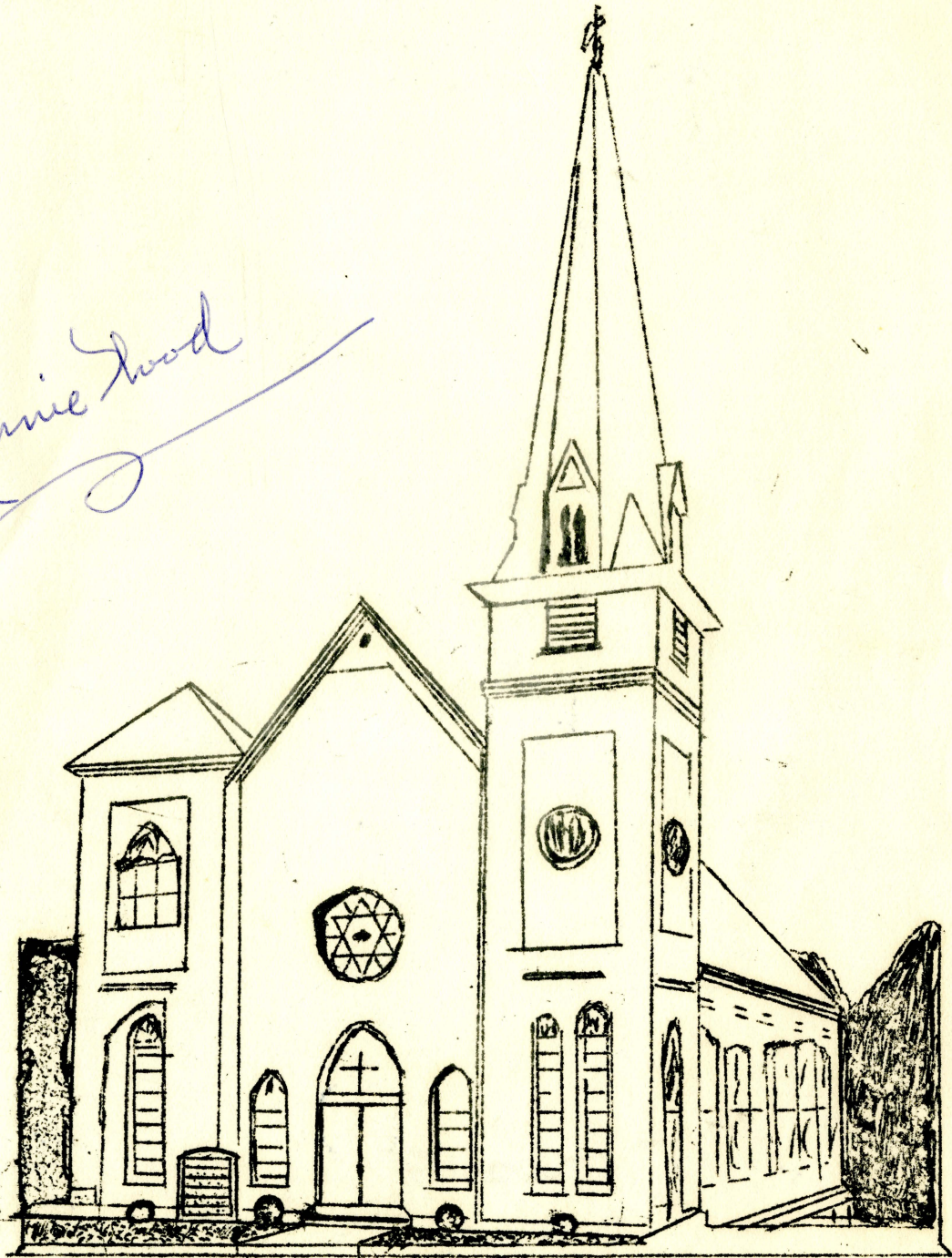


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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Beloved,

"Hitch your wagon to a star," said Ralph Waldo Emerson. He meant that we are to dream, have visions and undertake great things for God. This classic statement was revised by William James, who said; "Hitch your star to a wagon." He was aiming at the practice of making dreams come true. Combined together, these quotations intimates that dreams and plans go together. One is vital to the other. The theoretical and the practical must be joined together to insure success. Passive people only dream. Aggressive people sometimes act without adequate and sound ideals. Dreams and plans go together.

