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### A Time Capsule of Memories

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**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Jenny Lowery

Jenny was a greeter of guests at FBC. She was the 1<sup>st</sup> person my family met when we came to this church.  
She's with our Lord now this year 1999

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

DeMar Boyles  
nice

funny

was only elderly who got  
in to conversations with  
me.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

DEAN Boyles: Devoted to Caring for  
Senior Adults At FBC

Jenny Lowery: SHE did little things that  
were UNNOTICED (CANDLES in Aunts) etc. --  
SHE LOVED to do it.

I'm Thankful too For Lillian Sittler  
& Others who Have been Constant  
Encouragers the whole time I've been  
Here!

## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

My parents - Carl Hank  
Louise Hank

Their leadership in my life, their  
faithfulness & love for me. The great  
Christian influence they had over  
my life & those of others

Nancy H. Kerner

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Lloyd Best

A Great teacher &  
Leader

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Clara Angel

Demar Bayler

Gina Spangler

Sue Hudson

Rev. John Lawrence



**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Mrs. David Spangler  
"Gene"

She was my Sunday School teacher when we first moved to Shelby and became a very good friend. Her Christian spirit will always be with me.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Pastor Gene Watterson:  
all Christian Celebrations, i.e.,  
+ preachings, teachings, funerals,  
weddings, all of God's servants  
should aspire to Gene Watterson's  
level of excellence and closeness to  
God.

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George Maysness, Lloyd Best  
Roland + Lois Leath, Dr. Hubert Platter

Joe McClain -

I remember spiritual closeness  
to God through Dr. McClain's teaching  
and preaching, and personal example.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Dr. Forest Feazor

- An Aura of Holiness
- Love for God and his People
- He could "Pray heaven down."
- What a Marvellous Christian Gentleman!

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Lloyd Bost! Sunday school teacher, loved and  
Praised God and showed respect  
for the church and its members

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Nora Mauney

For all the time she spent  
teaching the children of this  
church the word of God -

The rocks she painted as  
prizes for memory verses learned  
are still in the possession of many  
children - now adults.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Bob Dills -

For his selfless & faithful service, always  
steadfast and loyal in his duties to his parishioners,  
his family & most of all his God. Never a seeker  
of glory or attention, he always ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> there for his church,  
~~his~~ his choir and his co-workers.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

Lloyd Bost

Was a giant of a man - He  
Loved and served the Lord  
with compassion -

He taught my 5.5 class  
for a no. of years. I still miss  
him and I am reminded of him  
often.  
(over)



- \* Dr. Fez or
- Roland + Lois Leath

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Rev. John Lawrence - Always  
worrying or pushing for us to  
be busy about our father's business  
Get busy - go to work for God.  
Living a life that will be a witness.  
O Forest Fager - A giant among  
Baptists.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Sue Hudson

Inez Conner & Dick

Robert Lutz

Carlos Yung

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Teresa Warrick

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

Mrs. NORA MAUNEY -

I learned all of the Bible verses I know  
because of Mrs. Mauney & her rocks - I still  
have shoeboxes of them! Each one was unique  
and to be able to choose which one I would  
take home with me made learning Bible fun.  
I thank "Miss NORA" for all that she taught me.  
And for all of my beautiful painted Rocks.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

Dr. Gene Waterson

'Gene' was there for me and my family during several trying times. Sitting in my den or on one occasion sitting on my back steps waiting for me and my family to get home. We prayed together and on several occasions slept together, our sons grew up together.

We and my family love him  
Gene Mathewson

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Robert Canay ---

He Brought me to Know  
Jesus Christ in 1997 and  
Has awakened me to the  
truths and the knowledge  
to follow the ways of God.

Love,  
[Signature]

# **A Time Capsule of Memories**

***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***

***Philippians 1:3***

By Mary Putnam

Luna Lawrence

(Rev John)



## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

- Dot Rollins - She was not a member of FBC but she definitely made a lasting contribution to my life.
- Sue Hudson - She is still a vital part in my life. She's a inspiration to me.

## **A Time Capsule of Memories**

***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***

***Philippians 1:3***

Mary Lou Causby  
Harold Causby  
Hubbard Hamrick

Honesty, loyalty, commitment  
dedication,  
encouraged me

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Stephen Marrisett

who often filled the pulpit to  
preach or to conduct Bible Study  
or who occupied the organ bench  
mostly tho' he was just my  
daddy -

Becca Causby

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Margaret Best, a wonderful faithful Sunday School teacher who is not now teaching a class, but still active in our Church — a stalwart Christian lady,

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Drez Connor

A great Christian friend,  
a faithful Sunday School  
teacher, and also a great  
high school teacher for many  
years Mrs. George Best  
Mrs. Herman Best

## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Mr. & Mrs. George Boyd  
for their faithful loyalty  
to the Church & our Lord.  
Their lives are very important  
to me —

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

*Dr. Gene Well-*

*Pastor & Friend*



# A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Due to  
Lutz

Nov. 23, 1999

Mrs Bobbie Patterson

my grandmother

She prayed for me.

my mother -

Mildred Ledford

always encouraged me.

