Dr. Joseph A. Gaines was a native of South Carolina, and died at his home in Glasgow, Ky., on April 8, 1941, at the age of fifty-two years. He had been pastor of the Glasgow Baptist Church for twelve years. After refusing to accept his resignation as pastor, on account of ill health, the Glasgow Church elected him pastor-emeritus for life. Dr. Gaines attended the University of South Carolina and later the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. In 1932 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Bethel College at Russellville. He had been a former trustee of Bethel College and Georgetown College, and, at the time of his death he was President of the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky.
GAINES, JOSEPH ARNOLD
Pastor, Glasgow Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky.; born, Bradley, S. C., June 27, 1888; son of Anna Maria of Abbeyville, S. C., and William Joseph Gaines of Laurens, S. C.; education, D.D., Bethel College; Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; S.C. U., Columbia Theological Seminary; ordained, Apr. 10, 1913; married App Pamelia Estes of Louisville, Ky., June 17, 1914; daughter of Absalom Adams and Mary Kenney Estes; children, Mariana, Joseph Arnold, Jr.; pastor, Paoli and West Baden, Ind., 3 years; pastor, Trenton, S. C., 2 years; state B.Y.P.U. secretary, S. C., 2 years; pastor, Timmonsville, S. C., 2 years; pastor, St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, 7 years; pastor, Glasgow, Ky., 1928 to date; General Board, North Carolina Baptist Convention; trustee, Bethel College; moderator, Liberty Association, Kentucky; assistant moderator, Kentucky General Association; Kentucky State Leader, Baptist 100,000 Club; contributor, Baptist Courier, South Carolina; Biblical Recorder, North Carolina, Western Recorder, Kentucky; Mason, Knight Templar, Rotary, Taylor Family Association, S.A.R. Address: Glasgow, Ky.

AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
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HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2, 1921: The "founding" of the church at a banquet held in the parish house of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.
March 26, 1922: Formal organization of the church in the "Community House", erected on the church property.
Charter membership was 293 when Dr. Joseph A. Gaines was chosen as first pastor.

July 11, 1926: Sanctuary building used for the first time.
March 5, 1929: Dr. Chauncey W. Durden called as church's second minister.

September 12, 1942: Debt on property paid in full.
July 23, 1944: Dr. Claude U. Broach conducted his first service as St. John's third minister.

1947 Property now used as Youth Center purchased.
1949 Leadership and financial support for organization of Westover Baptist Church furnished.
1953 The Educational Building completed.
1956 Property now used as Children's Building and parking area purchased.
1957 Sponsorship of Sunset Road Baptist Church assumed.
1958 Air-conditioning of church buildings completed.
1959 Corner lot at 5th and Lamar Ave. purchased.
1959 New approach to Stewardship program at St. John's adopted.
1960 Lamar Avenue property (brown house) purchased.
1964 Sanctuary renovated.

During the course of our history, groups of members have gone out from St. John's to participate in the formation of new churches. Among these churches were Myers Park Baptist Church (1943), Park Road Baptist Church (1950), and Providence Baptist Church (1964).
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**St. John's Baptist Church**

Corner Fifth Street and Hawthorne Lane

**Charlotte, N. C.**

**JOSEPH A. GAINES, Pastor**

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**Proposed New Church and Sunday School Building**

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

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**VISITORS ARE EVER WELCOME HERE**

We think of our Church as a happy Christian family, and we wish every visitor to feel at home. The pastor and members of the Church would like to meet you. Tarry awhile and let us become acquainted.

**OUR MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN**

to every soul who acknowledges sin and is seeking the Saviour. The closing hymn at every service is a hymn of invitation. If you wish to join us, go forward and give the pastor your hand while the closing hymn is being sung.
Sunday, September 20, 1925

Morning Worship 11:00 a'Clock

**Prelude.**

Doxology, Invocation and Gloria. Congregation standing.
Hymn of Praise, No. 85
Reading from the Scriptures
Soprano Solo MRS. HAFFELL
Morning Prayer

**Offertory.**

Anthem—“My God, Accept My Heart” Charles Huerter
By The Choir
Announcements
Hymn of Preparation, No. 173. Congregation standing
Sermon by the Pastor—“The Fruit of the Vineyard”
Hymn of Invitation, No. 215. Congregation standing
Benediction