As we embark upon our journey in the year of '69, let us utilize our resources into making our dreams and plans into a formidable force for the futherance of God's Kingdom on earth. Through unity of mind and spirit, we can work together as "One big family under God," to make First Church a gateway to heaven in the real sense of the word. I call upon you to lay aside each weight that would beset us and press forward for the mark of high calling in Christ Jesus. This gigantic task calls for the response of every member of this Church. Will you accept the challenge?

First Church has set her eyes towards the sun. There in the horizon lies her destiny. There in the horizon lies her dream which is to become "An Oasis In The Desert." Your loyalty and devotion must become a reality if she is to succeed in this great undertaking. She is confident that you will heed the call in terms of a more devoted service.

Looking forward to a most rewarding year, I remain,

Yours by the ties of Calvary,

John Ervin Trotman
John Ervin Trotman

BAPTIST TRADITION

A--Historical Sketch

B--Some Major Denominational Origins

The Sketch

Baptists are identified with Protestantism, but their tradition, historically, antedates the Protestant Reformation. The roots of Baptist history are as ancient as the origin of Christianity itself. I shall not attempt to give a detailed account of the development of the Baptist faith. This manual cannot begin to do justice to such an enormous task, but I do propose to give a brief outline of Baptist tradition in order that our present faith and practice may be understandable.

All Christians have never held to the same beliefs and practices. The very Apostles of Jesus differed in their thinking and interpretation of the teachings of the Master. During the days of the Apostles and for about a hundred and five years after the ascension of Jesus, Christians argued whether it was necessary for a convert to obey the Mosaic Law in order to become a Christian. Those in that day, who believed that it was necessary to observe the Law as well as to believe in Jesus, were called "Ebionites." Others, who believed that the grace of God, through Christ, was sufficient for salvation, were called "Nazarenes." Some Ebionites did not believe that Jesus was divine. All of the Nazarenes believed that Jesus was the true Son of God. The Nazarenes believed as Baptists believe and teach today.

The Protestant Reformation did not receive its real impetus until Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Catholic Church in 1521. As we have seen, the forerunners of our Baptist faith have been protesting corrupt practices ever since the days of the Apostle Paul, when he preached so hard against the Judaizers.

After the Reformation, in 1606, a young minister, John Smyth, quit the Church of England (Episcopal) and organized a Church at Gainsborough. About the same time, another young preacher, John Robinson, was made pastor of a Church at Scroby Manor. The followers of these two young preachers were called Separatists, because they separated themselves from the state controlled Episcopal Church. They were forced to leave England. John Smyth and his followers went to Amsterdam, Holland. John Robinson took his folk to Leyden, Holland, in 1608. Most of Smyth's people joined the Mennonites. The followers of Robinson continued as Separatists. They had much trouble in Holland. Many of them became very poor. A great number of them sickened and died. In 1620, some of them received money and permission to come to the New World, America. These are the folk who landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts. We call them the Pilgrim Fathers.

Although these folk had come to the New World in search of religious liberty, they soon became intolerant of others who did not share their beliefs. It was for this reason that Roger Williams, a young Separatist minister, who has pastored the Church at Salem, Massachusetts, since 1634, was forced to leave the colony. These folk had ceased calling themselves Separatists. They were now known as Congregationalists. Roger Williams bought a tract of land from the Indians, in 1636, and, along with eleven others, founded what is now known as Providence, Rhode Island. The colony was set up in 1638. He organized the first Baptist Church in America, in 1639. One of the members baptized Roger Williams, and he, in turn, baptized the eleven.

The first Negro Baptist Church was organized near Savannah, Georgia, in 1778, by an ex-slave, George Leisle.

This is just a slight peek into the historical tradition of Baptists, and I hope that it will serve to make us feel justly proud of our Baptist heritage. Nevertheless, we must not assume that God is so limited that He gave Baptists all the truth there is to be known. We hold in common with all other Christians a special heritage, which of course, is Spiritual and is broader than denominational boundaries.

