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# *One Hundredth Anniversary*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Shelby, North Carolina*

**1847-1947**





# THE RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL

held

June 15 - 22, 1947

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE

100th ANNIVERSARY

of the

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Shelby, North Carolina

DR. ZENO WALL, Pastor

HORACE EASOM, Director of Education and Music



"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he  
that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people and the sheep of his  
pasture." — Psalm 100:3

## Presenting

The Program of the First Baptist Church, Shelby North Carolina, held in observance of her centennial anniversary, June 15-22, 1947.

The church was organized June 19, 1847. The organization of this church resulted from a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Drury Dobbins, one of the founders of the Baptist cause in Cleveland County. James Love donated the land on which the church now stands. He not only gave the First Baptist Church a building site, but all the other churches in Shelby. He also donated the land for the town site, including the land for the cemetery, Sunset. James Love is buried at Zoar Baptist Church and has the tallest marker in the large cemetery. According to the late Judge J. L. Webb, the First Baptist Church building was erected "mainly by the efforts and liberality of William Roberts, Dr. Thomas Williams and David Warlick."

Elder James M. Webb, of Rutherford County, became the first pastor in the latter part of 1847. He served as pastor for three years. He was a man of many talents, having been a legislator, clerk of Rutherford County Superior Court, newspaper editor, and minister of the Gospel. He was the first moderator of the Green River Baptist Association.

The first deacons were J. R. Logan (famous for his History of the Broad River and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations), William Roberts, and David Warlick. The first church clerk was William Roberts.

The Baptist State Convention has met in this church four times—1875, 1890, 1913, 1929.

The present church roll shows a membership of more than 2,500. The Sunday School enrollment is 1,600. The Training Union enrollment is 350. The Woman's Missionary Union enrollment including auxiliaries totals about 600. The offerings for the past year exceeded \$100,000.00.

Our church has been a lighthouse to the world ever since its birth a hundred years ago. Some day the hundred years of history will be published and the names of many wonderful Christians will illuminate the pages. Such personalities as Dr. Charles H. Durham, who spent such a long time in the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton; Rev. John W. Suttle, who has made such an illustrious record as a Christian minister; Rev. Wade Bostick, who spent thirty-one years in China serving tirelessly; Mrs. T. J. League, the former Miss Attie Bostick, who gave forty-three years of her life telling the story of Jesus and His love to the Chinese people; many young and full-time religious workers such as Woodrow Wall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall; Mrs. Charlotte Tedder Swift, who was with the Baptist Sunday School Board; Rev. E. E. (Gene) Poston; Rev. Z. Miller Freeman; Rev. Leon H. Hollingsworth; Rev. Bruce Whitaker; Rev. L. M. Kanipe, Rev. W. D. Williamson; Rev. Douglas Eades; Mr. Lewis Earle Hancock; and many names of other great Christians will appear.

"Bless the Lord O my soul: and all that  
is within me, bless his holy name."—Psalm  
103:1

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

OUR FATHER which art in heaven, we give Thee thanks for putting it into the hearts of our forefathers to establish a church on this spot of ground. We thank Thee for brother James Love who gave the ground upon which this building rests, and for enabling our people to keep and use it for church purposes. We thank Thee for the men who organized this church and for the pastors and people who have served wisely and faithfully through the years.

Thou hast been our dwelling place here for many generations, and hast richly blessed us. We thank Thee for giving to Thy people here vision, faith, hope, love, courage, compassion and good success; and we humbly lay this building and these redeemed ones down at thy feet, and would say: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen."

