

West Oxford - 1909

Granville

FLAT RIVER

1909 - Const. 22 Oct. as South Oxford

1910 - Admit. to FLAT RIVER

West Oxford Baptist Church



101 Pine Tree Road

Oxford, North Carolina

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF WEST OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

The foundation of West Oxford Baptist Church goes back as early as 1903. Mr. Jim Long, H.T. Council, and H.H. Eatman conducted Sunday School, moving from house to house until they began meeting in the home of a Mr. Ross. In 1910 they began meeting in the chapel across from the mill where, following a revival preached by a Reverend Pace, they decided to form West Oxford Baptist Church.

- 1911 R.W. Lassiter donated a lot on Church Street to build a building.
Church organized with 11 charter members.
 - 1912 Mr. E.G. Usry called as church's first pastor.
One room frame structure was built.
 - 1921 Adjoining lot was donated by General B.S. Royster, Sr.
 - 1922 Frame structure was moved to the new lot and eight Sunday School rooms were added.
 - 1948 Remodeling, brick veneering, addition of Sunday School room and complete redecoration of interior.
 - 1951 Electric organ was purchased.
 - 1952 Pastorium constructed and dedicated on a lot donated by D.F. Lanier.
 - 1953 Lot and house purchased to serve as nursery and Sunday School classrooms.
 - 1959 Ground was broken for the first unit (educational unit).
 - 1959 Church moved from Church Street to its present location on Pine Tree Drive.
 - 1969 Constitution and By-Laws adopted by church.
 - 1972 October 1. Note-burning ceremony conducted.
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| 1975 Church membership | 579 |
| Sunday School membership | 254 |
| Church Training membership | 25 |
| Church Choir membership | 44 |
| W.M.U. Organizations | 78 |
| Brotherhood Organizations | 21 |
- Seven pastors since organized.
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| Current value of buildings | \$115,000 |
| Budget for 1974 - 1975 | \$ 32,700 |

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West Oxford Baptist Church

101 PINE TREE ROAD
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27565



REV. H.L. BEELER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Church Training	6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P.M.
Youth Meeting (Wed.)	6:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.)	7:30 P.M.
Adult Choir (Wed.)	8:30 P.M.
WMU	Monthly
Baptist Men	Monthly
Deacons	Monthly

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Being a church of the living God in the twentieth century is difficult, often because of pride or prejudice or just unconcern. We must ever be aware of the challenge of our Lord when he said, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, that you have love one for another..." This 'love' represents the very Spirit of God that is within us and manifests itself in our daily lives. The faithfulness of this love is demonstrated in a very real way in the way we worship as a church, in the way we individually live (the way we talk, or act, or think), in the way we share the wonderful message of Jesus Christ to those around us, and in the way that we support his church with attendance, time, and tithe.

This directory was undertaken in an effort to have a tool by which each of us may know each other and this, our Lord's church in stronger, better way.

May the Lord continue to bless you as we seek to serve him together.



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Organist



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Church in Worship



Church in Play



Church in Concern

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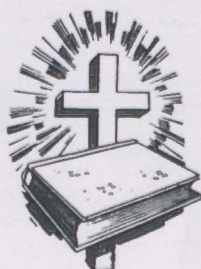
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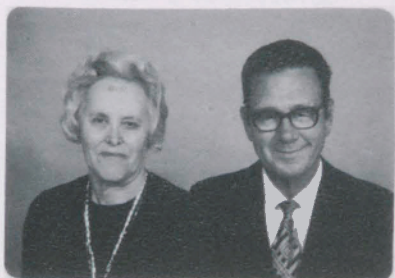




