-wide program of our Lord. The associations and all denominational bodies and agencies are mediums through which the churches may be led to function more effectively in carrying out the Commission of Christ.

—J. P. Edmunds

Price Tag of Achievement

Each spring in our high school we had Honor Day. Every student who had not missed a day's attendance received a red ribbon. Those who made a scholarship average above ninety received a blue ribbon. Extra-curricular activities of merit brought a white ribbon. But highest recognition went to a little handful who received the all-round gold ribbons for scholarship, extra curricular activities, and school spirit.

From the first day of school in the fall, everything was geared to Honor Day. We studied because we wanted that blue ribbon. We went out for dramatics and wrote for the school paper because we aimed for the white ribbon. We went out in the rain with the sniffles because we couldn't get the red ribbon and stay out of school. It was work; it was self-denial; it was discipline.

Every achievement is not necessarily accompanied by the fanfare of Honor Day. But every real achievement demands discipline. Spiritual achievement calls for character-building activities. The best of all sources of these is the church; and the church offers nothing better than its Sunday evening program. It takes discipline to give up a self-indulgent Sunday evening program. It takes discipline to throw yourself and your family into all the character-building program of the Training Union. But "discipline" is what is written on the price tag of achievement.

—Loulie Latimer Owens



Josef Muench

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

DELASSUS BAPTIST MISSION
REV. EARL FENERBETHY, PASTOR

July 29, 1956

ORGANIZATION SERVICE
Long. Blue Star Home De House Choir

Call To Order - Rev. J. Loren Jolly,
Moderator

Hymn 443. *Choir*

Prayer *Dr. E. H. Mc Clellie*

Examination of the Church - Rev. E. W. Towler
Quartet. De House Church.

Special Music *First Baptist Church Quartet*
Sermon *Rev. V. E. DePue. Easter Church.*

Invitation Hymn 300; *"Ready"*

Concluding Session *Rev. E. W. Towler.*

The work of the Delassus Baptist Mission began Jan. 25, 1953, when worship services were conducted at 9:30 A.M. and Sunday School at 10:30A.M. The workers from the First Baptist Church in Farmington were Rev. R. Ray Stone as pastor, Gentry Eaves as Sunday School Supt., and Mrs. Ida Eaves, Mr. Clarence Bell, Mrs. Birdie Brown, and Miss Vera Hopper as additional workers. The first Sunday's attendance was 45, with an offering of \$8.90.

Rev. E.E. Blaylock was called as pastor Sept. 23, 1953. About this time the mission began to have a full program of activities. They reversed the time of the Sunday School and Worship Service in the morning, and had Training Union and Worship Service in the evening.

Since that time there has been a steady growth. Many were converted and some are becoming charter members of the church. Bro. Earl Scott became Sunday School Supt. in Oct. of 1953, and has served in this capacity until now. Bro. Gentry Eaves became Training Union Director. Training Union work started Oct. 1, 1953, with 30 in attendance. In the fall of 1954, Bro. Chas. Boyer became Training Union Director and has served to this date. Bro. Archie Chappelle has served as Choir Director and Miss Virginia Morris as Pianist. The treasurer is Mrs. Marilyn Shoemaker.

Rev. Blaylock served as pastor up until his great illness when he resigned. It was with his council that the Mission and the First Church called Rev. Earl Penberthy to serve as pastor in June 1956.

At first the church used the properties just east of here, the old Methodist Church building, and the Delassus School as a meeting place.

Bro. & Mrs. Tom Yancey made a gift of the lot on which this building was recently completed as the new home for the new church. The Mother Church and the Mission labored together in gifts, labor, and a christian spirit to make this beautiful edifice possible. We are grateful to our heavenly Father for His wonderful grace and goodness. Today the Mission meets to organize as an independent church.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH
HERMAN SHUMAKE, PASTOR
February 17, 1957

SERVICE OF REDEDICATION

Presiding - J. Loren Jolly, Pastor of Farmington Baptist Church

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship - Doxology - Invocation

Hymn - "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" - 1

Greetings from our Associational Moderator -

Rev. Carl Nelson, Ironton Baptist Church

Hymn - "To The Work" - 64

Service of Dedication -

Minister: How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it. Believing that Thou art above all the builder of this house through Thy servants, we offer unto Thee our humble and grateful praise.

People: Bless the Lord, O my Soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Minister: To the Glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace; To honor his Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and strengthens us; For the worship of God in prayer and praise; For the preaching of the everlasting gospel; For the observance of the sacred ordinances; For the comfort of all who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For light to those who seek the way: For the hallowing of family life; For teaching and guiding the young; For the perfecting of the saints; For the conversion of sinners; For the promotion of righteousness; For the extension of the Kingdom of God; In the unity of the faith; In the bond of Christian brotherhood; In charity and good will to all; In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve Christ through this church.

People: We dedicate this house.

Dedicatory Prayer - Rev. Herman Shumake
Recognitions & Appreciation - Rev. Herman Shumake
Special Music - "Teach Us To Pray"
Message - Our Associational Missionary, Rev. E. W. Towler

Hymn - "Lead On, O King Eternal" - 236
Dedication

DEDICATION

Thou, whose unmeasured temple stands, Built over earth and sea, Accept the walls that human hands, Have raised, O God, to Thee. And let the Comforter and Friend, The Holy Spirit, meet With those who here in worship blend Before Thy mercy seat.

May they who err be guided here To find the better way; And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray. May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While round these hallowed walls the storm, Of earth-born passion dies.