## OUR FIRST CHURCH HOME and MINISTERS

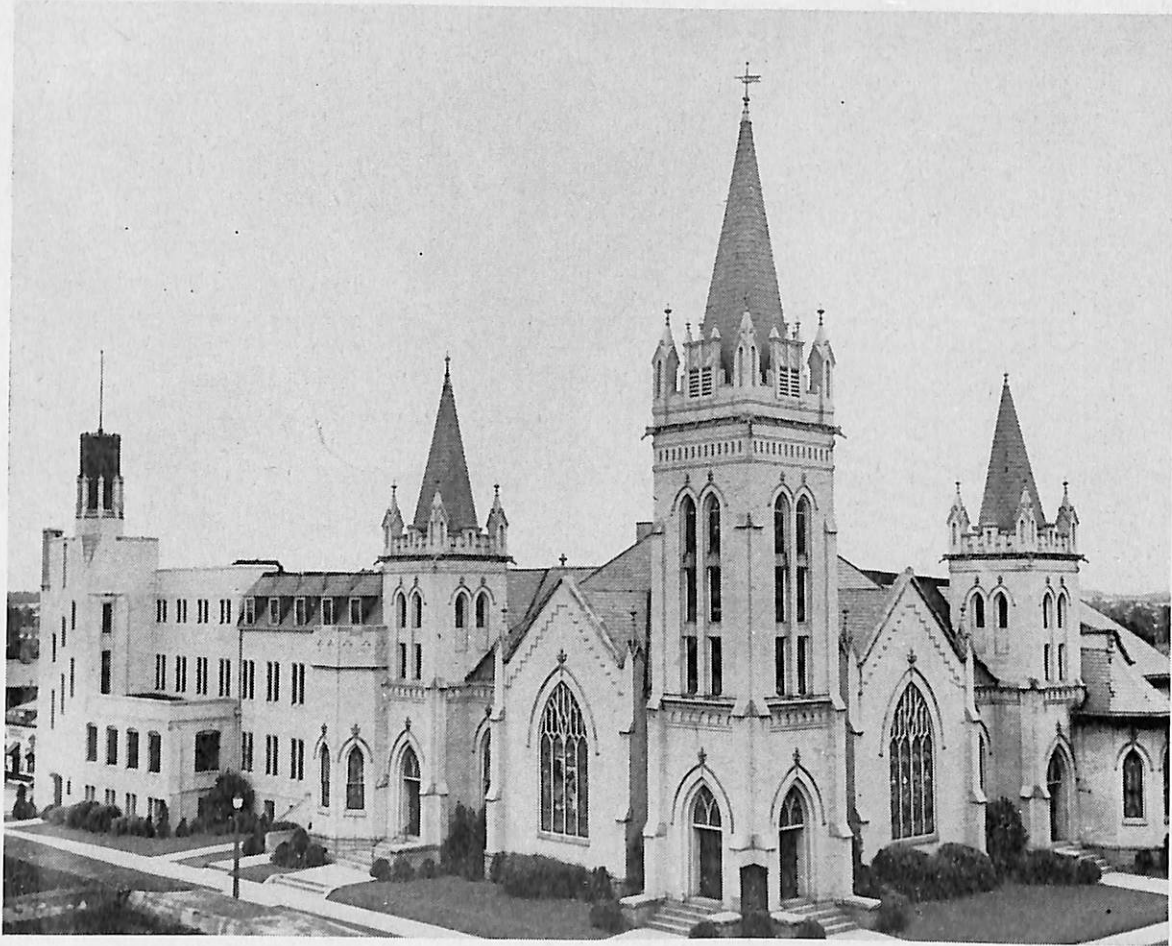
The first church building was a small wooden structure painted white and seated about 200 people. It was heated in winter by stoves and was very comfortable. This building stood until about the year 1889 when it was razed and a new brick structure erected. This brick structure proved uncomfortable and unsatisfactory. Hence, another brick structure was erected in 1911. In 1929 the church was remodeled, being greatly enlarged. The auditorium is said to be one of the largest in the state.

The First Baptist Church has had twenty-seven pastors.

James Milton Webb	J. A. White	R. F. Treadway
M. C. Barnett	W. A. Nelson	W. D. Hubbard
Wade Hill	R. D. Mallory	M. E. Parrish
A. J. Cansler	W. B. Bussy	C. A. Jenkins
Thomas Dixon	W. H. Strickland	L. W. Swope
E. A. Crawley	J. M. McManaway	Lee M. White
Tillman R. Gains	G. P. Hamrick	J. Marcus Kester
Needham B. Cobb	J. L. Sproles	Robert L. Lemons
A. L. Stough	J. D. Hufham	Zeno Wall

