ON THIS HOMECOMING DAY!!

WE BID EACH OF YOU WELCOME ON THIS SPECIAL DAY. LET US ALL WORSHIP AND ENJOY THE HAPPY OCCASION OF SPREADING OUR LUNCH AND EATING TOGETHER. THOSE WHO VISIT WITH US, WE ARE HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE. OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT YOU RECEIVE A GREAT BLESSING AS YOU SHARE WITH US THIS MEANINGFUL OCCASION.

THIS DAY IS "SACRIFICE SUNDAY."
EVERY CHURCH FAMILY IS ASKED TO SHARE IN HIS SPECIAL OFFERING. THIS OFFERING IS DESIGNATED TO THE BOND DEBT RETIREMENT FUND. OUR CHURCH HAS COME A LONG WAY IN IT'S BRIEF HISTORY. YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TODAY WILL HONOR THE LORD AND BLESS YOUR CHURCH.

HOPEFULLY AND GRATEFULLY,

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SEPTEMBER IS STATE MISSIONS MONTH

TODAY.....STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH GOAL.....$200.00

"A Neighborhood Church...With a World Vision!"
MORNING WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 21, 1969
11:00 A.M.

Worship begins with the first note from the organ; let us quiet our hearts and our lips before God. If you must whisper, whisper a prayer.

Prelude: "Heavens Declare the Glory of God"
Call to Worship: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation
Welcome to Visitors
* Hymn 380 "The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture Reading: John 9:13-25
Meditation and Morning Prayer
Hymn 500 "Anniversary Hymn"
Offertory Prayer
Offertory: "Meditation" Asper
Doxology
Choral Worship: "Onward Ye People" Choir
Sermon: "Christian Certainties in an Uncertain World" Pastor
Hymn of Consecration 399 "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Choral Response "Benediction" McKinney
Postlude
*Congregation will please stand with choir

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SPIRITUAL STATISTICS:
Sunday School Attendance 304
Training Union Attendance 93
Offering Received $995.34

OUR KNOWN SICK:
Memorial Hospital - Mr. Jerry Rogers and Mrs. John Wilson
Presbyterian - Mrs. Margaret Clark
EVENING WORSHIP
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Hymn 28 "Now, on Land and Sea Descending"
Hymn 424 "Work, for the Night is Coming"
Recognition of Visitors
Scripture Reading Hosea 1:2-7; 3:1-3
Meditation and Evening Prayer
* Hymn 417 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Choral Worship: "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"
Chancel Choir
Sermon: "Tragedy In The Parsonage" Pastor
* Hymn 387 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"
Benediction and Postlude

* Congregation will please stand with choir

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

Today:
6:15 P.M. Beginner Music Activity and T.U.
7:30 P.M. Worship Service

Monday:
7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee Meets

Tuesday:
7:30 P.M. Youth Council Meets
7:30 P.M. W.M.S. General Meeting

Wednesday:
6:30 P.M. Sunbeams, G.A.'s and R.A.'s Meet
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service

Thursday:
7:30 P.M. Chance Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Visitation

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, IS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH. OF COURSE, OUR HISTORY GOES FARTHER BACK THAN THESE LAST THREE YEARS. HOWEVER, IT WAS JUST THREE YEARS AGO THAT SUGAR CREEK WAS CONSTITUTED INTO A BAPTIST CHURCH. SURELY, THE LORD HAS BEEN UNSPARING WITH HIS BLESSINGS UPON THIS FELLOWSHIP.

WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR EVERY DEAR MEMBER OF THIS FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS. ALSO, WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN YOUR MINISTERS. UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP AND IN THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS WE HAVE COME TO THIS GOOD AND HIGH HOUR.

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STATE MISSIONS MEANS -

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION........CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION........CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL MEMBERS...........
EVANGELISM........STEWARDSHIP........

SUPPORT OUR STATE MISSIONS PROGRAM BY YOUR PRAYERS, AND OFFERINGS THIS MONTH.

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REMEMBER WE WILL HAVE OUR REGULAR SERVICES THIS EVENING........
 TRAINING UNION...........6:15........THIS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR.
 WORSHIP SERVICES........7:30 P.M.............
 HEAR MR. WEAVER'S MESSAGE ON ...........
 " TRAGEDY IN THE PARSONAGE"
ON THIS HOMECOMING DAY!!

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THOSE WHO ARE VISITING WITH US, WE ARE HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE. OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT YOU RECEIVE A GREAT BLESSING AS YOU SHARE WITH US THIS MEANINGFUL OCCASION.

AS WE BEGIN OUR FIFTH YEAR AS AN INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, MAY WE RE-DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD AND BE WISE WHILE WE ARE STILL YOUNG - " GIVE GOD THE GLORY.....FOR TRULY GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE " ............

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REMEMBER.....NEXT SUNDAY.....OCTOBER 4TH......