**Postlude.**

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Evening Worship 8:00 o’Clock

**Prelude.**

Service of Song, by Congregation and Choir, assisted by the Sunday School Orchestra. Dr. Roberts leading
Evening Prayer

**Offertory.**

Anthem—Selected
By The Choir
Reading from the Scriptures
Sermon by the Pastor—“Stumbling Over, and Crushed Under”
Invitation Hymn, No. 144. Congregation standing
Closing Prayer and Dismissal Song

**Postlude.**

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND SHOULD BE PAID TO MR. E. J. CAFFREY, TREASURER.

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Notes and Notices

The Woman’s Auxiliary
Will have its September Business and Social meeting at the church on Monday, 3:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all women, whether members of the Auxiliary or not, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments are part of the program.

The Sunbeam Band
Will also meet on Monday, at the same hour as the Auxiliary. Mothers are urged to bring their small children and put them under the care of the Sunbeam leader during the meeting.

An Air of Mystery
Surrounds a notice from the Woman’s Auxiliary concerning what they will do next Wednesday evening. They speak of a “program,” to be given at the prayer meeting hour, to which everybody is invited; but we overhear the ladies talking to each other, and we catch hints about “impersonations of prominent persons,” and things like that. Our curiosity is much aroused; but the ladies only say: “Tell everybody to come Wednesday night and see for themselves.”

Pritchard Memorial Church
Expect to use the Sunday School plant of their new church for the first time today, both for Sunday School and for the morning and evening worship. We congratulate them on the progress of their new building. They announce a training school for Sunday School Workers, to begin Monday, 6:30 p.m., and continue through Friday evening, to which they invite all of our Sunday School Workers who can attend.

The B. Y. P. U. Forces
Of Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association will meet at Huntersville this afternoon at 3:30 o’clock. All young people invited.

We Welcome
To fellowship in our Church, Misses Effie and Lillian Norcut, 218 Vail Avenue.

Reports of the Churches
To the annual meeting of Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Baptist Association showed that the membership of Baptist Churches in Charlotte has now passed the 6,000 mark. This is about 900 more than the membership last year.

Our Own Report
Contains the following figures:
New members received during the year, 92; Present membership, 1,268. Contributions for local expenses, charities, etc., $10,801.83; for new buildings, including W. A. contributions, $54,758.00; for Orphanage, $907.67; for Missions and Benevolences (other than Orphanage and Local Charities), $2,427.68. Total Contributions, $68,955.18.

Choir Rehearsal
At the church, Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Our B. Y. P. U.’s
Plan to begin their fall work with regular meetings the first Sunday in October. Let’s “get set” for a start.

Do Not Forget
That next Sunday will be State Mission Day in the Sunday School, with Rally and Promotion Day the Sunday following.
CHURCH DIRECTORY

Residence 'phone, 5412-J

Custodian of Property - Mr. L. L. Hackney, 905 Providence Road
Church Clerk - Dr. C. N. Peeler, 606 Queens Road
Church Treasurer - Mr. L. C. Withers, 1111 Johnston Bldg.
Missions Treasurer - Mr. Henry G. Harper, 410 S. Elliott St
Treasurer Building Fund - Mr. E. J. Caffrey, Mechanics Perpetual B. & L.
Superintendent Sunday School - Mr. John L. Dabbs, 435 Clement Ave.
President Woman’s Auxiliary - Mrs. J. G. Johnston, 11 Briarwood Road
President Men's League - Mr. W. L. Waller, Hackney Bros. Co.
Choir Director - Mr. G. C. Lundin, 30 Briarwood Road
Scoutmaster - Mr. Paul Guthery, 4 Queens Road, West

DEACONS

Chairman - Mr. J. P. Hackney, 2101 East Seventh Street
Vice-Chairman - Mr. V. J. Guthery, 4 Queens Road, West
Secretary - Mr. B. A. Lowrance, 508 Ethelind Ave.
J. L. Dabbs - Dr. J. G. Johnston
J. L. Hackney - Dr. C. N. Peeler
H. D. Gurley - C. H. Robinson
L. L. Hackney - W. H. Williams
D. R. Yarbrough - L. C. Withers

