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Sunday, June 20, 1943

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SHELBY, N. C.

Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor 405 W. Marion Street

> Mr. Horace Easom, Ed. Director 510 W. Marion Street

> > Miss Beverly Clark, Secretary 309 N. Washington Street

Sunday, June 20, 1943

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 O'clock

Organ and Piano Prelude

Hymn No. 192

Invocation

Hymn No. 230

Prayer

Anthom

"Seek Ye The Lord" Scripture

Offering

Offertory Duet "Come Unto Him"

Sermon "The Kingdom of Heaven Is At Hand"

Hymn No. 197 Benediction

Organ and Piano Postlude

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION - 7:00 O'clock

EVENING WORSHIP - 8:00 O'clock

Song Service

Led by Mr. Easom

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell

Prayer

Anthem "Something For Thee"

Wolcott

Sherwin

Roberts

Campnai

Stockton

Doane

Scripture

Offering

Offertory quartet "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard Sermon "On Which Side Of The Cross Do You Stand?"

Dr. Roland w. Leavell

Hymn

Benediction

THIS WEEK:

Monday	7:00 8:00	Scout Father-Son Banquet at Church. Maude Dozier Circle meets with Miss Flossie Grice.
Wednesday	8:00	Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday	8:00	Service at Highland Avenue Mission.
Friday	8:00	Senior and Adult Choir Rehearsal.

CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST:

A permanent Personal Workers Group will be one of the many fine results which will come out of this Revival. Two groups of men and women and several of our Sunday School Departments have worked faithfully this week in an effort to find decisions for Christ and enlist many unaffiliated Baptists. Quite a number have come during the week and many are expected to-day. This work will go on regularly. The workers have expressed great joy in this type of service. The joy always comes when we do what Jesus told us to do while here and just before He went back home. The Great Commission is our Marching Orders.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered on next Sunday evening at the close of the service.

Those who have been saved and united with the Church are asked to be present for baptism on next Sunday evening.

All of our people are asked to keep the program at Ridgecrest in mind. People attend these conferences from long distances. It is fine that we are so close to this inspirational center.

The Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service on next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock ought to be a period of interest for every member. All are urged to be present.

Message from Dr. Truett

My dear Brother Wall:

Let me join you and your noble church family in devoutest thanksgivings to God for your significant dedicatory services next Sunday, June 13.

Although I cannot be with you in person on that joyful day, yet I would be with you in the spirit of deeply grateful joy. As of old the people sang: "This is the day which the Lord has made - we will rejoice and be glad in it" - so you and your blessed church family can sing the coming Lord's Day. And I will most gratefully sing with you.

The memories of my days there with you last year will ever linger with me, to gladden and bless me.

Mrs. Truett would join me in these grateful and affectionate greetings for you and Mrs. Wall, and for Horace and Mrs. Easom - and for all your people of that glorious community. The Lord of hosts be with you all, and lead you on:

(Signed) George W. Truett

Appreciation of Dr. Leavell and Revival Services

One of the most far-reaching revivals ever held in our church is in progress at present. Dr. Roland ... Leavell has been preaching some of the strongest Gospel messages ever heard in our community. Hundreds have been attending the two services each day. He has not only been preaching, but has been leading two groups of men and women in personal work each day. The Church has experienced a great many professions and additions and many have been coming into the fellowship of the Church pending reception of their Church letters. The services will close with the service this evening at 8 o'clock, but the results will continue on through the future. Pastor and people wish to express grateful appreciation to Dr. Leavell for the wonderful way in which he has led this Revival.