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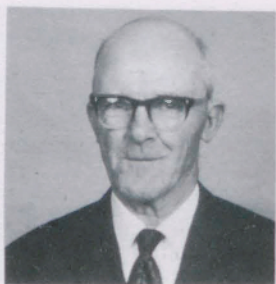
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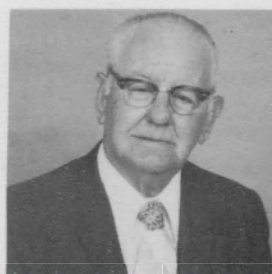
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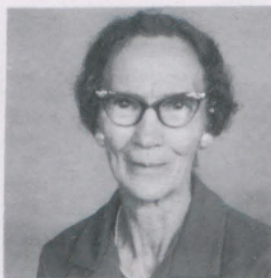
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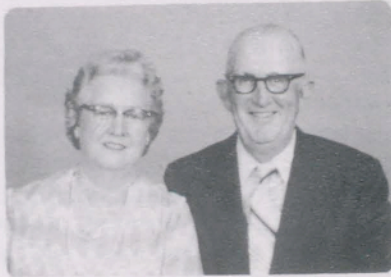
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February 13, 1985

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Dear Mrs. Frazier:

I appreciate your letter of February 6, 1985 in reference to our anniversary list in the current TAR HEEL BAPTIST FOOTPRINTS. I went immediately to our files to see if West Oxford did not have a chronological card and to find out why they were omitted.

Our files show the church has having been constituted in 1909. References to our history cards show that E. G. Usry wrote a letter about the organization of South Oxford (now West Oxford) Baptist Church on October 22, 1909 [BIBLICAL RECORDER, Nov. 24, 1909, p. 11]. J. A. Stradley also mentioned the organization of South Oxford (now West Oxford) in his letter to the BIBLICAL RECORDER, Nov. 3, 1909, p. 15. The church was admitted to the Flat River as South Oxford in 1910; E. G. Usry, Pastor; D. F. Lanier, Clerk, with 55 members. In the 1911 minutes they were listed as West Oxford with E. G. Usry, Pastor; D. F. Lanier, Clerk, with 81 members.

It appears that the church is a year older than they thought. Please inform them and let the church know that we are available to assist with their historical problems.

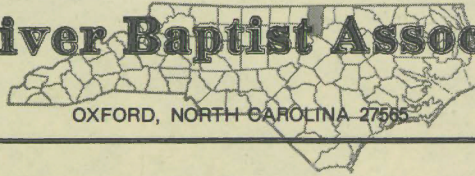
Cordially yours,

John R. Woodard, Director
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February 6, 1985

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Dear Mr. Woodard:

I always enjoy reading Tar Heel Baptist Footprints when we receive it in the associational office. You folks always do a good job.

In the current issue, you listed several churches observing anniversaries this year and asked for anymore that anyone may know of.

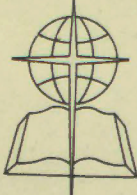
According to our records, the West Oxford Church was organized in 1910 so that means they will celebrate their 75th anniversary this year. We have not heard if they plan to have a special observance or not but I plan to list them in our newsletter when I list the others having anniversaries this year. I felt you would like to know this. At the present time, this church is without a full time pastor and sometimes things just seem to slide by. Maybe someone from the church that receives our newsletter will catch the note.

Thanks again for your excellent service you render to our Convention, associations and churches.

Sincerely,

Gerald Rene Frazier
(Mrs.) Gerald Rene H. Frazier
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West Oxford Baptist comforts children

West Oxford Baptist Church's newest addition does much more than provide new space for the church's youth.

The 1,300 square-foot addition, which was dedicated last month, also brings the church's two buildings together under a single roof.

Pastor Jim Whitehead said the church's building committee had originally considered a third building on the congregation's Hillsboro Street property.

But that idea was scrapped and

the group focused their attention on the space between the church's two existing buildings.

What they built was basically a two-room addition, which provided much larger space for the nursery program.

Once the construction was complete, the move also allowed some of the church's offices to do a little shuffle, allowing Whitehead and the church secretary to have slightly larger spaces to do their work.

The rooms, which roughly dou-

ble the church's nursery space, are brightly painted with large, low windows that allow the children to see outside. They also include bathrooms sized for their primary users.

Among those most likely to enjoy the new surroundings, according to Whitehead, is building committee member Pat Thomer-son, who has worked in the church nursery for 45 years.

"She's changed the diapers on most of our church members," Whitehead said.