FINANCE BOARD

Chairman - J. P. Hackney
Executive Committee—the Chairman and V. J. Guthery, J. L. Dabbs, and L. C. Withers.
Solon Baucom - E. E. Goodloe
B. Scott Blanton - D. E. Kriminger
J. S. Brinkley - C. D. Nevitt
T. H. Bryant - R. D. Parkinson
E. J. Caffrey - Dr. C. N. Peeler
O. L. Dorset - S. V. Pitty
Jno. F. Durham - T. A. Marlow
D. R. Yarbrough - Jno. M. Porter
C. E. Foucher - D. E. Goodloe
L. B. Hough - W. F. Lanier
W. T. Gill - C. H. Robinson

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. J. P. Hackney, Chairman

MUSIC COMMITTEE

V. J. Guthery - Mrs. J. S. Hoffman
J. P. Hackney - Mrs. L. C. Withers

INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR

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Information given by
Give (for the printer) your full name: Joseph Arnold Gaines

Date of birth—month, day, year: June 27th, 1888

Your father’s name: William Joseph Gaines

Your mother’s maiden name: Anna Maria Gaines (2nd Cousin to my)

Where you were educated: Common schools, Univ. of S.C., S.C. Baptist Sem. 

Degrees received and the source: D.B. (1915), D.M. (1918), S.B.D.S.

Where and when ordained: Pauli, Indiana, Apr. 10, 1913

When and where you were married: June 17, 1914, Louisville Ky.

Give wife’s maiden name in full: Apollonia Estes

Give date of her birth—month, day, year: March 11th, 1889

Her parents’ names: Absalom and Mary (Kenny) Estes

(If a second marriage, give like information)

Where have been your activities: Indiana (Pauli, West Baden), South Carolina (Bentonville, Summerville), North Carolina (Charlotte)

Positions of honor and trust you have held: (Moderator, Trustee, Etc.) State B.Y.U. , S.C., 1918-19; 1st Pres. S.B.D.S. Alumni Assoc., S.C.; Member N.C. State Bd. of Missions since 1928

You are the author of: (Books, Monographs, Special Articles, Etc.) A. member of articles in Baptist Courier (S.C.), 1917-1928

Kindly give reference to any write-up, or other articles commendatory of your work which might aid in the preparation of a personal sketch.

References to me and my work have appeared in Baptist Courier, First Baptist Church Records, Charlotte, 1920, 1922, 1925, 1926, 1928, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte News, Yes, but I have not kept files or dates.

The information here sought is for use in the preparation of a Biographical Work of the North Carolina Baptist leaders. We hope no name will be omitted.

A personal sketch written by yourself or some friend will be greatly appreciated. Fill and send this blank now; the sketch may come later.

Mail to

J. T. ALDERMAN, Chairman, 
Henderson, N. C.
I am of Hellen descent. Ancestors early settled in Virginia. Connected through intermarriage of forebears with the families of Broadway, Henders-oton, Montague, Starmate, Ramray and Riley, in Virginia; Hudson Berry & descendants in South Carolina; and Leavells in Mississippi.

I was reared on a farm, in Greenwood County, S.C., & Edgefield County, same state. Was early impressed with the obligation to preach, but did not want to do it. Went to college with intention to study law, after the college course, and with an ambition to get into politics. The Lord, however, would not allow me to escape the increasing Conviction. I tried to Compromise by going into Y.M.C.A. work, but after one year gave up the fight and went to the Seminary. For more than 12 years now I have been in the work of the ministry, in which I am gratefully contented.

My family for many generations has produced preachers and teachers. Their record of devoted service is my most prized inheritance, and that I may be true to this holy heritage is my constant prayer.

The Lord has blessed the work he has committed to me. I am now pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., which was organized in April, 1922, with 189 members. This number has grown to 488. We are building a modern church plant to be finished early in 1926, to cost about $160,000. The church gave for all objects, Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925, $68,955.18, or $141.88 per capita. I assumed the pastorate of this church May 1, 1922, and am the only pastor it has had.