Whether we be Protestant, Eastern orthodox or Roman Catholic, our faith is rooted in the Jewish heritage. Therefore, Baptists hold in common, along with Jews, Catholics, Eastern Orthodox and more than two hundred and fifty Protestant denominations the following beliefs:

1. We believe in one God, a Spirit, who is the Creator and Ruler of all things, the one Father of all mankind.
2. We believe that since man is the Son of God, he ought to live as one worthy of sonship to God and brotherhood to man.
3. We believe that our Father has revealed His will to holy men, and that these revelations are recorded in His Holy Book, the Bible.

At this point, we part company with the Jew, but along with all Christians, we believe:

1. That Jesus Christ is the Son of God, a member of the Trinity, the Incarnate Word and that God was in Christ.
2. That Jesus is the Redeemer of all men.
3. That the work of Christ is continued on earth through the Church which He established.
4. That because of the grace of God, through Christ, we are inheritors of everlasting life.

At this point, we must leave the Catholics, even as we left the Jews. Excluding the Jew and the Catholic, we believe with all Protestants:

1. That no ecclesiastical body or person can grant forgiveness of sins.
2. That a person who fails to win salvation in this life has no hope in the life to come.
3. That since Christ is our High Priest, no man can mediate between God and another man, but that every man must approach God for himself.
4. That the only authority in matters of belief is the inspired Word of God as it is found in the Bible.

As Baptists, we hold these beliefs as distinctive from all other Churches:

1. There is no Baptist Church in the same sense as there is a Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, or Catholic Church. That is to say, there are Baptist Churches. Each local congregation is completely sovereign in itself. There is no authority higher than the local congregation in a Baptist Church.
2. The New Testament alone is the basis of our Church polity and practice.
3. Only rational believers in Christ who openly confess Him as their Saviour and Lord are proper candidates for baptism.
4. Each local congregation has a right to determine how it shall order its worship.

5. Every saved person is commissioned to persuade men to be saved.

Individual Baptist Churches are different in organization, administration, program, mode of worship, emotional response and associational and denominational cooperation. But most Baptist Churches hold these essentials in common:

1. They recognize only two ordinances of the Church: The Lord's Supper and Baptism.

2. They have four methods of receiving persons into the fellowship of the Church:

A. By Baptism: All converts must be baptized by immersion, upon the profession of his faith in Jesus Christ. Persons coming from other denominations are baptized as converts.

B. By Christian Experience: Persons coming from other Churches of the same faith and order, who, through no fault of their own, have lost sustaining contact and fellowship with that Church, but whose life and conduct are exemplary of Christian character, may be received on their Christian experience.

C. By Letter: Persons coming from other Baptist Churches with whom they maintained active fellowship are required to present a letter of dismissal from their membership Church, showing that they are in good and regular standing.

D. By Restoration: If for any cause a Church finds it necessary to withdraw the hand of fellowship from a member, that member may be restored to the fellowship after satisfying the disciplinary measures imposed upon him by the Church, by asking for forgiveness of the congregation and asking to be re-instated as a member in good and regular standing.

3. They have three methods of dismissal:

A. Death: Persons who love the Church as Christ loved it will not permit anything short of death to come between them and the fellowship of their Church.

B. Letter: If for any cause, a person finds it desirable to change his membership from one church to another of the same faith and order, he should apply to his Church for a letter of dismissal, so that he will no longer be counted as a member of his original group.

C. Dismissal: Persons who persist in violating the laws of the Church, or whose conduct is a source of shame or reflection on the Church and who cannot be made to abide by the disciplinary measures of the congregation, should be dismissed from the fellowship of the Church until he, or they conform to the laws of the Church.

SOME MAJOR DENOMINATIONAL ORIGINS

<u>DENOMINATION</u>	<u>FOUNDER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
CATHOLIC CHURCH	Gregory	Rome	590
LUTHERAN CHURCH	Luther	Germany	1520
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	Henry VIII	England	1534
PREBYTERIAN CHURCH	John Calvin	Europe	1536
METHODIST CHURCH	John Wesley	England	1740
CHURCH OF CHRIST (Discp)	Alex Cambell	Washington, Penn	1832

<u>DENOMINATION</u>	<u>FOUNDER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Congregational	R. Brown	England	1580
Mormon	Joseph Smith	New York	1830
Christian Science	Mary B. Eddy	Boston, Mass.	1879
Nazarene	S.F. Bresee	U.S.A.	1895
Seventh Day Adventist	William Miller	Washington, N.H.	1844
Jehovah Witnesses	Charles T. Russell	U.S.A.	1844

... Be proud of your heritage. We trace our beginning to Christ.