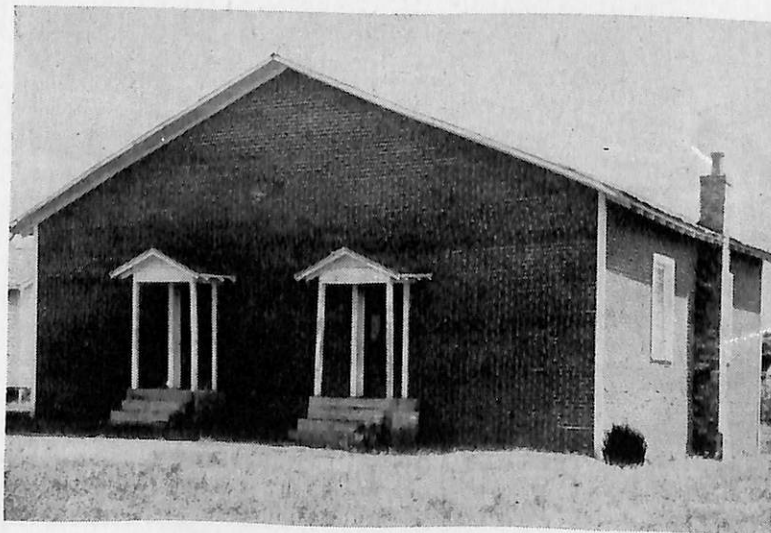


## OUR PRESENT CHURCH HOME



Located at 120 North LaFayette Street

## HIGHLAND AVENUE MISSION



Services are held here on each Thursday evening and on Sunday morning and evening. We have a Sunday School with almost one hundred enrolled, and splendid congregations attend each service. Our church has always been interested in extension work and in the organization of new churches. The present Calvary Baptist Church was organized from a Mission Sunday School which we began in the West Graham School building.



DR. AND MRS. ZENO WALL

Dr. and Mrs. Wall and family came to Shelby on October 1, 1925. Dr. Wall was born near Mooresboro, N. C., August 20, 1882, and was educated at Mars Hill College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He entered the ministry in the spring of 1906 and was ordained July 8, 1908. He served as pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church, Mississippi College, 1916-1921; Chaplain, U. S. Army, World War I; President of Boiling Springs Junior College, 1930-1932; President, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, 1933-1936.

He married Miss Ada Ramsey of Marshall, N. C. They have five children: Zeno, Jr., Mrs. Ollie Harris, Yates, Woodrow and Mrs. Walter Fanning.

On October 1, Dr. Wall begins his twenty-third year as our pastor. The twenty-two years have been marked by growth, unity and generosity. During this period we have witnessed the construction of our educational building and the enlargement of our auditorium, and all phases of our work go forward.

In the twenty-two years of his ministry we have seen the membership grow from 763 to more than 2,500. A total of 3,509 have united with our church during this period, 1,464 coming by profession of faith and baptism. Soon after Dr. Wall came to us he said that he longed to see three things accomplished during his pastorate: first, the erection and equipment of an adequate church building; second, a standard Junior College at Boiling Springs; and third, a great revival. He has seen all three, as during a certain revival two hundred and seventeen united with our church.

Dr. Wall is the author of two books of sermons, "Heartening Messages" and "Verities of the Gospel". In addition to being president of the Baptist State Convention, he has served on many important boards and committees. He is now president of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, and represents North Carolina on the board of trustees of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Both pastor and people have their faces toward the rising sun and are going on. May the blessings of the Lord continue to fall upon pastor and people as the church enters upon its second century.



## CHURCH STAFF



MR. AND MRS. HORACE EASOM

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Easom came to Shelby on August 1, 1928. Mr. Easom came to serve our church as Director of Education and Music and has been here ever since with the exception of the two years he was associated with Dr. George W. Truett and the First Baptist Church, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Easom is the former Miss Margaret Stevens, of Clinton, N. C. They have one daughter, Margaret.

Mr. Easom has not only done a great work with our church, but since 1941 he has been chairman of a campaign for Gardner-Webb College, formerly Boiling Springs Junior College, to raise money for the renovation and enlargement of the institution, and for the endowment fund. Approximately one million dollars has been raised from the beginning until now.