-William Cullen Bryant

Where Is the Southern Baptist Convention?

To locate the area of the Southern Baptist Convention is like trying to locate the area of the wind. You can give the location for the agencies controlled by the Southern Baptist Convention; you can tell that the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Nashville, Tennessee; you can report there are churches in forty-four states now affiliated with state conventions related to the Southern Baptist Convention; but still you have not given the location of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Last summer I saw young men being trained in a seminary at Zurich, Switzerland. I saw children in an orphanage in Rome, Italy. I saw victims of leprosy being treated in Nigeria. All of these services were made possible through the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention is in the heart of the farmer in Arkansas, a housewife in Mississippi, a mill worker in North Carolina, an oil-field worker in Texas. The Southern Baptist Convention is within your own heart as you are concerned with its objectives, and seek to use its service in sharing the gospel with a needy world.

—Porter Routh

Bible Thought: He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Matt. 10:37-39).

ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK, which will be observed by thousands of churches March 17-22, will provide an opportunity for church members to study the problems created by the drinking of alcoholic beverages. If a million Southern Baptists will study the new graded books and will follow many of the suggestions given therein, a great victory will be won for sobriety.



Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., is one of seven theological schools maintained by Southern Baptists. It was established in 1951.

Southeastern News Bureau



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Congregational Hymn

"We've a Story to Tell"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Pastor

Introduction

Miss Sandy Dugal

ENTRANCE OF MAIDENS

Jackie Sutton

Niki Murdick

Nancy Cozean

Prenda Mooney

Heather Gordon

Diana Dennison

Nancy Osman

Presentation by Mrs. Albert Foreman

ENTRANCE OF LADIES-IN-WAITING

Linda Mackley

Doris Towler

Barbara Ratliff

Angela Bannister

Linda DeForest

Presentation by Mrs. E. R. Fryer

ENTRANCE OF PRINCESSES

Martha Ragsdale

Paula Jolly

Diana Merseal

Katherine Sutton

Charlene Shaw

Presentation by Mrs. L. M. Stanfield

ENTRANCE OF QUEENS

Kay Wilkerson

Linda Stanfield

Barbara Hager

Julia Smith

Carol Osman (advanced)

Presentation by Mrs. E. R. McWilliams

Recognition of Queen with Sceptre work by Mrs. Jolly

"God Make Me Like A Star"

Miss Pat Hager

Benediction

Pastor

Recessional

Audience Please remain Standing

Reception in Church Basement

OUR THANKS TO --

The ladies serving so faithfully on the reviewing council

Mrs. Reva Swink, Mrs. Russell Ryan

Mrs. Lucy DeForest, Mrs. Nora Merseal

Mrs. E. R. McWilliams

The Intermediate R.A. Boys who served as escorts for the Queens

Mrs. Herb Shelton at the Organ

Miss Martha Ragsdale at the Piano

Miss Mary Beth Stanfield, Roger Foreman

Jerry Pogue and J. C. Vandergriff, Trumpeteers

Mrs. Reva Swink, Mrs. Lucy DeForest and

Mrs. Marie Stanfield for the beautiful

decorations

The eleven circles of the Woman's Missionary Society for providing the refreshments for the reception

Members of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary who served as ushers and those Intermediate G.A.'s who serve at the reception

GIRL'S AUXILIARY FOCUS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"APPRECIATION TEA" for all Circles
who foster Girl's Auxiliary groups
Monday, May 12, 3:00 P.M. in the
Church basement.

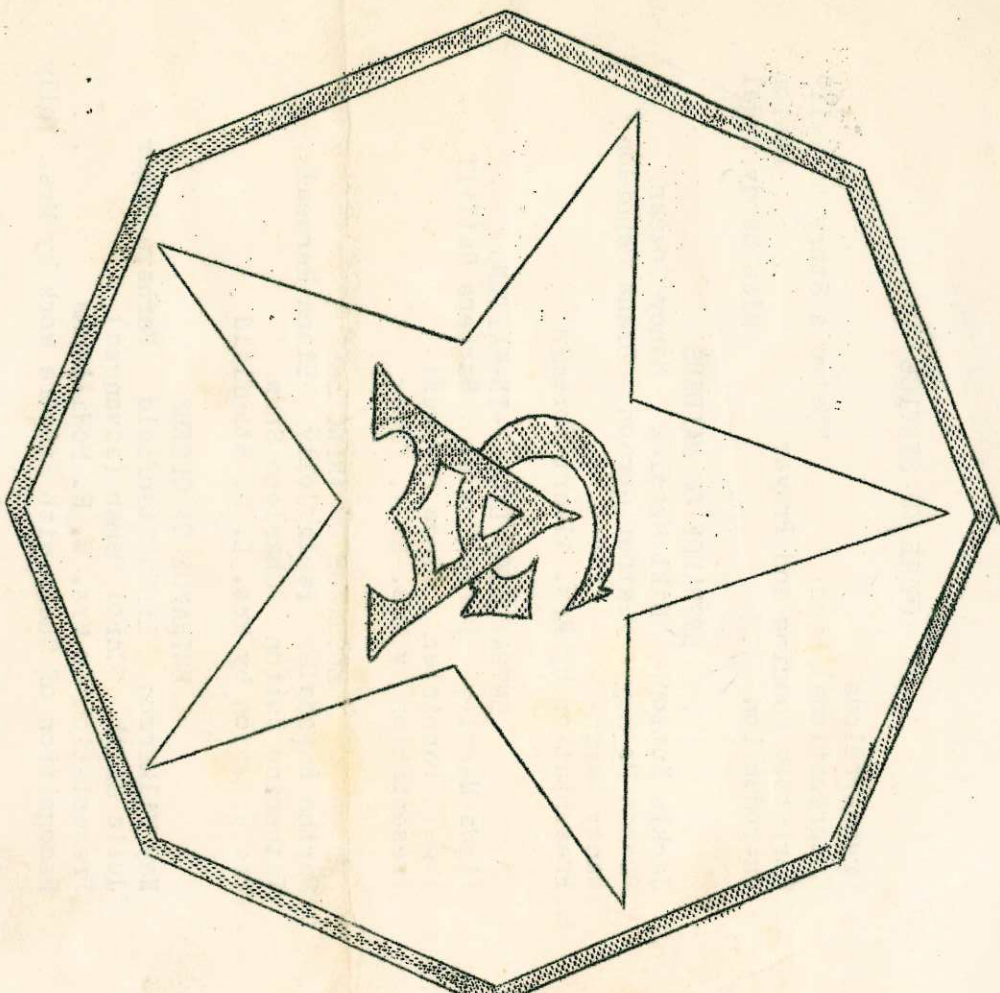
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"HEN AND CHICKS BANQUET" for Mothers
and daughters of Girl's Auxiliary
Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 P.M. in the
church basement.