"LAUNCH DAY FOR THE 70'S"

ATTENDANCE GOAL 575

LET GOD DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH YOU DURING 1970 - 1971
THE LORD'S DAY

September 27, 1970
"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

MORNING WORSHIP
eleven o'clock

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Organ Prelude

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER
* Doxology
* Invocation
* Hymn 2 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Welcome and announcements
Scripture Reading Acts 20:28
Meditation and Morning Prayer
* Hymn 47 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Sentence:
God cannot be worshiped with deceit. Castoffs, leftovers or second bests are not acceptable as offerings. God wants our very best.

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
Choral Music Chancel Choir
Sermon Pastor

"THE CHURCH IS OF GOD."

Hymn 357 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response
Selected Hymns

* Congregation Stands.
** Late Arrivals seated.
EVENING WORSHIP
seven-thirty o'clock

Prelude

Hymn Meditation

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER
  * Hymn 131 "There is a Name I Love to Hear"
  Hymn 96 "At Calvary"
Recognition of Visitors
Meditation and Evening Prayer
  * Hymn 119 "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Music

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
Choral Worship
  Choir
Scripture Reading
  John 6:15-21
Sermon
  Pastor
  "DOES GOD EVER SEND THE STORMS?"
  * Hymn 239 "His Way with Thee"

BENEDICTION
Postlude

Selected Hymns

BE IN PRAYER this morning that the Spirit of God may lead you in the selection of the men who ought to occupy these important places on the Diaconate.

CORRECTION: This past week in our newsletter we listed Mr. Arnold Chafin as a member of our Church for eight months - this should have been one year and eight months.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICES TONIGHT.......7:30 o'clock

Candidates for Baptism, please meet Mr. Weaver in his office at 7:15 o'clock.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL FOR OCTOBER 4TH.......575
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONTINUED

PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION

Nursery I
Director - Mrs. Martin Hand
Mrs. Clara Hathcock, Mrs. Betty Conner & Mrs. Vivian Turner

Nursery II
Director - Mrs. Mary Williams
Mrs. Peggy Butts, Mrs. Reka Ely and Mrs. Mary Ann Bridges

Nursery III
Director - Mrs. Shirley Efird
Mrs. Jane Jobe, Mrs. Elaine Beard, Mrs. Sherry Bridges.

Nursery IV
Director - Mrs. Sylvia Ballard
Mrs. Ethel Brady, Mrs. Betty Pegram Mrs. Merle Baxley.

Nursery V
Director - Mrs. Linda Burns
Mrs. Elaine Furr, Mr. Redge Ely, Mrs. Harriett Moore.

Beginner I
Director - Mrs. Don Walbaum
Mrs. Barbara Seagle and Mrs. Willa Brown

Beginner II
Director - Mrs. Betty Loudermilk
Mrs. Terry Russell and Mrs. Evelyn Godfrey.

Beginner III
Director - Mrs. Thelma Tripp
Mrs. U.M. Rogers, Mrs. Patty Brown and Mrs. Pat Mitchell

Outreach Directors in the above Departments have not been filled by the Nominating Committee as to date. Sunday School Workers will be continued in next Sunday's Bulletin.
Sugar Creek Baptist Church

700 Sugar Creek Road, West
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213

JACK D. WEAVER
Pastor
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday, September 9, 1973
at ten-thirty o'clock

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Call to Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER
Invocation
* Hymn 20  "O Worship the King"
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer
* Hymn 193 "There Is Power in the Blood"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Text: "Then the people rejoiced,
.... because with perfect heart
they offered willingly unto the
Lord."  I Chronicles 29:9
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
Anthem
SERMON  Mr. Lyman McDonald
* Hymn 226 "Come to the Saviour Now"

BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE

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THANK YOU, HOSKINS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR
ALLOWING US TO HAVE OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ON
OUR SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY ON THE BEAUTIFUL
SHORES OF LAKE NORMAN.
HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 9, 1973
SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF
SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

We bid each of you welcome today. We are honored by the presence of many former members, friends and other guests, as well as our own Church Family. Our sincere wish is that each of you will receive a great blessing as you share in this meaningful occasion.

THANK YOU, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for coming. Mr. McDonald preceded Mr. Weaver as pastor of our Church. He preached his first sermon at Sugar Creek on February 7, 1965. On September 18, 1966 we severed our relationship as a Mission of First Baptist and became a Southern Baptist Church within itself. We express our love to the McDonalds for their untiring efforts and interest in Sugar Creek.

THE KELLER FAMILY are our guest today and will bring us a message in music. Mr. Keller is a member of the Charlotte Police Department. We thank them for coming as well as our own choir members who help make our Song Festival and Morning Worship Service more meaningful.

TO OUR FORMER MEMBERS - we are grateful to God for what you have meant and mean to this Church. We hope you will be blessed for the sacrifices you made to be here today and we pray for your safe return home.

DEEP APPRECIATION TO MR. C.W. HILL for his many, many hours of hard work in making it possible for this wonderful day on Lake Norman. Mr. Hill used vacation time to plan in detail the necessities for this occasion. "To God Be The Glory" for Christian men who will go that extra mile - Thank you, Mr. Hill for all you have done.
SPECIAL MEETING OF DEACONS, TRUSTEES, CHURCH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD THIS TUESDAY EVENING AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND.