Through the years he has been in evangelistic campaigns in hundreds of churches in North Carolina and other states. His activities have not been confined to the church, college, and evangelistic work alone, but he has been active in all civic activities of Cleveland County, and has been deeply interested in denominational work. At present Mr. Easom is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and serves on many of the boards which direct young people's work in Cleveland County.



**MRS. H. S. PLASTER**

Who has been our church organist since February, 1927, serving more than nineteen years, rendering as fine service as any individual could possibly render.



**MISS MARY SUE THOMPSON**

Our efficient Church Secretary, who took up her duties on January 1, 1947

## OUR MISSIONARIES



**MISS VENA AGUILLARD**

Our missionary with the Home Mission Board serving in many states in the Southland.



**QUINTERO FAMILY**

Rev. and Mrs. Nester Quintero, our missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board, located at General San Martin, Mendoza, Argentina.



**REV. AND MRS. WESLEY LAWTON, Jr.**

Our missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board, located at Kaifeng, Honan, China.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Jesse E. Bridges

**Building Fund Treasurer**  
C. Rush Hamrick, Sr.

**Missionary Treasurer**  
J. L. Suttle

**Chairman of Music Committee**  
C. Rush Hamrick, Sr.

**Chmn. of Finance Committee**  
O. M. Mull

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## Sunday School General Officers, Department Superintendents

**General Officers:** Elisha McBrayer, B. S. Greene, A. C. Farmer, C. Rush Hamrick, W. G. Whitworth.

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## Woman's Missionary Union

**General Officers:** President—Mrs. Fred Swift; Young People's Director—Mrs. Alton Hopper; First Vice-President—Mrs. Paris L. Yelton; Second Vice-President—Mrs. Dixon Smith; Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Evans; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Hoyt Keeter; Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Packard; Assistant Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Dudley; Pianist—Mrs. J. T. Thornton; Choristers—Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Grady Lovelace.

**Committee Chairmen:** Mission Study—Mrs. Walter E. Abernethy; Community Missions—Mrs. Ernest Moore; Literature—Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer; Social—Mrs. L. J. Baley; Stewardship—Mrs. W. L. Hatcher.

**Auxiliary Counselors:** Young Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Hugh Hamrick, Mrs. Walter Fanning; Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary—Mrs. Lowery Austell; Junior Girls' Auxiliary—Mrs. O. V. Hamrick, Jr.; Royal Ambassadors—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, F. O. Champion, O. V. Hamrick, Jr.; Sunbeams—Mrs. Nelson Mauney, Mrs. A. A. Powell, Mrs. Harvey Wray, Mrs. J. B. Harrill.

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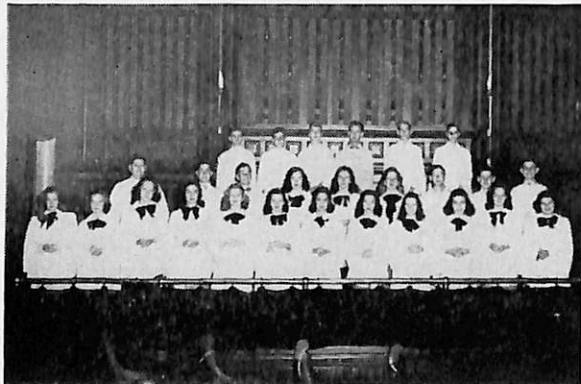
## Veterans Brotherhood

**F. O. Champion, President; J. Ollie Harris, Vice-President; Pegram Holland, Rush Hamrick, Jr., Secretaries; Harold Reber, Treasurer.**

## OUR CHURCH CHOIRS



CHURCH CHOIR



INTERMEDIATE B CHOIR



VETERANS BROTHERHOOD MALE CHORUS



INTERMEDIATE A CHOIR



JUNIOR A CHOIR



JUNIOR B CHOIR



CHERUB CHOIR, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

# PROGRAM PERSONALITIES



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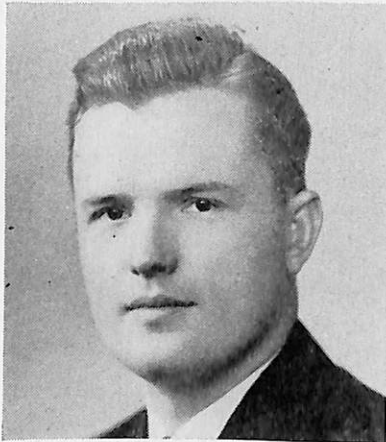


