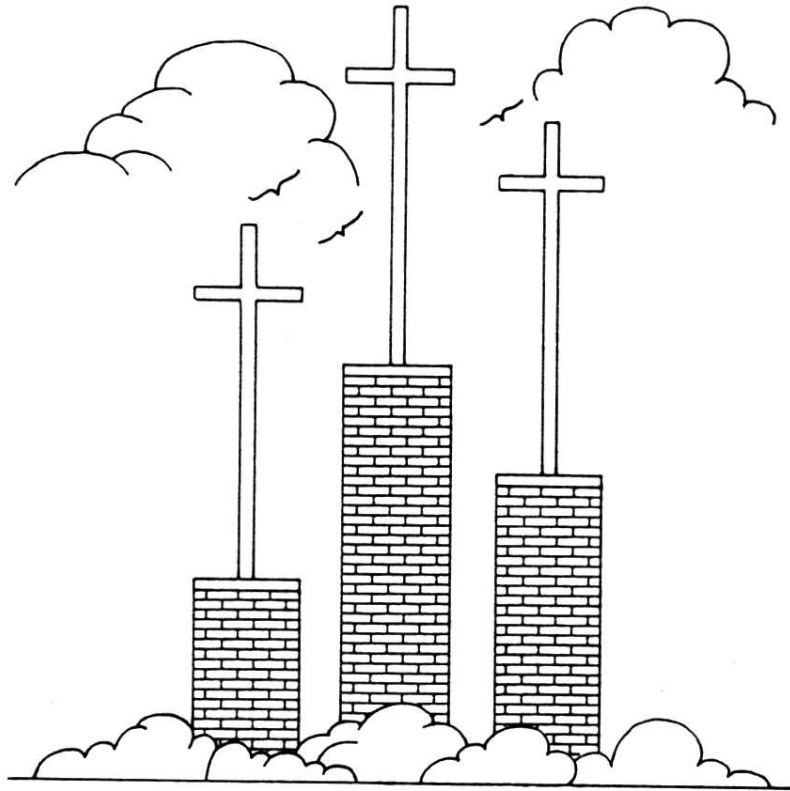


CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF MINISTRY



1909-1984

**Pennsylvania Avenue
Baptist Church**

Dr. Charles H. Chandler
Mr. Carl W. Sheppard
Mr. William D. Newell
Mr. Lee O. Galbraith

Pastor
Interim Minister of Music
Minister to Hearing Impaired
Minister to Senior Adults

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to the special services of celebration of seventy-five years of ministry of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church. From the time of the first service in the Herald of Hope Chapel Car on Sunday, October 24, 1909, until this celebration, the church has accepted into membership three thousand, ninety-three persons. Approximately one-third of these persons are still listed on the church's membership roll. Thousands of other lives have been touched by the church's ministries. Of the East Central Illinois Baptist Association's twenty-four churches and missions, twelve claim their lineage through this church while known as the Herald of Hope Baptist, First Southern Baptist of Urbana, or Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist. Three persons now serving as missionaries or pastor claim this as their home church; Rosemary Spessard serving in Thailand, David Lawrence with Wycliffe Bible Translators, and John Bartels serving as pastor in Oklahoma.

Though the heritage of the church is great, the future is even brighter. Our desire is to build on this heritage by allowing God to work in our lives through growing vision and bold faith. For our heritage we offer thanksgiving; to our future we commit our lives. May the God of all creation speak to us as we worship Him.

PASTORS OF THE CONGREGATION

Seventy-five Years

Reverend J. W. Primm	1910-1911
Reverend Edgar Woolhouse	1911-1913
Reverend William Henry Beeby	1913-1915
Reverend Thomas Bishop & Reverend Hillis	1915-1917
Reverend R. S. Kirkland (aided by son Paul)	1917-1924
Reverend C. W. Kerst	1924-1933
Reverend Sylvanus Martin	1933-1935
Reverend Thomas Bishop	1935
Reverend Creed Hampton	1935-1938
Reverend Wayne Amsler	1939-1940
Dr. J. B. Ebersole	1940-1942
Reverend Elner Grafft	1942-1944
Reverend Darwin Blomgren	1944-1946
Reverend A. M. Norton	1947-1948
Dr. W.T. Waring	1949-1950
Reverend A. L. Greenwalt	1950-1955
Reverend Don E. Dillow	1956-1970
Dr. Jack D. Sanford	1970-1976
Dr. Charles H. Chandler	1976-present

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Arthur M. Norton is pastor of the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church, Turlock, California. He served as pastor of the Herald of Hope Baptist Church from January, 1947, until November, 1948, coming to Urbana from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He led the church to vote to become Southern Baptist on May 12, 1948. He moved from Urbana to a pastorate in Arkansas and then later to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, San Francisco, California. Upon retirement as administrator of a San Francisco Hospital in 1983, he accepted his present pastorate.

Dr. Don E. Dillow is Director of Church-Minister Relations for the Illinois Baptist State Association, Springfield, Illinois. He holds the longest tenure of any pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church; 1956-70. During this time, the church purchased a new site, built the Educational Building, changed the name to Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist, and erected the sanctuary. He has served on the staff of the Illinois Baptist State Association since moving from Urbana.

