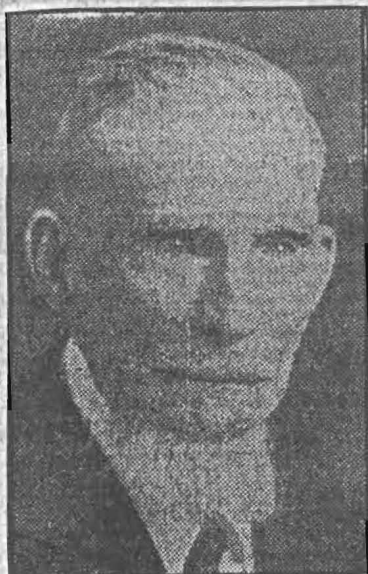


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**HAS JUST ENTERED
ON HIS 101ST YEAR**



Rev. David Aman, of Seagate, Wilmington, who was 100 years old Thursday. Mr. Aman has been a member of the Church 76 years and was ordained to the Baptist ministry 62 years ago. He has married 1,000 couples, baptized 2,000 converts and conducted funerals for 950 people. He was a chaplain in the Confederate army all through the War Between the States. He is still very active and reads without glasses. He is a native of Onslow county.

TO HOLD HEADING

DAVID F. AMAN

Below is a cut of our venerable and beloved brother, David F. Aman, who on August 3rd, celebrated his hundreth birthday. On that night, a large audience gathered in the Calvary Church at Wilmington to do him honor. The exercises were conducted by Pastor J. A. Sullivan. An interesting program was presented, in which all the Baptist ministers of the city took part. On behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Matt. Heyer presented a beautiful birthday cake all ablaze with one hundred candles; and a purse of gold, given by friends, was put into his hands. On the following evening, the ladies of the church at Seagate, his present home, gave a supper in his honor attended by a number of invited guests.

Born and brought up in Onslow County, he worked with his father on a farm until the outbreak of the war between the states, in which he enlisted as a private at the beginning and served until the end. But he soon became so concerned about the spiritual welfare of his comrades that without ordination or license or any reward, while fulfilling his duties as a soldier, he conducted an evangelistic crusade among his fellow soldiers.

At the close of the war, he studied to fit himself as best he could for larger service, and in 1866 was ordained to the full work of the ministry, from which he retired in his eighty-eighth year.

He was compelled to supplement his income as a pastor by physical toil. In the early years of his ministry, his means of transportation were so limited that he frequently had to walk to his meetings; and so widely scattered were his churches that he was sometimes compelled to start two days ahead of time to meet his appointments.

During his forty eight years of pastoral service he baptized in round numbers two thousand persons, married a thousand couples, and conducted nine hundred and fifty funerals.

His step, they say, is still elastic, his mind clear and alert, and his interest in the affairs of his Kingdom unabated.

The Relief Board, to which he is related, joins heartily with his friends and brethren throughout the State in affectionate greetings and felicitations.

R. T. VANN

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OUR DEPARTED ONES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1929, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

- Barlow's Chapel—Mrs. Mary E. King, James H. Batson.
Bear Branch—Mrs. M. S. White.
Bethlehem—Deacon W. P. Croom, C. D. Pridgen, Mrs. Margaret McFayden.
Canetuck—Mrs. Hannah Marshall, Mrs. Sophia Pridgen, Mrs. Addie Hilburn.
Centerville—Deacon W. J. Kelly, H. L. Leonard.
Haw Bluff—E. C. Colvin.
Ivanhoe—D. L. Gurganious.
Jacksonville—Mrs. Kate Provost, Mrs. Caroline Greer.
Leland—F. B. Russ.
Maple Hill—Mrs. Eliza Rochelle, J. E. Hardison.
Moore's Creek—C. B. Bordeaux
Mount Holly—Mrs. R. R. Wheeler.
Providence—D. L. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Millis.
Riley's Creek—Mrs. G. W. Sikes, R. W. Scott, N. H. Lockhart.
Riverside—Mrs. K. D. Corbett.
Sea Gate—Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Deacon A. S. Lewis.
Shiloh—N. V. Wells.
Teachey—Mrs. Nina Norris.
Wallace—Mrs. P. V. Rochelle.
Watha—Claude Anderson, Jeffrey Huggins, Mrs. Carrie Furmidge.
Well's Chapel—G. W. Ramsey.
Wilmington—
First—Miss Julia Pridgen, J. M. Turner, T. F. McAlister, F. A. Muse, Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, Mrs. R. R. Stone, Mrs. H. T. Baker, R. L. Fox, C. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Alice Law.
Southside—Deacon R. B. Moore, C. H. West, Mrs. Rosa Yopp, Mrs. C. L. Robbins, Mrs. C. H. Batts.
Calvary—D. B. Batson, H. C. Boone, Mrs. J. F. Crider, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Carrie Sellers, Mrs. W. J. Croom, Rev. David Aman.
Temple—Mrs. S. D. Bryant, W. S. Moore, J. A. Cox, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Ray C. Kelley.
Gibson Avenue—J. H. King.
Winter Park—D. H. Maultsby.

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