DR. W. F. POWELL

Pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Nashville, Tennessee

DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON

Pastor, Druid Hills Baptist Church,  
Atlanta, Georgia  
President, Southern Baptist Convention



DR. DUKE K. McCALL

Secretary, Executive Committee, Southern  
Baptist Convention.

DR. CHARLES H. DURHAM

Well known and loved in North Carolina and the  
Southern Baptist Convention. Spent boyhood  
days in Shelby. Served many years as  
pastor of the First Baptist Church,  
Lumberton, N. C.



DR. SANKEY L. BLANTON

Dean, School of Religion, Wake Forest College,  
Wake Forest, N. C.



"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is  
good; for his mercy endureth for ever." —  
Psalm 136:1

## THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

June 15, 1947

10:55 A. M.

Organ Prelude: "Intercession" ..... Bingham

Hymn No. 1: "All Hail The Power" ..... Holden

Invocation

Chorus: One Hundred and Third Psalm

Junior B Choir, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Director

Hymn No. 228: "Footsteps of Jesus" ..... Everett

Prayer

Anthem: "Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth" ..... MacFarlane

Scripture

Offering

Offertory Solo: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ..... Harriss  
Miss Anna Lou Toms

Sermon: "WHY CALL YE ME LORD AND DO NOT THE

THINGS WHICH I SAY?" ..... Dr. Ellis A. Fuller

Hymn No. 31: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" ..... Webb

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Carillon" ..... Bingham

"Go ye into all the world and preach the  
gospel to every creature." — Mark 16:15

## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

MRS. FRED SWIFT, Presiding

June 15, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude: "Vision" ..... Rheinberger  
Hymn No. 56: "I Am Thine, O Lord" ..... Doane  
Invocation ..... Mrs. Zeno Wall  
Chorus: "Serve The Lord With Gladness" ..... Tullar  
Junior A Choir, Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Director  
Hymn No. 192: "Break Thou The Bread of Life" ..... Sherwin  
Prayer ..... Miss Vena Aguillard  
Anthem: "Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... Knapp  
Scripture ..... Mrs. Robert Doggett  
Offering ..... Mrs. Rush Stroup  
Offertory Solo: "O Divine Redeemer" ..... Gounod  
Betty Jo Putnam  
Message: "THE ABUNDANT TOMORROW" ..... Mrs. J. M. Dawson  
Hymn No. 174: "Take My Life, And Let It Be" ..... Bradbury  
Benediction ..... Mrs. Horace Eason  
Organ Postlude: "Pastorale" ..... C. Franck

"Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour  
out your hearts before him." — Psalm 62:8.

## MONDAY

June 16, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 117: "Send The Light" ..... Gabriel

Invocation

Chorus: The Lord's Prayer ..... Forsyth  
Intermediate B. Choir, Bill Baley, Director

Hymn No. 15: "Jesus Saves" ..... Kirkpatrick

Prayer

Anthem: "Seek Ye The Lord" ..... Roberts

Scripture

Offertory: "Lest! The Cherubic Hosts" ..... Gaul  
Ladies Sextet

Sermon: "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
PRIVILEGES" ..... Dr. M. T. Rankin

Hymn No. 222: "I Gave My Life for Thee" ..... Bliss

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"God is faithful, by whom ye were called  
unto the fellowship of his son Jesus Christ  
our Lord." — I Corinthians 1:9.

