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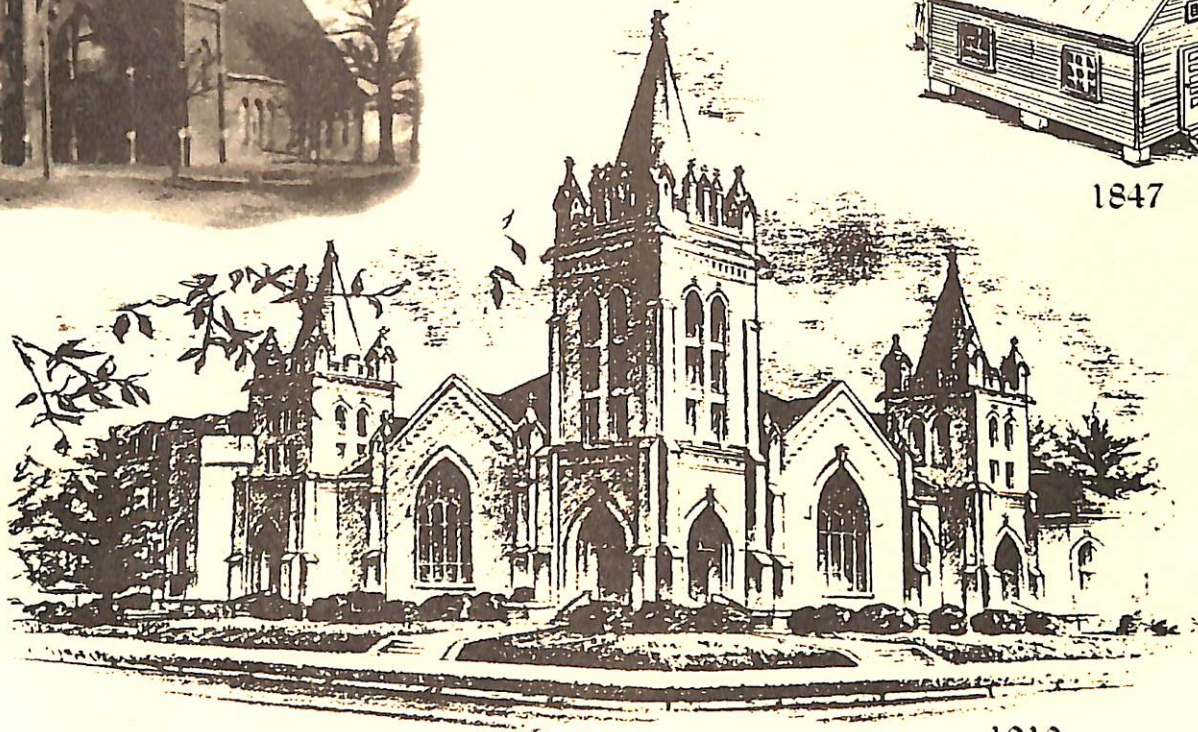
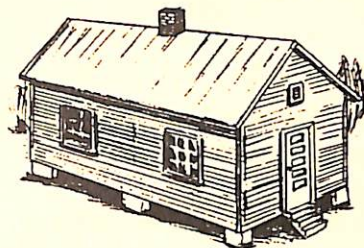
# First Baptist Church

## Shelby, North Carolina

1889



1847



1910

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*First Baptist Church*  
*Shelby, North Carolina*

*Sunday, June 22, 1997*

**The Worship of God**

Pre-Worship Music .....	Brass Quintet
Wilson Brooks, Steve Kellogg, Lucinda Causby, Emily Brown and Garry Cabaniss	
Chiming of the Hour (Let worship begin with the sounding of the first chime.)	
Prelude - Toccata on "How Firm A Foundation" .....	Murphree
Presentation of the Scripture .....	Miss Mallory Monroe
Processional of Banners .....	Miss Shannon Whatley Mr. Chuck Thompson
Recognition of Special Guests .....	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby, Historian
Welcome and Sharing the Presence of Christ .....	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Chorus 12 "Great Is the Lord" .....	<i>Great Is the Lord</i>
Chorus 212 "I Love You, Lord" .....	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>

**Faith**

Anthem - "Anthem of Faithfulness" .....	Mark Cabaniss
arranged by Benjamin Harlan	

**ANTHEM OF FAITHFULNESS**

We will sing of God's faithfulness and His love to all generations. For His Word never fails, His mercy endures, redeemed through the sacrifice of Christ we are secure.  
We will sing of God's glory and His strength to all who seek Him. For great are His works, His church will stand upheld by the power of His righteous hand.  
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O tell of His goodness and His excellent worth! Disciples of Christ, all children of light: Awaken your spirit to Celebrate life.

Play on the trumpet, sing to the skies. Give thanks to Jehovah, Let praises arise! For our God is faithful to all people. His love remains the same from the past and to the future. In Him we place our trust forever and forever. His pow'r and His spirit will sustain us through all time.

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

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*Hymn 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	<i>Faithfulness</i>
Morning Prayer	Dr. Robert W. Canoy
Ensemble - "Eternal Life"	Duncan
The Generation: Patty McBrayer, Debbie Rogers, Susan McDonald, Jo Ann Yates Swartz, Carol Smith Greer	
Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 11:1-40	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Solo	Miss Gina McWhirter

## Foundation

*Hymn 350 "The Church's One Foundation"	<i>Aurelia</i>
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Bill Cullum
Offertory Meditation - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	arr. Bock
Mrs. Jeri Ledford, Organist; Mrs. Emily Monroe, Pianist	
Chorus - "Give Thanks"	Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son,  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong, "  
Let the poor say, "I am rich, "  
Because of what the Lord has done for us,  
Give thanks.

## Future

Anthem - "The Church God Meant Us to Be" .....	Huff/Blankenship
Sermon - " <i>Running the Future Race</i> " .....	Dr. Robert W Canoy
Hebrews 12:1-13	
*Invitation for Public Response (74) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" .....	<i>St. Anne</i>
Recognition of Decisions and Guests .....	Dr. Robert W. Canoy
Closing Remarks .....	Dr. Robert W. Canoy
Benediction and Blessing .....	Dr. Gene L. Watterson
Recessional	
Choral Benediction - "A Charge to Keep I Have" .....	Wesley/Mason
Postlude - "Allegro Maestoso" from "Water Music Suite" .....	Handel
*Congregation Standing	

## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Frances and Hubbard Hamrick, Church Historians, by Harold and Mary Lou Causby and Ruth Sherman, and by the Historical Committee.

The Steering Committee for the Historical Celebration consists of Mary Lou Causby, Chairperson; Rush Hamrick, Jr, Ginny Spears, Steve Zimmerman, Jackie Davis, Becky Hamrick and Polly Willis.

The Historical Committee expresses their appreciation for all assistance and contributions by the congregation.