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A groundbreaking ceremony for a nursery/preschool building was held November 16 at West Oxford Baptist Church. Pictured in the three photos above are Pastor Dr. Jim Whitehead, building committee, trustees, contractor, nursery/preschool teachers, children and deacons.

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WORK CONTINUES—A new front entrance and porch are being added onto the West Oxford Baptist Church. The

work, being done by Robert M. Morgan and Sons, has been going on for about one week and

is scheduled to be completed by September 8. (Staff photo by Joe Swift)

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Mixed drinks could stir Oxford growth

By R.W. JOHNS

Any person in an elected position who would actively attempt to deny his constituency their right to vote on a public issue has no business holding public office.

Those participants from the West Oxford Baptist Church, The First Baptist Church of Creedmoor and the Flat River Baptist Association who wish to deny us the right to vote should go back and read the Bible. The Bible does not tell people that they may not drink alcohol. The Bible states that one may drink alcohol in moderation; common sense tells us this as well.

They should also read the Constitution that allows these people to pray freely and openly in the church of their choice just as it guarantees us the right to vote. It is your right not to vote on this issue. It is not your right to prevent others from voting on this issue.

The job of the church and representatives of the church is not to deny any person or group their civil liberties for any reason. We ended that action, that tyranny, that way of public thinking more than 200 years ago. To those good people who would deny any citizens or attempt to deny any citizen their right to vote I say to you: Grow up, get a grip, and stop embarrassing yourselves and the good citizens of Granville County with your meanness, pettiness and lack of concern for the economic well-being of our community.

It is time for the people of Granville County to stand up and be counted. This is an issue of economics, not an issue of how many bars we can open in Granville County but an issue of what we need to do for the positive and constructive economic growth of our community.

Many people probably do not realize that the combined taxes for Oxford residents are higher than those taxes of Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill, and many other municipalities. How is it that our schools are short of funds year after year and our students have to share books?

I don't hear anyone talking about the inevitable loss of tobacco farms in our county. What revenues will replace this loss? No one here is talking about

the loss of lives caused by tobacco either.

How many people know the dollar value to our community from mixed beverages? Why not ask ABC officials how many cocktails are sold in the areas around us each month. Take 2 percent of that amount and then add it to the coffers of the county each month. How many people know where the taxes from mixed beverages even go? Ask your representative.

How come the managers of the large corporations in Granville County do not live in our community? Are they ashamed to live with us or is it because we have little to offer these people who come from communities that enjoy movie theaters, all the assorted retail stores, bowling alleys, housing, etc. that we do not offer?

Who of you know the average income in Wake or Durham Counties? Ask your representative. In Granville County the average income is less than \$15,000 a year. This level of income does not make us good consumers for corporate America. This is why we do not have the stores and restaurants and other facilities that other communities have.

Our county is on a decline, according to a Jan. 18 Herald-Sun article. Many of us are aware of that fact. We have lost most of our retail stores and our movie theaters. Winn Dixie moved out of town as well as our local antique dealer, and CP&L closed its Oxford office. Fox's and Roses closed their stores and Leggett and Pay Less Shoes moved out of town. Sam's Pizza, The Blue Dolphin, and Rena's are closed. The Ramada Inn has taken to advertising rooms by the week.

Are we going to wait until Oxford becomes a ghost town where people only drive in to work at the plants before we try to turn this around? I moved to Oxford in 1985 and the population was reported at 8,500. Does anyone know what the population is 13 years later? What are our representatives doing about that?

The public sale of mixed beverages in this county is the catalyst for our growth. Why should we not have the ability to enjoy the huge benefits lost to us by taxable dollars spent outside our community?

My intent has not been to offend anyone. If I have, I apologize.

R.W. Johns formerly worked for Rena's restaurant in Oxford.

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West Oxford Baptist Church pastor Jim Whitehead, center, and building committee members Lovejoy Evans, left, and Ward Tarleton watch over the activity of Bryant and Jacob West in the church's new nursery. Other building committee members include Pat Thomerson, Jimmy Brummitt, Betty Finch, Leonard Overton and Bobbie Jean Hall.