SOME CHURCH DEFINITIONS

PILLARS: Members who worship regularly, give of their time and money to its cause.

SUPPORTERS: Members who give time and money if they like the pastor and treasurer.

LEARNERS: Use the church for funerals, marriages but give no time and finance to support it.

WORKING LEARNERS: Members who will work but do not contribute otherwise.

SPECIALS: Those who help and give occasionally for something that appeals to them.

PEACOCKS: Those who dress up; look serious and go to church to be seen.

ORPHANS: Are children sent by parents who sets no example for them to follow.

SPONGES: They absorb all the blessings and benefits, even the sacraments, but give nothing in return.

SCRAPPERS: Make up the war department of the church and are always fussing about something.

FLOUNDERERS: Like the flounder fish; always looking at the dark side.

MR. WIGGLECHIN: He talks about good churchmanship; how everything should be done; knows everything; and he is especially good at wind-work.

MRS. HURRYUP: She gets an idea and dashes off in all directions. Works like a house is afire. Never completes a job before she is up and doing something else.

STRAIGHT-PIN: Members who are always pointing one way and headed another.

JELLYFISH: Have no backbone, no convictions and flows with the tide.

BENCH-WARMERS: Never take an active part in church activities except on Sunday morning.

MOLES: Undermines everything that they don't initiate or approve.

BUZZARDS: Attends all the funerals and this is where their church participation begins and end.

SPECIALISTS: Attends church on special occasions; Easter, Mother's Day, Funerals and other special occasions.

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BUDGET FOR 1969

INCOME

Pledges.....	\$ 6,000.00
Public Offerings.....	1,000.00
Special Events.....	1,500.00
Birthday Fund.....	600.00
Building Fund.....	500.00
Missions & Benevolence.....	500.00
Designated Fund.....	250.00
Total.....	<u>\$10,350.00</u>

Auxiliaries

Board of Beacons.....	\$ 300.00
Board of Trustees.....	300.00
Deaconess Board.....	200.00
Womans Club.....	500.00
Ladies Auxiliary.....	500.00
H.G. Missionary Society...	500.00
Usher Board.....	1,000.00
Youth Department.....	250.00
First Baptist Men.....	500.00
Sunday School.....	1,000.00
Baptist Training Union....	400.00
Senior Choir.....	250.00
Flower Committee.....	100.00
Kitchen Committee.....	100.00
Auditing Committee.....	50.00
Total.....	<u>5,150.00</u>
Grand Total Of Income.....	<u>\$15,500.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Pastor.....	\$ 4,680.00
Ministry of Music.....	500.00
Custodian.....	420.00
Treasurer.....	156.00
Secretary.....	144.00
Total.....	<u>5,900.00</u>

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Mortgage Loan.....	\$ 1,568.40
Heating.....	1,000.00
Telephone.....	200.00
Water & Electricity.....	250.00
Organ-Piano Repairs.....	200.00
Church Property Ins.....	200.00
Sunday School Literature...	600.00
B.T.U. Literature.....	200.00
Missions.....	400.00
Repairs & Improvements...	1,000.00
Total.....	<u>5,818.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONAL COSTS

Church Envelopes.....	15.00
Church Bulletins.....	15.00
Revival.....	150.00
Homecoming.....	50.00
Church Office Supplies...	150.00
Printed Stationery.....	10.00
Equipment Repairs (Office)	50.00
Church Musical Supplies..	50.00
Communion Supplies.....	25.00
Gleaners.....	32.00
Kitchen Supplies.....	50.00
Visual Aids.....	75.00
Special Events.....	250.00
Gifts.....	50.00
Visiting Ministers.....	200.00
Parsonage Improvements...	500.00
Supplement Fund.....	1,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,692.00</u>
Salaries.....	5,900.00
Church Maintenance.....	5,818.00
Grand Total.....	<u>\$14,410.00</u>

