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Ringling bells to note First's 150th birthday

SHELBY — When you hear the bells ringing in Uptown Shelby Thursday, sing "Happy Birthday." With dignity.

First Baptist Church is celebrating its 150th birthday.

In celebration of the historic milestone, the chimes will ring 150 times, starting at noon.

Officially organized June 19, 1847, First Baptist will celebrate its sesquicentennial all year long, said church historian Mary Lou Causby.

A special service Sunday will be followed by "dinner on the church grounds." Lafayette Street — from Marion to Sumter — will be blocked.

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YEA

To First Baptist Church of Shelby for being a beacon of Christian faith for 150 years. From a small, frame building to the magnificent structure in Uptown Shelby, the congregation has grown to become one of Cleveland

County's leading religious institutions. We say, "Happy Anniversary," to the congregation and its leaders.