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"MANN'S ALLIANCE", a stewardship play-
let presented during the prayer meeting
service Wednesday night, May 14th, by
the Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary.

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G. A. CORONATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Farmington, Mo.

May 11, 1958

2/10/59

As I see it!

BY THE PASTOR

We have two more Sundays to sign up our goals which will allow us to place a cross on all our shields. We want you to work extra hard to get the new members, the prospects, and those habitually absent to promise to be present. These are the ones that our attendance campaign will help. They need to get in the habit of coming to Church and Sunday School, then to be absent will seem strange.

SHOW YOUR FAITH is an entirely new attendance campaign. It is designed for a four week emphasis. Those four weeks are March 1, 8, 15, and 22nd. It maintains a spiritual atmosphere because it has a spiritual purpose. It puts responsibility on the individual. It is a Bible-centered plan, a practical, workable plan, a plan that is sure to increase our Sunday School attendance.

A glance at your class display will tell you whom you need to reach. Why not do some visiting this week? Early this week we could sign up our absentees, and we could concentrate on our prospects on Thursday.

Next Sunday we are going to distribute our March To Church In March buttons. We want everyone to wear these buttons the rest of this month, and all during the month of March. This will be a silent witness.

"Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works."
James 2:18.

"When Jesus saw their faith he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." Mark 2:5.

If we enrol 120 people in Sunday School before our Revival, we need to enroll 30 per week. A star will be placed on your class shield for every new member enrolled.

First Baptist Church
Farmington, Mo.

Form 3547 Requested

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Ruth & Naomi Class will meet
Monday, Feb. 16, with Mrs.
Barnet Hammett, 7:30 P.M.

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OUR SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Otis Williams and family in the loss of her mother.

To Elmer Allgier and Mrs. Robert Woods and family in the loss of their brother-in-law, Mr. Claude Layne.

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NOTE: Will you please not enter the sanctuary at the time of the invitation. Thanks.



CONGRATULATIONS To Mr. & Mrs. Bueal Quattlebum on the arrival of a baby girl who has been named Vivian Diane.

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My thanks to everyone for their cards and prayers while I was in the Hospital.
Mrs. Alma Shoemaker



"MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH"

"Non Profit Org."
U.S. Postage
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Farmington, Mo.
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BROTHERHOOD MEETING -
Monday, Feb. 16, 6:30 P.M.
Covered Dish Supper



Feb. 10, 1959
J. LOREN JOLLY, PASTOR
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AND A I E M S

Primary 2	32	35	14	25
Primary 1	62	63	34	48
Beginner 2	35	35	25	28
Beginner 1	25	30	12	21
Nursery 3	25	25	15	18
Nursery 2	20	25	7	15
Nursery 1	25	50	12	20
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Knob Lick			65	

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TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. 8-

First Baptist - 127
Knob Lick - 53

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MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH - Get your
Button Sunday

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ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES-

8:30 - 215
10:50 - 203
418

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WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stufflebeam

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OFFERINGS FOR FEB. 8 -

First Baptist - 1203.76
Knob Lick - 50.44

attend church services, I still have much to be grateful for. I can enjoy my pastor's sermons over the radio, which is a great help to me.

I still have faith that someday I will walk again. The Lord has said in his word "I will never forsake them that trust in Him, and that whatsoever we ask of Him he will do." "He has promised to supply all our needs".

I continue to covet your prayers.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens

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OUR KNOWN SICK -

Mrs. W.L. Price is in St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Bess Fowler is in Bonne Terre Hos-

pital. Mrs. Oscar Bell is in Mt. Vernon Hosp.

Mrs. Irene Byington and Mrs. Patsy Roberts are in Mineral Area Hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Dugal is in Thomas Dell Memorial Home.

Tom Stanfield is in Still-Hildreth Hospital.

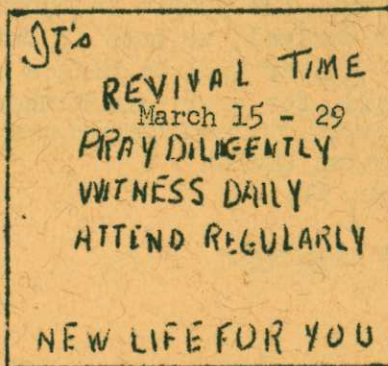
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Williams, Mr. Fryer, Mrs. Juliet Bloom, Wm. Hubbard and Densel Weston.