CHURCH CALENDER

1969

KEY

W.C.....	Womans Club	Y.D.....	Youth Department
B.T.U.....	Baptist Training Union	A.C.....	Auditing Committee
D.B.....	Deaconess Board	F.C.....	Floral Committee
U.B.....	Usher Board	K.C.....	Kitchen Committee
H.G.M.S.....	Helen Cooch Missionary Society	S.C.....	Senior Choir
T.B.....	Trustee Board	C.S.....	Church Sponsored
B.D.....	Board of Deacons	F.B.M.....	First Baptist Men
L.A.....	Ladies Auxiliary	Y.C.....	Youth Choir
S.S.....	Sunday School	N.B.....	New Bodies

JANUARY

- 19th....Installation of Officers
- 26th....Pastor's Anniversary (S.S.)
- 26th....Fellowship Hour (H.C.M.S.)

- 16th....Martha Washington Tea (W.C.)
- 19th....Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
- 23rd....Fellowship Hour (B.D.)
- 25th....Recognition Dinner (U.B.)

FEBRUARY

- 9th.....Brotherhood Sunday (F.B.M.)

MARCH

- 9th....Our Heritage (Y.D.)

- 16th.....Program (H.G.M.S.)
- 23rd.....Information Please (Y.D.)
- 28th.....Fish Dinner (W.C.)
- 23rd.....Fellowship Hour (L.A.)
- 30th.....Ushers' Anniversary

APRIL

- 3rd.....Maundy Thursday (Holy Communion)
- 6th.....Easter Sunday
- 7th.....Easter Egg Hunt (S.S.)
- 13th....."Get To Know Us" (Y.D.)
- 20th.....Talent Scouts Program (F.B.M.)
- 27th.....Fellowship Hour (D.B.)
- 27th.....Womans Club Anniversary

MAY

- 4th-9th..Family Week
- 9th.....Bake Sale (U.B.)
- 11th.....Mother's Day (C.S.)
- 17th.....Mother & Daughter (Y.D.)
- 24th.....Dinner (F.B.M.)
- 25th.....Fellowship Hour (W.C.)
- 25th.....Memorial Service (H.G.M.S.)
- Baby Contest (To Be Announced (L.A.))

JUNE

- 8th.....Children's Day (S.S.)
- 15th.....Father's Day (C.S.)
- 21st.....Lawn Part (B.T.U.)
- 27th.....Million Dollar Wedding (S.S.)
- 29th.....Woman's Day (C.S.)
- 29th.....Fellowship Hour (S.S.)

JULY

- 4th.....Lawn Party (W.C.)
- 18th.....Lawn Party (K.C.)
- 20th.....Ice Cream Party (U.B.)
- 26th.....Hayride (Y.D.)
- 27th.....Fellowship Hour (B.T.U.)

AUGUST

- 2nd.....Lawn Party (S.S.)
- 15th.....Lawn Party (W.C.)
- 14th.....Chicken In Basket (F.C.)
- 17th.....Outing (U.B.)
- 23rd.....Hobo Ride (Y.D.)
- 31st.....Fellowship Hour (F.C.)
- Homecoming T.B.A. (C.S.)

SEPTEMBER

- 1st.....Food Fair (W.C.)
- 13th.....Men's Day (F.B.M.)
- 19th.....Father & Son Hour (F.B.M.)
- 28th.....Orbiting The Planets (C.S.)
- 28th.....Fellowship Hour (Y.D.)

OCTOBER

- 5th.....Laymen's Sunday
- 11th.....Bake Sale (U.B.)
- 14th-24th..Preparation Week (C.S.)
- 26th-31st..Revival
- 26th.....U.N.I.C.F. (Y.D.)

NOVEMBER

- 2nd.....World Community Sunday
- 23rd.....States Rally (L.A.)
- 27th.....Thanksgiving Dinner (U.B.)
- 28th.....Bazaar (U.B.)
- 30th.....First Sunday of Advent
- 30th.....Fellowship Hour (F.B.M.)

