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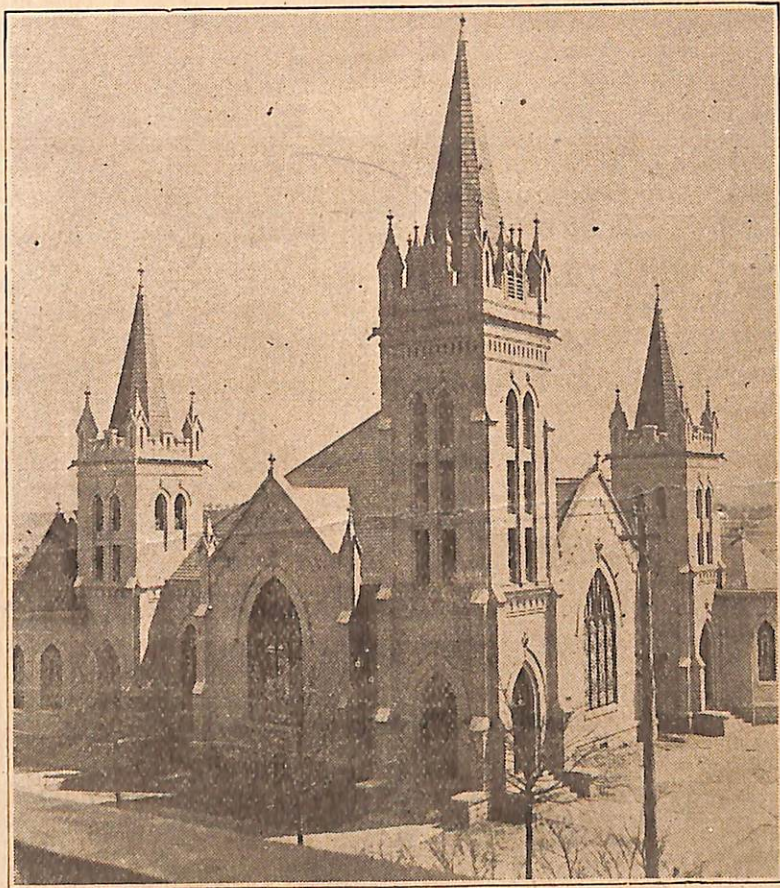
The First Baptist Church

SHELBY, N. C.

LEE MCB. WHITE, PASTOR

Residence: THE PARSONAGE.

Telephone: RESIDENCE, 352



O. M. MULL, Clerk.

Organist and Choir Director, MRS. LEE WHITE.

WELCOME—Invitation to Hotel Guests, Strangers, and Visitors.
Any one desiring an interview with the Pastor in his study should make an appointment with him. Visitors welcome.

“The Spirit and the Bride (Church) say come. And let him that heareth say come. And let him that is athirst say come. And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely”.

All who enter this church are reminded that it is the house of God; be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful. Pray for thyself, for him that ministers, and for all who worship here.

KINDLY TAKE THIS CALENDER HOME WIT YOU

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor is anxious to meet STRANGERS and VISITORS attending our Church. He will be glad to have them linger at the close of each service, so as to give him and other members of the Church a chance to greet them. There is a WELCOME here for all who will come, and there is a place for all who will enter into the life of the church.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

God has wonderfully blessed the past year's work of our Church under the leadership of our Pastor in the salvation of many of the boys and girls of our town. We have had sixty-one additions to our Church membership during the past 12 months, and now have a total membership of 605, which is the largest in the history of our Church.

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD, 1918

Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock.

Prelude: Jerusalem The Golden (Variations and Finale).

Doxology ... Congregation Standing
Choir and Congregation

Hymn of Praise No. 83

Announcements and Offerings

Bible Reading

Prayer

Psalm—Day of Rest and Gladness
Choir

Hymn of Devotion No. 280

Sermon by the Pastor: "Visions and the Kingdom of Christ"

Hymn of Inspiration No. 320

Benediction

Postlude—March Romaine

Evening service at 7:30. The Pastor will preach on the subject: "What the Great War is Teaching Us". All cordially invited. Special music.

Mrs. White will play as a prelude Chopin's Nocturne in E Flat and the postlude will be March Pontificale.

The choir will sing: "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes".

Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, one of the most delightful and forceful speakers in the South, will come under the auspices of

the Men's Bible Class to deliver a lecture. The subject is "Re-actions of the War on Education in the United States". The time: Next Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 3 o'clock. You will miss hearing one of the biggest speakers in our country if you fail to hear Dr. Poteat.

OUR AIM FOR 1918

500 in the Sunday School.

200 at the Mid-week Prayer Service.

200 members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

75 additions to our Church.

Our Church is supported by VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS from its members and friends. ALL MEMBERS are expected to contribute regularly and systematically as the Lord has prospered them. Please hand in your pledge and make your checks payable to Dr. H. D. Wilson, Church Treasurer.

Mrs. Julius Smith is very ill at her home. Our prayers are for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tom Miller is slowly recovering. Hers has been a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Charlie Washburn is recovering from her sickness. We sympathize with her in her recent bereavement. The Lord comfort her.

The pastor would appreciate it very much if the congregation would notify him of any who are sick.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist Church is composed of 74 members.

