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DR. ZENO WALL, Pastor

Came as pastor of the Church on October 1, 1925. He will close his eighteenth year in Shelby on next October 1st. There have been twenty-seven pastors of the Church in these ninety-seven years. Rev. James M. Webb was the first pastor. There is only one former pastor living at present.



**MR. HORACE EASOM, Director
Education and Music**

Came as Educational and Music Director on August 1, 1928. He will close his fifteenth year on next August 1st. This period was interrupted in the fall of 1934, when he spent two years with the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, returning to Shelby in the fall of 1936.

TO YOU WHO ARE AWAY

Today we are dedicating our church to the Lord; and, at the same time, we are trying to give ourselves anew to Him. For fourteen years we have stood under a heavy church load, but today that load is no more, as all indebtedness against our church has been paid in full. Rejoice with us!

We wish you could be present with us on this happy and holy occasion. Since you cannot we send you our greetings, and assure you of our love, and prayers and very best wishes.

May the Lord protect you and give you grace and strength for every hour: "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another" (Gen. 31: 49), and, in due time bring you safely back to us again.

Sincerely, Your Pastor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zeno Wall". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping underline.

Consecration Service *June 13th 1943*

8:00 O'clock

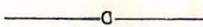
- Organ Prelude: "Cantilena" ----- G. Goltermann
Mrs. H. S. Plaster
- Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord"—No. 56 ----- W. H. Doane
- Hymn: "Take My Life, And Let It Be"—No. 174 ----- Wm. B. Bradbury
- Prayer
- Anthem: "My God And I" ----- I. B. Sergei
Church Choir
- Scripture
- Offering
- Offertory Chorus: "Give Me Thy Heart" ----- D. B. Towner
Church Male Chorus
- Consecration Sermon: "Christ In The Upper Room Meeting" ----- Dr. C. H. Durham
- Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"—No. 254 ----- Geo. C. Stebbins
- Burning Of The Building Fund Note
- Ordinance of Baptism
- Benediction ----- Dr. Zeno Wall
- Organ Postlude: "Military Postlude" ----- Geo. S. Schuler
Mrs. H. S. Plaster

DR. CHAS. H. DURHAM

REV. J. W. SUTTLE

We welcome back to the home community one of our favorite sons, Dr. Chas. H. Durham, of Raleigh and Lumberton. For forty years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, where he was loved by all. At present he is the supply pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh. He has a host of friends and many relatives in this community. He went from this section several years ago. Through the years our prayers, love and interest have followed him in his useful career. All join hearts and interest today as we welcome him home to deliver our dedicatory sermon this morning and the consecration message this evening.

Rev. J. W. Suttle is appropriately taking a place on the program today. We claim him as one of our own. His father and mother were both members of this Church when they went to their rewards, and many of his brothers and sisters and kinspeople are members of our Church at present. Loved by his home people, he has been a pastor for more than fifty years, having spent most of these years at home. For over thirty years he has been Moderator of the Kings Mountain Association. His large group of friends here and in other fields, are asking the Heavenly Father, if it can be His will, to give him many more such years in our midst.



The beautiful flowers are furnished today by Mrs. C. L. Gilliatt and Miss Lucile Nix in memory of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix, who were useful in this Church for so many years.

HEAR DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL

IN REVIVAL SERVICES

JUNE 14th THROUGH JUNE 20th