Mrs Laura Cornwell -

She was always

so kind.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

NORA MAUNEY-

HER PAINTED ROCKS  
HANDGRAFTED W/ LOVE

As A reward in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
for learning books of the Bible

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

DeMar Boyler - his work with  
the 55+ group - and his witness  
to others.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

Raye M. Merry

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Essie Davis

Essie was instrumental in getting  
us to join FBC.

She was our BTh leader.

Raye was a very dedicated individual - She always encouraged participation and would always encourage us to come to church on Wed. night. She would say that was the sweetest time of the week -

Daisy Wylee

A Time Capsule of Memories  
"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"  
Philippians 1:3

I thank God for the wonderful  
ministry at First Baptist of  
Mr. Gene Watterson

He helped me through a very  
difficult time in my life -  
He prayed with me and for me -  
~~He encouraged~~ He gave me encouragement  
and guidance - He baptized my  
grandchildren + buried my father  
& mother - I am thankful  
for him and his ministry -  
Dot P. Hick

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Ethel Seemmer

She cared for me, supported  
me when I needed  
someone like her

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Mrs. Amy Williams  
a wonderful loving  
person - great S.S. teacher



Charlotte Swift

Gentle + Loving  
gracious person

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Clara Angel

She was always present any time there ~~was~~ anything going on in the Church, she was there smiling and greeting everyone. She helped serve Church suppers & other meals until well in her 90's. She loved visiting

All the extension members with me,  
I would sit & loved to hear her  
remembrance with each one, she knew  
everybody.

She had the right name because  
she was truly an Angel.

John & Laura Lawrence  
John Edd & Essie Davis  
Roland & Lois Leath

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

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Luis & Dolores Leath  
Excellent Bible teachers  
& music

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Robbie Dixon shared  
God's love with me and  
many people. She was  
an encourager to me during  
a difficult time.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Rev. Horace Eason

Daniel A Tedder

Dr Hubert Plaster

Dr John Lawrence

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

WALLACE L HORNE (1929 - 1994)

- GREAT CHRISTIAN FATHER AND  
COMMUNITY SERVANT
- DEACON OF PLEASANT RIDGE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

DENMARKO CAMERON - JAMAICAN  
CHRISTIAN BROTHER (1996)

CHRIS HORNE (11/23/99)

Nov. 23, 1995

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

L. T. Hamrick, has been gone to  
be with our Lord, ten and a half  
years now.

Roland + Lois Leath wonderful leaders

Dr. Forrest Feegor I remember him  
for his beautiful prayers. ~~He~~ just seemed  
to be lifted into the presence of God.



my husband, friend, and companion for  
52½ yrs.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Dr. Robert Jones -  
Who helped me with 13 additional years  
of life -

Older Members -

~~Essie~~ ~~John~~ ~~Ed~~  
Ray M. Mundy

Inez Connor

Hulibone  
Hummick

Boye Freeman

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Miss Nona Cornwall -

Beautiful loving spirit - nurtured a young  
as she  
bride, lived missions before our eyes, taught  
us the Word. John Lawrence and Laura  
who always put missions before all  
else - most unselfish individual

Roland / Lois - Dr. Wall

Dr. Marisette

Dr. Feizer - His praying

Lloyd Best

Clara Angel

Roland  
Horace  
Eason

Millie

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Larry  
Hershenson;

Your friendship and Christian  
Love has kept my belief in the  
Grace, Mercy, & Love <sup>of God</sup> alive through  
The most difficult time of my  
life. I Love You in Christ.  
Thank You,

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*  
*Philippians 1:3*

John ED DAVIS

His zest for life,  
sense of humor, service  
to others, generosity  
of his gifts were  
very special.

## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Rev. John Lawrence  
and  
Laura Lawrence  
Rev. & Mrs. Roland Leath  
Dr. Flegge  
Rev. Gene Whitson

M. Murrell

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Roland & Lois Leeth

Sue Jackson

Roland for his encouragement.

Lois for her teaching of God's  
word.

Sue for teaching and loving  
me all these years.  
Sue Jackson



I thank God for  
them and for allowing  
me to have them in  
my life

Kathryn Ward

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**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Mr. Horace Esom - FB's music director long time

Mrs. Carl Putnam - Bible leader in our  
Frances Eskridge Roberts (corner circle  
for Bible Study)

Dr. Leo Wall, Pastor FB - 25 yrs - he  
married R. K. & I 62 yrs. ago -

Mrs. Hubert Platter - organized it - played, too,  
at our daughter's wedding in 1966

Virginia Faller Best - sang in the church choir  
(also sang at our da's w.)

Harlan Harris - minister - FB & started young life  
locally

Midge Irvon Gustell - my 8<sup>th</sup> teacher (FB) long time

— Mary Wilson

Dr. Hubert Master - Sang in choir always - Too,  
played violin - Taught ALL 3 of our children for 81  
Life saving - Too, Hubert helped w/ Scouts -  
Minnie Eskridge Roberts Carpenter - my 88 teacher  
Dr & Mrs. John Lawrence - (Laura - long time -  
too, taught my 88 class) -  
Clara Angel - O'55 (Pioneers) leader -  
Nora Meuney - taught 1st Sun Beams - long time -  
Margaret Green Merriott - - an angel to so many -

Mary Wilson

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*Philippians 1:3*

George Byrd 1908-

For his lifelong service to  
FBC.