The meetings are held on the Monday after the first Sunday of each month, and special seasons of prayer are observed during the year at which times, offerings, apart from the regular dues are made for specified missionary purposes.

From March 1, 1917 to March 1 1918 the society has collected and paid out \$282.03.

—Mrs. W. J. Roberts, President.

MEN'S ORGANIZED CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

During the last year the class has perfected an organization by electing a president, vice-president, secretary, teacher and a number of committees. We have at present more than 120 names on our list of members. We have arranged for a series of monthly lectures for the Sunday school under the auspices of the class. The class has more than doubled its membership during the last year. The contributions, especially for the Orphanage has more than doubled during the year. The class led the organized classes of the state in the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphans. Our contribution amounting to almost \$250.00. Our aims for the coming year are a separate class room for the class and every adult male member of the church in Sunday school every Sunday morning.

—John P. Mull, Teacher.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was first organized January 1917 after a two days study of the manual with Mr. R. E. Carroll of Raleigh. During the year 1917 there have been four elections of officers and committees, the union averaging about 25 members, and each member acting either on some committee or as an officer. Three delegates, with the leader, were sent to the B. Y. P. U. convention in Gastonia in June, and returned full of enthusiasm and plans for advancement of our own union. Since November the union has been disbanded, but we hope to re-organize in March and do more effective work than ever before.

—Bertha Bostick, Leader.

BEGINNER DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, teachers.

No. of pupils enrolled March, 1917	-----31
No of pupils enrolled March 1918	-----38
No. of pupils enrolled during year	-----67
Contributions during the year	-----\$22.19

Cradle Roll Department.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Supt.

Names enrolled March 1917	-----32
Names enrolled March 1918	-----34
Transferred to Beginner's Department	
During Year	-----14

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department, for those who, on account of sickness or other cause, are unable to attend Sunday School, has an enrollment of 60 members. These members are furnished with the S. S. literature and send in their contributions quarterly. Mrs. A. H. Simms, Mrs. J. G. Dudley constitute the visiting committee.

—Mrs. Sam Turner, Supt.

THE DEACONS

The board of Deacons consists of fifteen members: M. N. Hamrick, chairman, Geo. P. Webb, secretary, J. H. Quinn, Dr. T. G. Hamrick, Josh Mauney, C. B. Suttle, R. E. Campbell, H. D. Wilson, J. S. Wray, J. R. Moore, C. C. Hamrick, George Dover, D. A. Beam, S. B. Turner, J. W. Spangler.

The average attendance at the regular meetings has been ten. We hope for a better average during the year.

—Geo. P. Webb, Secretary.

FINANCES

We have paid \$1,899.90 on pastors salary last year.

Benevolences and church expences amounted to \$3,439.10, making the total expenditures \$5,339.00. This does not include the expenses of the Sunday school and Women's Missionary society.

—H. D. Wilson, Church Treasurer.

Sunday School.

Amount paid for Sunday school expenses	-----\$328.98
Amount given to other objects	-----690.10
Balance in treasury	-----76.00

Total receipts for the year ----\$1,095.08

—Clarence Humphries, S. S. Treas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

DEACONS

M. N. Hamrick, Chrm.
Geo. P. Webb, Sec.
C. B. Suttle
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FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Geo. Blanton, Chrm.
J. J. Lattimore, Sec.
Paul Webb
O. Max Gardner
C. T. Hord

Jap Suttle
A. V. Wray
Forrest Eskridge
W. B. Nix
A. M. Hamrick

W. R. Hartness
E. A. Welmon
Avery McMurry
O. M. Mull
W. J. Roberts

HOUSE COMMITTEE

C. C. Blanton, Chrm.

Marion Putnam

O. M. Mull

TREASURER

H. D. Wilson

FINANCIAL SEC.

J. J. Lattimore

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

John R. Dover, Superintendent

O. M. Mull, Assistant Superintendent

Rush Hamrick, Secretary

Miss Bertie Lee Suttle, Pianist

Clarence Humphries, Treasurer

Mrs. W. B. Nix, Assistant Pianist

Mrs. C. J. Woodson and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Superintendents Primary and Cradle Roll; Mrs. Sam Turner, Superintendent Home Department.

SOCIETIES

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. W. J. Roberts, President; Mrs. Coleman Doggett, Secretary.

Y. W. A.—Mrs. Lee McB. White, Leader; Miss Lois McMurry, President.

Sunbeams—Mrs. W. A. Mintz, Leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U.—Miss Ruth Moore, President.

Junior B. Y. P. U.—Miss Bertha Bostick, Leader.

USHERS

Paul Webb, Chairman; Sim McMurry, Edgar Blanton, Clarence Humphries, Forrest Eskridge, C. T. Hord.

INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR AND CHURCH.

Please fill out blanks, place a Cross (X) in the appropriate square, tear off and deposit in collection plate. The person whose name appears below:

Is ill and should be visited	Is an un-affiliated Baptist	Desires a call from the Pastor
May become interested in our church	Desires weekly envelopes	Is a Christian but not baptized
Is thoughtful about salvation	Has moved to address below	Has new baby in the home
Is a new-comer to the town	Has children not in Bible school	Desires to be baptized

Name -----

Address -----

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