Rev. Don Long is Executive Director of Baptist Towers and Treyton Oak Towers, a Senior Adults Ministry sponsored by the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church for eight years (1965-73) where he served as volunteer Minister of Christian Education and as Interim Pastor. He has been in his present position one year after serving many years as a Regional Director of Girl Scouts.

OUR APPRECIATION

These days of celebration are the result of careful and extensive planning by the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Steering Committee. They guided in the special projects and events which have involved scores of people and put us in touch with our heritage. In addition to the services this week, the story of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church was used as one of the mission stories in Vacation Bible School in June; the Women's Missionary Union led a Sunday Evening Worship Service in July; and the Brotherhood led a worship service on a Sunday evening in August. The cookbook (copies may still be purchased for \$5.50 each) was made available in June. The Pictorial Directory was given out in August. The Anniversary Quilt (created by members of the church and on display in the hall) was unveiled in September. The church's history, *Chapel on the Prairie*, was written by Miss Edna Haney. She spent most of the past year researching and writing the history. It's publication has been timed for these days of celebration. (It is available for \$7.95 per copy). The Anniversary Bookmarks are gifts to you. Appreciation is extended to all who helped make this celebration possible. The members of the Anniversary Steering Committee are:

Clyde Thomasson
Jones Brooks
Norma Clark
Vera Dickey
Nellie Martin
Dorothy Meisenhelter
Pat Miller
Linda Myler
Meg Rau
Bertha Summers
Ray and Margaret Bartels

Chairman
Audio-Visual
Program, Fellowship
Publicity, Cookbook and History Sales
Music; Pictures for History
Quilting
Music
Arts and Quilting
Arts and Crafts
Quilting
Publicity

THE WORSHOP OF GOD

Ten-Forty-Five O'Clock

October 21, 1984

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Trumpet and Piano Prelude
"In the Image of God"

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kiser
Peterson

The Church Program
Organ Interlude

Pastor

TO PRAISE AND ADORE

Call to Worship

Leader: To worship is to offer praise to God

People: We gather together to make a joyful noise to the Lord, to let a song of love go 'round the earth

Leader: To worship is to see our responsibility to a world in need

People: We gather together to weep with those who weep and to rejoice with those who rejoice

Leader: To worship is to see ourselves as we are and to stretch toward our potential in Jesus Christ

People: We gather together to declare to one another the love of God that forgives and enables, that gives purpose and power to life

*The Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Number 40

Coronation

The Invocation

Welcome to Worshipers

Recognitions

Celebration of Blessings

Note Burning Ceremony

Celebrating our Past

I Remember.

"Attending Sunday School in the Railroad Chapel Car"

Mr. William Newell

Pastor

Pastor

Messrs. Elbert Brown

and Warren Burgard

Mrs. Nellie Martin

CONFESSION TO GOD

The Old Testament Lesson,

Psalms 130

The Hymn of Confession

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Number 213

Bradbury

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

The Hymn "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"	Number 419 Holy Manna
The Morning Offering Offertory Prayer Trumpet and Piano Offertory "The Holy City"	Mr. Hal Simmons Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kiser Adams

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

The New Testament Lesson	Responsive Reading Number 542
The Anthem "Worship and Adoration"	Chancel Choir Red/Blankenship
The Sermon	Dr. Arthur M. Norton
*The Invitation "Take My Life, and Let It Be"	Number 373 Hendon
*The Benediction Choral Response – "To God Be the Glory" (refrain)	Mr. Jack Masters, Deacon of the Week The Chancel Choir
Organ Dismissal "Ceremonial March"	Wetherill

*The Congregation Will Stand

LUNCHEON INVITATION

You're invited to the potluck luncheon in fellowship hall immediately following the Morning Worship Service. After the luncheon, members and former members will share memories from specific eras of the church's history. You're also invited to view the arts and crafts and the anniversary quilt.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Six O'Clock
October 21, 1984

Piano Voluntary

"I Surrender All"
"Pass It On"

Weeden
Kaiser

*Introit Hymn "We Are Called to be God's People"

Number 405
Austrian Hymn

*Opening Sentences

Minister: To worship is to offer praise to God

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Minister: To worship is to see ourselves as we are and to stretch toward our potential in Jesus Christ

People: We gather together to declare to one another the love of God that forgives and inables, that gives purpose and power to life

Minister: To worship is to see and respond to a world in need

People: We gather together to weep with those who weep and to rejoice with those who rejoice

*The Invocation

Rev. Stanley Dill

The New Testament Ordinance of Baptism

The Welcome to Worshipers

Pastor

OUR PRAISE

Choral Praise

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

The BSU Ensemble
Fettke

"Hallelujah Square"

The Sign Choir

New Testament Praise

I John 4:9-10

"God Sent Down His Son", Bass

The Young Musicians

*The Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

Number 33
To God Be the Glory

Choral Praise

"Faith and Assurance"