DECEMBER

- 14th.....Youth Choir Concert (Y.C.)
- 14th.....Universal Bible Sunday
- 21st.....Christmas Pageant
- 21st.....Christmas Hour (S.S.)
- 28th.....Fellowship Hour (C.S.)
- 31st.....Watch Night Observance

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

MOTHER'S DAY

- Mrs. Willie Price...Chairman
- " Elvia Brooks
- " Ella White
- " Thomas Harris
- " Thomas Sloan
- Mr. Ashly Alexander
- " William Hoffman

FATHER'S DAY

- Mr. William Osborne..Chairman
- " George Evans
- " N.H. Bergus
- " Edlow Morrison
- " Michael Madison
- Mrs. Walter Hatcher
- " M.C. Wood

WOMAN'S DAY

- Mrs. A.W. Pleasents, Jr. Chairman
- " Louise Osborne
- " Alice Moore
- " Reid Colbert
- " Eloise Johnson
- " Hannah Williams
- " Norman Bowles

MEN'S DAY

- Mr. David Madison III Chairman
- Dr. A.W. Pleasents, Jr.
- Mr. Hughey Johnson
- " Cardwell Lewis
- " Wendell Baker
- " Arthur Wallace
- " William Hoffman

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Board of Deacons & Auxiliary Presidents

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Board of Deacons & Auxiliary Presidents

Borgus, Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Jr.
 Borgus, Jeffrey M.
 Borgus, Terri Lynne
 210 Fuller Street 463-4357
 Borgus, Mr. N.H. Sr.
 Borgus, Paula
 Borgus, Diane
 417 North Randolph Street..... 463-3983
 Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmey
 Brown, Peggy
 Brown, Jimmey
 601 McCorkle Drive..... 463-2382
 Bowles, Mr. Norman
 Bowles, Norman P.
 Route 3 463-3863
 Brooks, Mrs. Elvia D.
 208 Massie Street 463-3801

C-

Carter, Mrs. H.
 Carter, Richard
 Carter, Brenton
 Carter, Jefferie
 212 Lewis Street 463-5683
 Carter, Mrs. Margaret
 Carter, Bobbie Tate
 Carter, Pricilla
 Carter, Tennie
 308 High Street 463-7584
 Carter, Mrs. Virginia
 Carter, Edward
 505 Maury Street 463-2778
 Cauthern, Mrs. Leslie H.
 213 Diamond Street 463-2691
 Chandler, Mrs. Thomas
 Fuller Street
 Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jr.
 Enfield Road 463-4147
 Colbert, Mr. & Mrs. Reid
 Colbert, Reid, Jr.
 Lewis, Mrs. Mary C.
 108 Tucker Street 463-4535
 Cole, Mrs. Hettie Morgan
 226 Senseney Street 463-4538

D-

Day, Mr. & Mrs. William
 Route 1 Box 252 463-3900
 Dock, Mr. Donald
 Dock, Ann
 301 Diamond Street 463-2830
 Dunn, Miss Yolanda
 Dunn, Miss Alice
 Payton Street

E-

Elliott, Mrs. Christine

Randolph, Ronald
 Randolph, Ralph
 222 Ruff Lane463-5482
 Evans, Mr. & Mrs. George
 Evans, Marilyn
 311 Massie Street463-4276
 Evans, Mrs. Thelma
 407 Carruthers Street463-4786

F-

Fields, Mr. Robert
 111 Tucker Street463-4346

G-

Gooch, Mrs. Lettie
 216 Lewis Street463-5046
 Graves, Mrs. Ruby
 219 Taylor Street463-5612
 Green, Mrs. Carrie
 18 Lewis Street463-3071

H-

Haliburton, Mrs. Bertha
 511 Maury Street463-4789
 Hamilton, Mr. Mrs. Lewis
 Route 2
 Hance, Mr. & Mrs. David
 Hance, William
 Hance, Yvonne
 203 Fuller Street.....463-3830
 Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
 Harris, Thomas H. Jr.
 Harris, Betty L.
 112 Taylor Street463-4554
 Harvey, Mr. Leon
 204 Massie Street463-7224
 Hatcher, Mrs. Waltina
 Hatcher, Walter
 405 Curruthers Street
 Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence
 108 Diamond Street
 Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie L.
 121 Davidson Street.
 Henderson, Miss Irene
 100 East Ireston Street
 Hinton, Mrs. Lenna L.
 Lee, Marcellus
 Hinton, Donald
 213 Alum Spring Road
 Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. John
 19 Marble Avenue463-4282
 Hoffman, Mr. William
 220 Massie Street.....463-5794
 Horton, Mr. Dennis
 217 Diamond Street463-4047