Mr. C. W. McKelvey is in Bonne Terre Hospt.



possible attempt to enroll every prospect before our Revival starts.

As I see it!

BY THE PASTOR

Yes, indeed, I'll do my part during the "Show Your Faith" Campaign emphasis and will make every effasonable effort to be present all four Sundays. I'll March to Church in March.

Take the word "reasonable". I will interpret this to mean that I'll be at church unless I am ill, called away, have to work, etc. It does mean that I'll make every effort to be present.

On the basis of this interpretation, we could really have a good attendance. About 750 have signed to be present. I hope everyone will get a small white cross (on yellow field) to quench the fiery darts on your shield. Look at your individual shield, it has your name on it in your class room. If you pledged, you have a blue cross with faith written on it on your shield. Each Sunday you attend you will get a white cross on your shield. Let's cover the fiery darts of the wicked by being faithful in church attendance - March To Church In March.

DEACON'S VISITATION

Open your door to our deacons. They will be making a visit to your home to talk with you about our coming Revival. They can't stay long and you can help by having the family to gather together for a few minutes of discussion and prayer.



OUR SYMPATHY

To Mr. Robert Gann and family in the loss of his father.

To Mr. Walter McKelvey and family in the loss of his wife.

To Mr. Ray Easter and family in the loss of his mother.



The Week of March 2-6 is a very important one for W.M.U. Organizations of our church, for 417 Home Missionaries and the people they minister to in our Southern Baptist Territory. A goal of \$300.00 was set by the W.M.U. Executive Committee at their February meeting.

Ladies, set aside one hour each afternoon next week and meet together at the Church at 1:30 to pray for Christ's work among the Chinese, deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Koreans, Russians, Spanish, and international students here in our homeland.

Make a worthy offering for this worthy cause. Attached you will find your offering envelope.

LADIES! A cancer film will be shown at the Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10 A.M. and 4:10 P.M. Plan to attend.

VISIT YOUR ABSEENTEEES.

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MEMS AND A I E M S
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
J. LOREN JOLLY, PASTOR
Feb. 24, 1959

Beginner 2	30	35	27	20	30
Beginner 1	24	30	11	20	20
Nursery 3	25	25	17	18	20
Nursery 2	22	25	12	15	15
Nursery 1	35	50	22	20	29
	<u>2020</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>755</u>
Knob Lick	103		53	65	

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. 22-

First Baptist - 136
Knob Lick - 52

ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES-

8:30 - 236
10:50 - 225
461

OFFERINGS FOR FEB. 22 -

First Baptist -
Budget - 1181.26
Designated - 14.82
1196.08

Knob Lick 49.63

Will you please return your visitation slips after the visit has been made.

Wednesday Night after Prayer Meeting, the deacons will have a short meeting about visitation.

McGee Circle will meet Monday at 10:30 P.M. - Sack Lunch

MoBanister's Mothers Circle will meet Monday, 7:30 P.M. with Mrs.D.G.Sutton

Area Hosp.
Dr. L.M. Stanfield is in Mineral Area Hospital. He is getting along splendidly after slipping and falling on the ice last Sunday Morning. His office is being cared for by Dr. Martin & Dr. Glick.
- Mrs. Oscar Bell is in Mt. Vernon Hosp.
Mrs. Nannie Dugal is in Thomas Dell Memorial home.
Tom Stanfield is in Still-Hildreth Hospital, Macon.
Mrs. Turley is in Easter Nursing Home.
Ill at home - Mrs. Opal Lambert, Norman Crocker, Mrs. J. W.Asher, W. I. Reed, Mrs. Irene Byington, Mrs. Patsy Roberts, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Chas. Bowyer, Mrs. Mack Green, Mrs. Hester Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. J.B. Williams, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Kerlagon, Mrs.M.L. Jennings, Mr. Weston, Mr. Hubbard, and Mrs. Juliet Bloom.





Show your faith

GAMBLING INTERESTS SEEKING
PERMISSION TO HOLD BETTING
ON HORSE RACING IN MISSOURI

As I see it!

BY THE PASTOR

Congratulations Sunday School Workers! That was a real achievement - 765 in Sunday School, the second highest attendance in the history of our Sunday School. The prayers, the visits, the weather, the spirit of cooperation among our community churches, and the fine spirit of cooperation among our people worked together to give us a wonderful start for the "March to Church in March" attendance campaign. Evidence of faith was shown.

What will be the attendance next Sunday? Let's Show Our Faith by our faithful attendance. Now that we have committed about all of our members, let us look for our prospective members and enlist them. We can do a great work of enlistment during this pre-Easter season.

Remember to use a part of the time in every meeting for prayer for our Revival. Prayer for our Evangelist, Dr. Harold G. Sanders, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla., and for Rev. Grady Evans, our singer, is urged. Will you also remember to pray for the Pastor, our deacons, our W. M. U. ladies, Training Union, our Brotherhood, and our choirs?

Covenant with God to pray daily for our Revival. Pray definitely. Pray persistently.

WEDDING - CAROLE DUGAL - RONALD SHORT
An invitation is extended to the church family to attend, Friday, March 6, 8:00 P.M.