The Chancel Choir
Red/Blankenship

OUR GRATITUDE

<i>I Remember.</i> "The Herald of Hope Becoming Southern Baptist"	Mrs. A. M. Norton
Songs of Gratitude "Prayer of Thanksgiving" "All Things Bright and Beautiful"	The Youth Choir Wilson Pote
<i>I Remember.</i> "Being a Teenager at the Herald of Hope"	Mrs. Elizabeth Babbs
Songs of Gratitude "Because He Lives" "Open My Eyes"	The BSU Ensemble Gaither Landgrave

OUR RESPONSE

The Offering Prayer Organ and Violin Offertory "Amazing Grace"	Pastor Mmes. Cheryl Easter and Patti Gaddis arr. Littleton
*The Hymn of Commitment "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"	Number 362 <i>Beach Spring</i>
Parting Words of Encouragement	Pastor
*Choral Benediction "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me"	The BSU Ensemble Banks
Piano Dismissal "The Church's One Foundation"	Wesley

*Congregation Stands

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Seven O'Clock
October 22, 1984

Organ Voluntary "He Lives"	Ackley
Call to Praise "Praise the Lord"	The Youth Choir Hudson
*The Hymn of Praise "Glorious is Thy Name"	Number 59 <i>Glorious Name</i>
*Invocation	Mrs. Judy Thomasson
The New Testament Lesson	Matthew 16:13-19
The Hymn of Assurance "How Firm a Foundation"	Number 383 <i>Foundation</i>
<i>I Remember. . . .</i> "The Herald of Hope Selecting a New Site"	Mrs. Jessie Nash
The Ministry of Music "God's World" "God Made All Lovely Sounds"	The Music Makers Red Butler
Welcome to the Worshipers and Introduction	Pastor
<i>I Remember. . . .</i> "The Construction of the Educational Building"	Mrs. Ora Lee Torry
The Puppet Presentation	Lt. and Mrs. Jim McKinney
The Offering Offertory Prayer Organ Offertory "He Is So Precious to Me"	Pastor Gabriel
*The Anthem "The Lord's Prayer"	The Congregation Malotte
The Sermon	Dr. Don E. Dillow
The Hymn of Commitment "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"	Number 388 <i>Arlington</i>
Parting Words of Encouragement	Pastor
The Benediction	
Organ Dismissal "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	arr. Wilson

*Congregation Stands

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Seven O'Clock
October 23, 1984

Organ Voluntary "Andante" Rheinberger
We come to worship, not because it is a duty, but because it is a delight,
Not because a minister calls us, but because God has called us;
Not to listen as others are condemned, but to be told how we have sinned;
Not to take away whatever God will give us, but to go away fitted for service.
We would encounter the God who searches for us.

THE PRAISE OF GOD

Opening Sentences Pastor

Minister: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help
People: My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth
Minister: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber
People: Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep
Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand
People: The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night
Minister: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul
People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore

*The Hymn of Praise Number 52
 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Diademata*

The Invocation Rev. George Davis

Welcome to Worshipers and Introductions Pastor

The Ministry of Music The Cherub Choir
 "Jesus Loves Me" Warner & Bradbury
 "I Am Very Special" Billingsley
 "I'm So Glad" Danner

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GRATITUDE TO GOD

<i>I Remember.</i> "The Beginning of the Hearing Impaired Ministry"	Mrs. Norma Clark
The Hymn of Gratitude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	Number 223 <i>St. Anne</i>
The First Seventy-Five Years of Ministry Visual Presentation	Mr. Jones Brooks
*The Hymn of Testimony "Victory in Jesus"	Number 475 <i>Hartford</i>
The Expression of Gratitude Offertory Prayer Piano Offertory "It is Well with My Soul"	Pastor Bliss

THE WORD OF GOD

The New Testament Scripture Lesson	Phillippians 1:3-11
The Word in Song "Marvelous Grace"	The Chancel Choir Towner
The Spoken Word	Rev. Don Long
*The Hymn of Commitment "Jesus Is Lord of All"	Number 353 <i>Lordship of Christ</i>
Parting Words of Encouragement	Pastor
*The Benediction	
Organ Dismissal "Psalm of Glory"	Smith

*** Congregation Stands**

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Five-Forty-Five O'Clock

October 24, 1984

Call to Fellowship

I John 1:7

If we walk in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Prayer of Gratitude

Mrs. Tommie Calhoun

Fellowship Around the Tables. . . .

THE DINNER

Fellowship Fun

"When You Drove a Buick"
"God Bless America"
Soloist, Mrs. Leona Davis
"Our Lord's Return to Earth Again"
"The Old Time Religion"

The Keenager Kitchen
Band
Traditional
Berlin

Kirk
arr. A.C.F.

I Remember.

"Working With College and University Students"

Mrs. Jo Burgard

I Remember.

"The Youth Ski Retreats"

Mr. Steve Meisenhelter

The Lord's Supper Meditation

Pastor

The Bread

Prayer
Musical Meditation

Mr. Clyde Thomasson
Miss Jill Miller

The Cup

Prayer
Musical Meditation

Mr. Jack Masters
Miss Jill Miller

Choral Benediction

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Congregation
Kaiser