Hoffman, Mr. Thomas
219½ Massie Street

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Jackson, Mr. George
511 Maury Street

Jackson, Mrs. Read
110 East Preston Street463-3882

Jefferson, Mrs. Josie
400 Maury Street463-2769

Johnson, Mrs. Annie Belle
Gooch, Louise
Gooch, Mrs. Barbra Ann.....463-4584

Johnson, Mrs. Ella Styles
Harry L. Styles.....463-

Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Hughey E. Sr.
Johnson, Hughey E. Jr.
Johnson, Anita (305 Diamond Street)
Johnson, John S.
Johnson, Marquita.....463-7242

Johnson, Mr. James
Henderson, Jimmey
9 Tucker Street463-3485

Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice
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Jones, Mrs. Lillie
4 Massie Street

Jordan, Mrs. Lucy S.
329, North Main Street463-2360

K-

Keller, Mrs. Clara V.
Keller, Linda Dawn
Keller, John Cordel
22 Massie Street463-2665

Kenny, Mr. & Mrs. Harry.....
217 Massie Street463-3666

King, Mrs. Alice
Nichols, Mrs. Alice
Nichols, David
517 Maury Street...

Lawson, Mrs. Ethel
331 North Main Street463-4617

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333 North Main Street

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Lee, Richard H.
Lee, Linda M.
408 North Randolph Street463-3284

Lewis, Mrs. Nellie
224 Massie Street463-5103

Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C.
227 Hannah Lane463-2087

Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jr.
Lewis, Walter III

211 Diamond Street.....463-4057

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Wilson, Diana Mrs.
Mackey Mr. Maryln B.....
519 Maury Street463-2381

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Fields, Mrs. Mattie
108 Tucker Street463-3555

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Wilson, Carolyn
112 Moore Street463-5298

Lyle, Mr. Walter C.....
206 Fuller Street463-3378

Lyle, Mr. & Mrs. Walter W.
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Mack, Mrs. Lelia
Payne, Mrs. Elaine M.
Mack, Mr. William
Payne, Dorcas
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Madison, Michael
317 Massie Street463-3752

Madison, Mr. David III
517 Lime Kiln Road.....463-7681

Merchant, Mr. & Mrs. George
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Mack, William III
Theresa Isca Mack
212 Ruff Lane

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224 North Randolph Street.....463-5664

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Route 2463-3733

Massie, Mrs. Mattie
216 Taylor Street463-4071

Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Alfonzo
203 Massie Street

Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. George
10 Massie Street.....463-4536

Moore, Mrs. Alice M.
208 Senseney Street.....463-3083

Moore, Mrs. James
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Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Edlow
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109 Massie Street463-4078

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339 North Main Street.....463-3340

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 Nicholas, Mr. & Mrs. Shedrick
 Nicholas Donna
 Nicholas, Alma Gay
 533 Maury Street463-4125
 Osborne, Mr. Matthew W. O-
 211 Massie Street463-
 Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. William
 15 Fuller Street.....463-4253
 Mack, Mr. J. Warner (same as above)
 Payne, Mr. William P-
 Ruff Lane
 Pleasants, Dr. & Mrs. A.W.
 Enfield Road463-4653
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 Henderson, Sharron
 Porterfield, Gail
 Henderson, Bernice
 Porterfield, Charlene
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 Ragsdale, Mrs. Frances
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 413 North Randolph Street463-3884
 Rowland, Mrs. Lillian
 212 Fuller Street463-4245

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 Osborne, Mrs. Arayee C.
 9 Massie Street
 Shaw, Mrs. Margaret
 226 Lewis Street463-4971
 Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M.
 Field, Mr. Ivory
 Field, Mrs. Jarva Ann
 507 Maury Street463-2796

Smith, Mrs. B.C.
 Smith, Deborah
 409 Carruthers Street463-7406
 Smith, Mrs. Wilhelmina
 214 Lewis Street463-2810
 Smothers, Mrs. Bettie
 Route 3463-4745

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 Thomas, Lillie Jean
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 P.O.B. 830463-5857
 Trotman, Rev. & Mrs. John E.
 212 Massie Street.....463-5921
 Turner, Mrs. Annie Mae
 106 Dorman Lane463-5157