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***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Mary Lou Causby

a living constant presence  
now

Our Deacon, always a  
smile & a word of  
cheer & encouragement,  
involved in all types  
of Ministries in Church  
& community -

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**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

ROBBIE DIXON - FOR THE KIND & LOVING  
PERSON THAT SHE WAS.  
AN INSPIRATION &  
A GODLY WOMEN WHO  
DIDN'T WAIVER DURING  
HER SUFFERING &  
ULTIMATE DEATH FROM  
CANCER. AN EXAMPLE FOR  
ME & EVEN MORE SO TO  
HER CHILDREN.

11/23/99      Tebba McDowell

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*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Feezor

Greatest Great Servant  
of God & Mankind



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***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Lloyd Best

For his gift of song - Wonderful  
Voice  
His Church meant so much  
To him and it showed.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

I don't really know of anyone who is dead, but every member of my family has contributed to my faith in various, all extraordinary, ways. Also, even in the comparatively miniscule time she has been in my life Carol Ann has been wonderfully encouraging because I've always just felt this profound, unexplained acceptance from her ever since the first time I ever met her!

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Rev. Roland Leath and  
Lois Leath - Such a fine  
Christian couple. I always  
loved ~~to~~ to hear him play  
the piano.

# A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Lloyd Bost. (Over)

Lloyd was very dedicated to the church.  
He was a leader; a teacher and  
loved and respected by every one.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Madge Austell - a Bodly  
Sunday School teacher

Lora Leath - a wonderful  
example of a Christian  
woman -

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***Philippians 1:3***

Dr Forrest Fenger

A Mountain of  
Faith.



## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Frances + Hubbard Hamrick. They both loved this Church + keeping historical memories alive was one of their joint interests. Many things in our historical room was preserved by them. They enjoyed sharing their experiences with others.

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Lab Higgins  
faithful - (love of worship  
dedicated - time  
willingness to share  
with others

Inez Connor - great friend  
great teacher, great  
Christian

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Roland & Lois Leath

They welcomed us into  
this church - AND gave Leadership  
in a SPECIAL way -

Ethel Mair & Dick Kelly

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Laura Cornwell - Missionary Encourager  
Rev & Mrs John Lawrence, former pastor  
Rev. Roland Leath, former Min of Education  
Clara Angel - a great lady  
Bernard Boyles - a very giving person  
Joe Carrall - Faithful  
Charlotte & Fred Swift - Teachers & leaders  
George & Helen Byrd, teachers

## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Harlan Harris  
pastor in 1953 when  
I joined 1st Bop.  
& influenced me  
during his ministry

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

Rev. + Mrs. John E. Lawrence

Led our church to give more  
than 50% of our budget to  
missions -

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***"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"***  
***Philippians 1:3***

IN A TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY ON JUNE 6, 1966 AT  
CAMP LURECREST LOIS LEATH BROUGHT  
FORTH SUCH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF  
FAITH AND SALVATION THAT ON THAT DAY  
I WAS RE-BORN AND I SHALL NEVER  
FORGET IT.

A Time Capsule of Memories  
"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"  
Philippians 1:3

Van Ramsey, one of the  
greatest Music Directors  
ABC ever had.

He did more for our  
young people with music.  
He took 150 of our youth  
(over)



to Russia, when no one  
believed it would be  
done & the whole country  
was involved -

To keep with expense over 100  
Turkeys were cooked, we feed  
2500 people at EHS.

Much money was made in  
this endeavor

A Time Capsule of Memories  
"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"  
Philippians 1:3

George Byrd - still alive  
in Nov '99.

A great servant of God and teacher  
of his word,

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

Philippians 1:3

Gina Spangler (Mrs. David Spangler) taught a Young Women's Bible class. She helped build a good ~~foundation~~<sup>foundation</sup> of Bible knowledge in me. I remember her sweet loving spirit and her gift of making everyone feel loved and special.

**A Time Capsule of Memories**  
**"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"**  
**Philippians 1:3**

Lloyd Best

A Christian minister to ~~me~~,  
A Leader to all who heard  
his voice speak ~~and~~  
In our church & in  
our community & most of  
all ~~in~~ God's Kingdom  
Thank You Mr. Best

## A Time Capsule of Memories

*"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"*

*Philippians 1:3*

Hackett Wilson - teacher of A  
class of Jr. boys in the 50's  
He showed us the love of God  
with his care & concern for  
us.

## A Time Capsule of Memories

"I Thank God Every Time I Remember You"

*Philippians 1:3*

Sue Hudson - ~~Jan~~ Teacher

DeMar Boyles -

always encouraging and  
witnessing to others -  
senior ministry in our  
church

Laura Cornwall - great  
faithful teacher to our  
children -