This is urgent and demands immediate attention. Senate Bill #201, which is an act creating a state racing requirement, to regulate, license, and tax horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in horse racing

meetings, and provide penalties for violation, is in committee in State Legislature in Jefferson City. There has been one hearing for those in favor of passage and adoption. There will be another hearing in the Senate Committee room on Monday afternoon, March 9, to hear those who are opposed to the bill. We wish you to act at once! Write to Rep. Orville Woodard, Room 415, Capitol Bldg., Jefferson City, Mo., and to Senator Earl Blackwell, c/o State Capitol, Jefferson City, Mo., and ask them to vote against the bill should it become necessary, and then to write to Edward J. Hogan, Jr., Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, Senate Committee Room, Capitol Bldg., Jefferson City, Mo.

We are asking you to protest this either by letter, by Western Union, or go in person. I hope we all appreciate the evils of gambling. The Governor of Florida had a good article on "The Evils of Gambling", in his state, in last Sunday's Post Dispatch.

DeForest Circle will meet at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, with Mrs. Nolla Cozean. Bring a sandwich.

VISITATION -- THURSDAY

9:00 - 3:00 - 7:00



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MARCH 3, 1969
J. LOREN JOLLY, PASTOR
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEW SMITH AND ALEXANDER

Jr. 4	49	51	42	40
Jr. 3	22	23	19	17
Jr. 2	35	32	34	28
Jr. 1	30	32	28	23
Primary 2	32	35	32	25
Primary 1	64	63	55	48
Beginner 2	38	35	36	28
Beginner 1	24	30	21	20
Nursery 3	25	25	22	18
Nursery 2	23	25	15	15
Nursery 1	35	50	22	20
	<u>1025</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>650</u>

Knob Lick 103 69 65

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

First Baptist - 153
Knob Lick 52

ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES -

8:30 - 317
10:50 - 241
558

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 1 -

First Baptist -
Budget Off - \$2009.11
Designated 91.47
\$2100.58
Knob Lick 59.17

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Willmore

ASSOCIATIONAL T.U. MEETING -

Monday, March 9, 7:30 P.M.
Elvins First Baptist Church

Mrs. Dorothy Forsythe, & Mr. Allen McDaniel are on Bonne Terre Hospital.
Mrs. Oscar Bell is in Mt. Vernon Hospital.

Tom Stanfield is in Still-Hilldreth Hospital, Macon.

Mrs. Nannie Dugal is in Thomas Dell Memorial Home.

Mrs. Turley is in Easter Nursing Home.

Ill at home - Mr. D.A. Howell, Mr. M. W. Keen, Norman Crocker, Mrs. J.W. Asher, W. I. Reed, Mrs. Irene Byington, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Chas. Bowyer, Mrs. Mack Green, Mrs. Hester Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. J.B. Williams, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Kerlagon, Mr. Weston, Wm. Hubbard, and Mrs. Juliet Bloom.

BILLY GRAHAM

Each day, beginning next Monday, March 9, Billy Graham will be on the following stations -

Festus (1015 on your radio dial)

at 9:15

A.M.

KREI -

4:45 P.M.

KFMO -

5:45 P.M.



BY THE PASTOR

As we pass the halfway mark, and start down the long stretch, we realize that we must get our "second wind", and go on to victory in a blaze of glory. We are now in the third week of the Show Your Faith emphasis. We look back and thank God for His blessings. It is true, we exceeded all previous records when for two consecutive Sundays we had 765 and 770 respectively. Naturally we are happy and proud, but let us be careful to stay humble. Let's not speak of our attendance in such a way as to cause others to think less of us for it. We must speak of it so as to give God the glory. We can and should. So, let's use the wonderful enthusiasm that we now have to go on to greater heights.

This is the period of real testing. It requires the best in all of us. Next Sunday is the third Sunday. By all means you will want to be present. God bless you. Check your absentees. They may be ill. A glance at your class shields will tell you who you should see.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Short who were married Friday, March 6.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Murray Norman on the arrival of a baby girl who has been named Melissa Frances.

NEW LIFE FOR YOU
BAPTIST
Simultaneous Revival

March 18-29

EVANGELIST - Dr. Harold G. Sanders,
Tallahassee, Florida

SINGER - Rev. Grady Evans
Esther, Mo.

First Baptist Church
Farmington, Mo.

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let's have a good attendance at rehearsals Thursday. If we make plans early it will be much easier to attend all of the revival services. The choirs will do much to make every service a success in every way. If you haven't been in the choir, a very good time to start is during revival services. Adult rehearsal is at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, and Youth rehearsal is at 6:30 P.M.

"O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;
show forth his salvation from day to day."

Psalms 96: 1,2.

LIBRARY NEWS -

Books given in memory of Miss Minnie Laws-

"Inspiring Messages for Daily Living",
Norman V. Peal - by Mrs.
Nellie Harter & Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Swink.

"This God Is Mine", Harold E. Dye
by King's Daughters Class.

"Without A Sword", Margaret R. Cate --
by Mr. & Mrs. O. H. McKamey, Jr.

"One Thousand American Things", Hugh
Graham, by Marcella Laws Scoggins &
husband, William Scoggins.

"Nancy Runs The Bookmobile", Enid Johnson --
by Miss Joanne Laws.

"Twix Twelve And Twenty", Pat Boone --
Mrs. Marcia Lee Harter & daughters.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING - Monday,
March 16, 6:30 P.M. Pot-
luck Supper.
Guest Speaker - Rev. Jack
Branon

BILLY GRAHAM to be heard on local
Radio Stations March 9-12 -

KREI - 4:45 P.M.