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BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 7:30 PM.

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MRS. LUCY SAVAGE is in Medicenter - Room 210
Please remember her in your prayers and let her know you are thinking about her.

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THOUGHTS FROM NOTES WRITTEN BY DR. JESS MOODY

"The true Church is not the one with the longest lineage of historic documents. The true Church is the currently dedicated Church -- the one most surrendered to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ."

"We are the most miserable of men if we look only at our losses. If we consider how little we deserve what is left, our murmurs will turn into thankfulness."

"There is a difference between culture and varnish."

"A hypocrite is a man who sets a good example when he has an audience."

"If Jesus were to return to this world of rockets and sputniks He would not change one word of His Sermon on the Mount."

Pastor, First Baptist Church,
West Palm Beach, Florida
September 15, 1970

Dear Friends,

On September 18, 1966 Sugar Creek was constituted into a Baptist Church. Surely, the Lord has been unsparing with His blessings upon us.

We express our Gratitude for every dear member of this fellowship of believers. Also, we give thanks to God for those who have been our ministers.

On this our fourth anniversary, we will observe Homecoming on Sunday, September 27th. Immediately following our morning Worship Service we will have picnic lunch. Our entire church family will be most happy if you and yours could join us for this happy occasion.

Yours devotedly,

Jack Weaver, Pastor

Don Walbaum, chairman
of the Deacons.
Dear Friends,

On September 18, 1966 Sugar Creek was constituted into a Baptist Church. Surely, the Lord has been unsparing with His blessings upon us.

We express our gratitude for every dear member. Also, we give thanks to God for those who have been our ministers. Rev. Lyman McDonald and Mrs. McDonald will be with us on our fifth anniversary. As most of you remember Rev. McDonald was our pastor during the planning, and when we became a self-supporting church. I am sure all of you who worked with him in those busy days will want to be here and share in the joy of welcoming he and Mrs. McDonald. We are grateful for Mac's recovery from serious surgery and eagerly anticipate his return visit.

We will observe Homecoming on Sunday, September 12. Immediately following our morning worship service we will have picnic lunch. On Sunday Evening at seven-thirty o'clock our Youth Choir will present "Tell It Like It Is."

Our entire church family will be most happy if you and yours could join us for this happy occasion. If for some reason you cannot be with us, please send us news and greetings from you that we may pass along to our congregation on this special day.

Yours devotedly,

John Edgerton
Chairman of the Deacons.

P.S. Don't forget to let us hear from you if you cannot be with us.
Dear Friends,

Seven years ago, on September 18, 1966 Sugar Creek was constituted as a Baptist Church. The Lord has been good to us!

Many have joined our Christian fellowship across these brief years. Our membership has not been constant due to the enormous number of people receiving transfers. We thank God for the coming of these people and regretfully we have seen them go.

In spite of this constant state of flux within our membership many wonderful things have taken place here in Sugar Creek Baptist Church. Indeed, we have an extremely fine Church. And you, while you were here helped to make it possible.

All of us at the Church invite you, with your entire family, to return and share our Seventh Anniversary Observance on Sunday, September 9, 1973. Rev. Lyman McDonald, one of our former pastors, now on the Staff of the Florida Street Baptist Church in Greensboro, will be here to lead us in our Worship Service. There will be many others returning. The activities of this day will be on the beautiful shores of Lake Norman. Please see the enclosed announcement with a map on the back page giving directions.

We have an attendance goal of 500. Also, a challenge goal of $5000.00 towards our expenses and building debt has been given us. Incidentally, some of our deacons are threatening to baptize me if we reach our goals! If not, I may baptize them!

Seriously, years ago Commitments were made in good faith. Right now we are paying $725.00 per week on our building debt - $698.00 on our Church facilities and $27.00 on the Pastor's house. Those of us here today are under great pressure to meet these obligations. If for any reason you cannot be present, let me ask you to write us and share in making our goals become real. Will you do it?

Hopefully, we look forward to sharing our Seventh Anniversary Observance with you on Sunday, September 9th.

Gratefully,

Jack D. Weaver
Sugar Creek Baptist Church
JACK D. WEAVER, Pastor

WANTED 500!
MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS
TO ATTEND

The Seventh Anniversary
ON THE SHORES OF LAKE NORMAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1973
10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Our Goal is set for 500 PEOPLE and $5,000. If we make this goal it will be one of the greatest days in the history of Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

Gospel Preaching
BY
Rev. Lyman B. McDonald, Former Pastor

Song Festival
BY
The Keller Family

Ladies Trio
Mens Quartet
Special Solos

MAKE PLANS NOW AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT DAY
ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 1973

9:30 AM  Depart from Church by bus and cars

10:30 AM  -  WORSHIP

12:00 NOON  -  MEAL  (Bring a well filled basket)

1:30 PM  -  SONG FESTIVAL

2:30 PM  -  SWIMMING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

4:30 PM  -  VESPERS

5:00 PM  -  CLOSING PRAYER.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR IF POSSIBLE

ALSO, A WELL FILLED BASKET.