W-

Walker, Mrs. Alice
 Wiley, Mrs. Velma
 Wiley, Benica
 308 Massie Street.....463-2855
 Walker, Mr. E.T. Jr.
 10 Fuller Street.....463-3860
 Walker, Mrs. Florine
 Walker, Charles lll
 Walker, Gail
 Walker, Charlene
 Walker, Jackie
 525 Maury Street463- ?
 Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Phelin G.
 Turner, Mrs. Felicia
 111 North Randolph Street.....463-3984
 Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
 Wallace, William
 Wallace, Arthur, Jr.
 212 Taylor Street.....463-2020
 Ware, Mrs. Alice
 Harvey, Mrs. Lucy
 Alexander, Ann
 107 Diamond Street463-2936
 Washington, Miss Estelle
 209 Fuller Street463-3447
 Washington, Mr. James William
 108 Senseney Street463-3874
 White, Mrs. Ella F.
 205 Senseney Street463-3574
 Williams, Mrs. Hannah
 Wilson, Randolph
 201 Fuller Street463-4272
 Wood, Mrs. C.M.
 Blandome463-4271

Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Sr.
 206 Massie Street463-4266
 Woodley, Mrs. Jessie M.
 Beale, Mrs. Lillie V.
 213 Massie Street463-4655
 Woodford, Mr. & Mrs. George Sr.
 Woodford, Michael
 18 Diamond Street463-4186
 Woolridge, Mr. Samuel
 220 Taylor Street463-4861

Wright, Mr. Chester L.
 Wright, Thomas M.
 221 North Randolph Street.....463-2774
 Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth
 301 High Street463-5829

OVERLOOKED
 (Very Sorry)

Mrs. Ethel Sparrow
 533 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maury Street463-4187
 Miss Emma B. Chambers
 North Main Street
 Mrs. Minnie Myers
 327 North Main Street.....463-4875
 Miss Margaret Wallace
 212 Taylor Street.....463-2020

NEW STAFF OFFICERS

Miss Margaret Wallace..Assistant Church Clerk
 Mrs. Brenda Miller.....Assistant Financial Secretary

AUXILIARIES & PRESIDENTS

Board of Deacons

Shedrick Nicholas, Chairman
Deaconess Board
 Mrs. Alice Walker, President
Helen Gooche Missionary Society
 Mrs. Mable Alexander, President

Usher Board

Mrs. V.J. Brown, President
Woman's Club
 Mrs. Hannah Williams, President

Youth Department

Mrs. Nora Lewis, Chairman
Kitchen Committee
 Mrs. Bessie Nicholas, Chairman

Floral Committee

Mrs. Lucy Lindsay, Chairman

Board of Trustees

Dr. A.W. Pleasants, Jr, Chairman

Sunday School

Miss Lillie Jean Thomas, Supt.

Baptist Training Union

Mrs. Alma Nicholas, Director

Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Marie Kenny, President

First Baptist Men

Mr. Edwin Walker, President

Senior Choir

Mrs. Susie Barber, President

Youth Group

Miss Marquita Johnson, President

Youth Choir

Not elected at this Printing

ECCESTASTICAL YEAR CALENDER

Annual Calender

Church Business Meeting-2nd Wednesday
 Quartely
 Board of Deacons-1rst Monday, Monthly
 Board of Trustees-3rd Thursday, Monthly
 Sr. Choir Rehearsal-Thursday, Weekly
 Youth Choir-2nd & 3rd Monday Before
 The Third Sunday Monthly
 Mid-Week Service-Wednesday, Weekly
 Church School, Sunday, 9:45 A.M.
 Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 6:00 P.M.
 Holy Communion-1rst Sunday, Monthly
 Morning Worship-Sunday, 11:00 A.M.
 Baptismal Service-1rst Sunday(when
 required)
 Joint Board Meeting,3rd Thursday, Quartely

FLORAL OFFERINGS

First Sunday

January.....Flower Committee
 February....Usher Board
 March.....Flower Committee
 April.....Deaconess Board
 May.....Ladies Auxiliary
 June.....Women's Club
 July.....Helen Gooche Missionary
 Society
 August.....Youth Department
 September...Board of Deacons
 October....Sunday School
 November...Baptist Training Union
 December....First Baptist Men