KFMO - 5:45 P.M.

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NEW MEN AND WOMEN
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
J. LOREN JOLLY, PASTOR
March 10, 1959

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

First Baptist	-	122
Knob Lick		59
		<u>181</u>

ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES-

8:30	-	359
10:50	-	269
		<u>628</u>

OFFERINGS for March 8 -

First Baptist	-	
Budget	-	1304.94
Designated		<u>170.12</u>
		\$1475.06

Knob Lick		
Budget	51.07	
Designated	<u>3.15</u>	54.22

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

Carol Barnhouse
Edna & Heather Gordon
Robert Botkin
Mr. & Mrs. William Burr

MY THANKS to everyone for their cards, prayers, the Sunday School Class for the flowers, and Bro. Jolly for his visits, while I was in the Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Bollinger

OUR KNOWN SICK

Mrs. Reba McCreary is in Barnes Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Bell is in Mt. Vernon Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Forsythe returned home Tuesday from Bonne Terre Hospital.

Ten Stanfield is in Still-Hildreth Hospital, Macon, Mo.

Mrs. W. L. Price returned home Saturday from St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Dugal is in Thomas Dell Memorial Home.

Mrs. Turley is in Easter Nursing Home.

Ill at home - Allen McDaniel, M.W. Keen, Norman Crocker, Mr. D.A. Howell, Mrs. J.W. Asher, W. I. Reed, Mrs. Irene Byington, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Chas. Bowyer, Mrs. Mack Green, Mrs. Hester Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Kerlagon, Densel Weston, Mrs. Juliet Bloom, and Wm. Hubbard

MY THANKS to everyone for their cards, prayers, and everything that was done for me while I was in the hospital; especially do I want to thank Bro. Jolly, Mrs. J. C. Harter, and Mrs. Birdie Brown.

D. A. Howell



March 22nd. Our goal for this grand finale of our four week attendance emphasis is 800. In order to attain this, we want you to accept 100% of your enrollment as your individual class goals. In other words, contact every member, and every prospect this week. Invite them to the Revival starting Wednesday Night, 7:30 P.M. Show Your Faith by being faithful unto the end.

Our Revival gives great promise of being truly a time of spiritual awakening. The Holy Spirit's leadership is essential. He will lead us to prayer as a church, as a family group, and as individuals. As he leads us to pray, He will burden us for those who have not accepted Christ, be it a member of your family, a member of your Sunday School class, or a neighbor or friend. He will lead you to pray for the preacher, the teacher, the ones who will sing in the choir, the singer, and those who have been asked to visit. Let the Spirit lead. The Spirit will empower the organizational machinery to fulfill its purpose. Then, there will be a movement toward God, a movement with God. "With God there is power to save unto the uttermost, all those that believe@.

Wayne E. Todd, pastor, First Baptist Church, Brookhaven, Mississippi, was elected secretary of Church Library Service, succeeding Miss Florida Waite who retired last year.

Baptismal Service will be observed Sunday Night.

We want to fill the choir with the youth and Adults every service. It is important that we have good singing to better prepare for the message to follow. Let's meet in the Adult 2 Department by 7:20 in order to make final preparations for the services at 7:30. God will bless if we will use our talents for Him.

Bob Dugal

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Rolla Cozean on winning the Adult Bible Reading contest at the Associational Training Union Meeting at Elvins last Monday Night.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

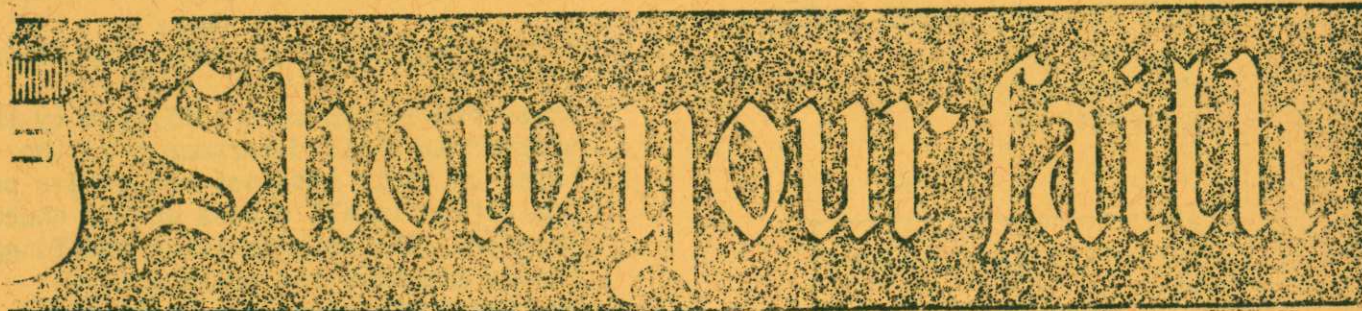
We have set a goal of 50 for the Junior Choir in the Revival. Will you help us to make this goal by Sunday. We'll sing every service! Be in your place. Bob Dugal

Dear Christian Friends:

I shall be watching with interest the campaign on "Show Your Faith". What you did the first Sunday was amazing. I am really happy for you.

You are fortunate to have my good friend Harold Sanders coming to lead you in your revival, and I do trust you will have one of the best. We will be in a revival at the same time and will be thinking of you.

Sincerely,
R. Ray Stone



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Parents to assist Young People and
Intermediates to be in the choir for the
Revival beginning Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

WANTED!