## TUESDAY

June 17, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 371: "I Love to Tell the Story" ..... Fischer

Invocation

Chorus: "Open My Eyes That I May See" ..... Scott  
Intermediate A Choir, Joe Beckham, Director

Hymn No. 199: "How Firm A Foundation" ..... Steele

Prayer

Anthem: "My God And I" ..... Sergei

Scripture

Offertory Solo: "The Messenger of Peace" ..... Scott  
Mrs. Ben Suttle

Sermon: "KINDLING WATCH FIRES" ..... Dr. J. B. Lawrence

Hymn No. 80: "Rescue the Perishing" ..... Doane

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"Even as the son of man came not to be  
ministered unto, but to minister." — Matthew  
20:28

## WEDNESDAY

June 18, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 112: "At the Cross" ..... Hudson

Invocation

Chorus: "Follow The Gleam" ..... Douglas  
Junior B Choir, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Director

Hymn No. 193: "I Need Thee Every Hour" ..... Lowry

Prayer

Anthem: "Lift Up Your Heads" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

Scripture

Offertory Solo: "God Leads His Dear Children Along"  
Mrs. B. M. Jarrett

Sermon: "WIDENING REACH AND  
HEIGHTENING POWER" ..... Dr. W. F. Powell

Hymn No. 300: "Ready" ..... Tillman

Benediction

Organ Postlude



"Keep my commandments, and live: and my  
law as the apple of thine eye." — Proverbs  
7:2

## THURSDAY

June 19, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 2: "O Worship the King" ..... Haydn

Invocation

Chorus: "Wonderful Book" ..... Smith  
Junior A Choir, Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Director

Hymn No. 150: "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... Hatton

Prayer

Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

Scripture

Offertory Solo: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" ..... Harker  
Joe Hamrick

Sermon: "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ..... Dr. Louie D. Newton

Hymn No. 151: "O Zion, Haste" ..... Walch

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"And thou shalt remember all the way which  
the Lord thy God led thee."—Deutonomy  
8:2.

## FRIDAY

June 20, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 185: "Glory to His Name" ..... Stockton

Invocation

Chorus: "For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... Koch  
Cherub Choir, Primary Department, Mrs. O. V. Hamrick, Jr.,  
Director

Hymn No. 191: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... Mason

Prayer

Anthem: "Gloria In Excelsis" ..... Mozart

Scripture

Offertory Solo: "Come Ye Blessed" ..... Scott-Deis  
Harold Spangler

Sermon: "HEIRS OF GOD" ..... Dr. Duke K. McCall

Hymn No. 254: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ..... Stebbins

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"As thou hast sent me into the world, even  
so have I also sent them into the world."—  
John 17:18

## THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

June 22, 1947

10:55 A. M.

Organ Prelude: "Adoration" ..... Borowski

Hymn No. 6: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Dykes

Invocation

Chorus: "Praise The Maker" ..... Williams  
Junior A Choir, Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Director

Hymn No. 269: "Higher Ground" ..... Gabriel

Prayer

Anthem: "Lovely Appear" from "The Redemption" ..... Gounod

Scripture

Offering

Offertory Duet: "Love Divine" ..... Stainer  
Mrs. Ben Suttle - Mr. Joe Hamrick

Sermon: "THE CHRISTIANS' COURSE  
IN THE WORLD" ..... Dr. C. H. Durham

Hymn No. 57: "Jesus Is Calling" ..... Stebbins

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" ..... Bach

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God  
and Father of all." — Ephesians 4:5-6

## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

June 22, 1947

8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude: "Berceuse" ..... Dickinson

Hymn No. 154: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ..... Gordon

Invocation

Chorus: "The Lost Chord" ..... Sullivan  
Intermediate B Choir, Bill Baley, Director

Hymn No. 160: "What A Friend" ..... Converse

Prayer

Anthem: "Unfold Ye Portals" from "The Redemption" ..... Gounod

Scripture

Offering

Offertory Solo: "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say" ..... Rathbun  
Mrs. E. B. Hill

Sermon: "WHAT CHRIST EXPECTS OF US" ..... Dr. Sankey L. Blanton

Hymn No. 100: "Softly and Tenderly" ..... Thompson

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Prelude in B Major" ..... Bach

## A BENEDICTION

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you  
from falling, and to present you faultless  
before the presence of his glory  
with exceeding joy,

To the only wise God our Saviour,  
be glory and majesty, dominion and  
power, both now and ever. Amen."



"Peace be unto you: as my Father hath  
sent me, even so send I you."

John 20:21