BY THE PASTOR

As I see it!

March 17, 1956
J. LOREN JOLLY, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AND A V I E W S
F A R M I N G T O N, M I S S O U R I

First Baptist - 132
Knob Lick - 60
192

ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES -

8:30 - 310
10:50 - 240
550


OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 15 -

First Baptist -
Budget 1296.67
Designated 76.30
1372.97

Knob Lick
Budget 52.95
Designated .32
53.27
\$1426.24

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

Mrs. Mae Boyd
Mrs. Pat Sykos
John Ratliff



IS THE REVIVAL
ON YOUR HEART?

Are You Praying For
the Unsaved?
Are You Witnessing to
the Lost?
Are you Inviting Others
to attend?
DON'T MISS A SERVICE

Ill at home - Mrs. W.L. Price, Allen
McDaniel, Mrs. Dorothy Forsythe, Mrs.
Irene Byington, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Chas.
Bowyer, Mrs. Mack Green, Mrs. Hester
Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. John
Mackley, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. Fryer,
Mr. Kerlagon, and Mr. Densel Weston.

YOUTH WEEK BANQUET APRIL 10

One of the highlights of Youth Week,
April 5-12, will be a Banquet for all
Intermediates and Young People on Friday
Night, April 10. At this time a King
and Queen of Church Activities will be
crowned for each department. The
candidates for this honor are -

Intermediates -

Carole Osman and Martha Ragsdale
Jim Forsythe and Jim Jolly

Young People -

Mary Lou McMullen and Sandy Fore-
man

Richard Scott and Kenny Eaves

These candidates were nominated by the
workers in their departments on the
basis of their interest and active par-
ticipation in all phases of the church
program. The Intermediates and Young
People now have the privilege of
casting their votes for their choice of
Intermediate and Young People Kings and
Queens. Ballots will be available this
Sunday. All reservations for the Banquet
should be made by April 5. This can be
done in the office or through department
leaders. Cost is 35¢ per person. Rev.
Bill Hintze, Pastor of Elvins Baptist
Church, will be the Banquet speaker.

EACH EVENING 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Harold Sanders, Evangelist
Rev. Grady Evans, Song Leader

As I see it!

BY THE PASTOR

God is blessing. Many are being born into the Kingdom. Many are coming into our church by transfer of membership. We praise our Great God! He is able to save unto the uttermost.

We hope that every person who receives this News and Views will make plans now to attend our Revival Services nightly - 7:30 P.M. Let's fill our Sanctuary to capacity each night.

Congratulations! Every department reached its goal for the Show Your Faith Emphasis. The March to Church in March Crusade comes to a climax on next Sunday-Easter Sunday, which is also the closing Sunday of our Revival. We ought to have our largest crowd, and we will if we will work and pray to that end. We will make provisions to handle the overflow. So, you come and bring your neighbors and friends. I will predict that we will have 800 in Sunday School this next Sunday. Make me a good prophet by doing everything - yes everything you can to get every one you know to be in Sunday School next Sunday.

My Thanks to everyone for their cards, letters, and prayers while I was in the hospital. I came home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bell

TRAINING UNION!

Sunday Night is high attendance night for Training Union. We have set a goal of 200, but should have more. Please come and bring someone with you.

First Baptist Church
Farmington, Mo.

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DR. SANDERS' SERMON TOPICS:

Wednesday - "Style Or Story?"
Thursday - "One Solitary Life"
Friday - "The Greatest Compliment"
Saturday - "The Red Shoes"
Sunday -
A.M. - "Triumph Over Death"
P.M. - "The Victory Of Surrender"

JUNIORS! We are having a Junior Choir each Night. Help us to have at least 50 Juniors in the choir. You will have a great time singing each night.

ATTENTION! Our Revival Offering is receivable. We will want to make a generous offering to our helpers, I am sure. At this time very little has come in, but I am sure that before the meeting closes Easter Sunday, we will all have made a generous offering. You have received envelopes, marked "Special Offering" which you are to use.

The beautiful potted plant was given by Mr. & Mrs. Walter McGee in memory of Rev. Gunnett.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held at the Christian Church beginning at 12 noon.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE at Corral Drive-In Theatre - 6:00 A.M.

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March 24, 1959
PASTOR J. LOREN JELLY
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AND S.W.E.M.S.

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE -

First Baptist	-	150
Knob Lick		49
		<u>199</u>

ATTENDANCE AT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE-

8:30	-	342
10:50	-	256
		<u>598</u>

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 22 -

First Baptist	-	
Budget	-	1316.96
Designated	-	178.76
		<u>\$1495.72</u>

Knob Lick -

Budget	-	58.22
Designated	-	3.33
		<u>61.55</u>

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

Marilyn Botkin
Jerri Lynn Burch
Janet Hawkins
Linda Hopper
Bert Willingham
Bill Towler
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Resinger and
Deborah
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Dopper and
Tommy
Mr. & Mrs. Dow Parker
Larry Ray Babb
Jimmy Williams

Mrs. Reba McCreary is in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Tom Stanfield is in Still-Hildreth Hospital.

Harry Lee Gray is in Mineral Area Hospital.

Mrs. Nannic Dugal is in Thomas Dell Memorial Home.

Mrs. Turley is in the Easter Nursing Home.

Ill at home - Mrs. Amanda Crader, Mrs. W. L. Price, Allen McDaniel, Mrs. Dorothy Forsythe, Mrs. Irene Byington, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Mrs. Mack Green, Mrs. Hester Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs. Juliet Bloom, Mrs. J.W. Stevens, Mrs. J.B. Williams, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Kerlagon, and Mr. Weston.

Mrs. Connie London's mother, Mrs. Bollinger, is in Hosp. at Poplar Bluff.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so graciously extended their help at the time of our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Graham Gideon.

Mrs. Graham Gideon
Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Gideon
Mrs. Gladys Gideon Church

ATTENTION Y.W.A.'s

The Y.W.A. Meeting was cancelled because of the revival. Please give your Annie Armstrong Offering to Betty Shaw.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK -

WEDNESDAY
1:30 P.M. McGee Circle with June Smith
1:30 P.M. Brown Circle at the Church
7:00 P.M. Teachers & Officers Meeting
8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY
1:30 P.M. DeForest Circle with Mrs.

General Off. 7
Adult III 220-
Adult II 135
Adult I 84
Young Married 37
Total 455
Enrol-ment 29
Att. 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH 29 -

him and his work there in Tallahassee. We pray God's rich blessings upon him. We would also express our gratitude to Grady Evans and Bob Dugal, both dedicated consecrated men, for leading us in our song services. They did a splendid job. A vote of appreciation is in order for the choir members and the ladies who helped us at the instruments - they were Dottie Shelton at the organ for the most part, Judith Smith, Mrs. Hasca Smith, and Martha Ragsdale. We are truly grateful for such talented, dedicated leadership in our church. The great number of people that we asked to visit are to be rewarded richly. They have done a good job and we praise God for it.

To be sure we regret that many of the people about whom we are concerned did not come into the fellowship of our church, nor did they profess faith in Christ. We will not forget them. We will continue to pray for them and witness to them. I believe that many of them will be making their decisions in the very near future.

The pastor leaves this morning, Monday, for Louisville for another trustees meeting. As you may know this is a special called meeting. Reference to this meeting was in a recent copy of the Word & Way. Be much in prayer for this meeting. It is so important as far as the future of our Seminary is concerned. If all goes well, I will probably be returning on Wednesday.

First Baptist Church
Farmington, Mo.

to express my thanks to all who helped to make the music for the Revival a big success. Those at the organ and piano, Mrs. H. M. Shelton, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Miss Judith Smith, and Miss Martha Ragsdale were wonderful in their performance and loyalty. The attendance of Adults and Youth who made up the Revival Choir was an inspiration in every service. Choir messages in song and by individuals in every instance, reflected the willingness and love of all who helped in this part of the service. Again, my sincere thanks to all who participated in the Music Ministry of our Revival.

Bob Dugal,
Director of Music

THE FOLLOWING BOYS & SPONSORS ATTENDED
R. A. Congress in Jefferson City
Friday and Saturday

Robert Botkin
Darrell Hibbitts
Jack Little
Ronnie King
Mike King
Richard King
A. D. Kearns
John B. Little

BANISTER CIRCLE will meet April 6 with
Elsie Williams.

Young People	44	77	47
Int. 2	67	74	47
Int. 1	53	57	42
Jr. 4	52	51	41
Jr. 3	21	23	18
Jr. 2	38	32	33
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	<u>1037</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>777</u>
Knob Lick	102		86
	<u>1139</u>		<u>863</u>

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE MARCH 29 -

First Baptist	-	155
Knob Lick	-	63
		<u>218</u>

ATTENDANCE AT WORSHIP SERVICES MAR. 29 -

8:30 A.M.	-	472
10:50 A.M.	-	<u>302</u>
		774
7:30 P.M.		<u>323</u>
		<u>1097</u>

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 29 -

First Baptist -		
Budget Offering	\$1346.61	
Designated "	<u>777.63</u>	
	\$2124.24	

Knob Lick		
Budget Off.	59.00	
Designated	<u>1.00</u>	60.00

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY -

; Mrs. Ramona Ratley and Gerald
Mrs. John Porter
Linda Bannister
Linda Depper
Rockie Hopper
Eddie Vandergriff
Omer Propes
Carl Wamble
Richard Gann
Gary Bollinger
Margie, Linda, Glen, and Lynn
Brownlee

6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir

OUR SYMPATHY

To Mr. Amuel Hedgecorth and family in
the loss of his father.
To the family of Carroll Lee Estes

CONGRATULATIONS

TO BETTY AND NORMAN JAMESON

Won't you with us rejoice?
God has given us our choice
Of a fine young boy,
And a baby girl, Joy.

Larry is eleven,
A gift of heaven.
Joy is two weeks old,
An infant for us to mold.

We are happy as can be
And anxious for you to see
Our children fine and fair
Whom God has given us to care.

Norman and Betty

OUR KNOWN SICK -

Mrs. Frank DeForest and Prentice
Wampler are in Bonne Terre Hospital.
Tom Stanfield is in Still-Hildreth
Hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Dugal is in Thomas Dell
Memorial Home.

Mrs. Turley is in the Easter Nursing
Home.

Ill at home - Mrs. W. L. Price, Mrs.
Ray McCreary, Mrs. Amanda Crader, Allen
McDaniel, Mrs. Bess Fowler, Mrs. Mack
Green, Mrs. Hester Woodard, Mrs. Cornelia
Smith, Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs. Juliet
Bloom, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. B.
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Fryer, Mr.
Kerlagon, and Mr. Weston.

PLEASE NOTE!!

The regular March meeting of the
Bethany Class was postponed, and they
will meet Tuesday, April 7, with Mrs.
Dottie Shelton.