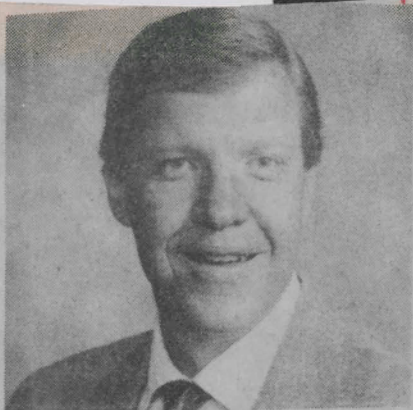
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DR. PHIL ROBERTS

Super Sunday To Be Celebrated

West Oxford Baptist Church will celebrate "Super Sunday", on Sunday, March 20, according to the church pastor, the Rev. Cky Carrigan. The theme for the day will be "Awaken Oxford! Prepare to communicate the gospel message."

Dr. Phil Roberts, professor of evangelism and church growth, Southeastern Seminary and newly appointed director of interfaith witness, HMB, SBC, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Roberts will speak to the adults at 9:45 a.m. and will bring the sermon to the congregation at the 11 a.m. worship hour. This service will be followed by a barbecue luncheon at a cost of a small fee.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring family and friends.

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Revival Scheduled

The Rev. K. Maurice Cooper, director of the Department of Church Training of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker at revival services at West Oxford Baptist Church next week.

A native of Moore County, he is a graduate of Westmoore High School, Wingate College, Appalachian State University, where he also did some graduate work, and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also studied at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the Mid-America Resource and Training Center on Aging in Kansas City, Kan.



REV. K. M. COOPER

The revival services will begin with the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday morning and will be held each evening Sunday through Wednesday at 7:30. Special music is planned for each service, and the church choir will also sing during the services, the Rev. Allen Raines, pastor, said.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper has served pastorates in the Sandhills, Three Forks and Raleigh associations, has been an associational music director and pastor advisor on church training and has served on a number of associational committees. His special interests in church work are work with senior adults and retarded persons at retreats, conferences and seminars, revivals and church music, and his hobbies include gardening, music, tennis, landscaping and bird watching.

He and his wife, director of the church training children's department, have two daughters and a son.

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West Oxford Church

Dedicates Facility

Several members of the church taking part in the planning for the renovation of West Oxford Baptist Church were presented certificates during a dedication service at the church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Allen Raines presented a certificate of dedication to Jack Usry, son of the late Rev. E. G. Usry, pastor of the church from 1912 to 1953, and to Mrs. Albert S. Lamb and her daughter, Pat Gardner, on behalf of their husband and father, the late Rev. Albert S. Lamb, who succeeded the Rev. Mr. Usry as pastor. The new church steeple was dedicated to the two former pastors.

Certificates were presented to members of the long-range planning committee, including: James H. Dickerson, now chairman of the board of deacons; William E. Finch; Hattie Jean Overton, a member of the building and grounds committee also; J. V. Yeargin, chairman of the building and grounds committee and member of the long-range planning committee; Mrs. Anna Saunders, who attended every committee meeting; Willie H. Noel, chairman; Mrs. Love Joy Evans; James W. "Jimmy" Brummitt, who served as building and grounds committee chairman during the period when Yeargin was ill, and S. E. "Ed" Beasley.

The Rev. Gwenn E. McCormick, director of church planning and building for the

North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was the guest speaker for the dedication service. He based his message on the passage from Joshua, "What mean these stones?"

He said he was "pleasantly pleased with the changes" and commended the church members for their dedication in seeing the renovation through.

The renovations cost \$111,000 and included installing carpet in the hallways, stairwells and classrooms; replacing tile with carpet; paving and marking the parking places; installing a new steeple; adding an additional restroom facility on the ground level; remodeling and repairing areas during the process; installing stained glass windows, light fixtures and a new sound system; and installing a suction pump and concreting at the rear of the building.

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DR. ALLEN RAINES

Former Pastor Homecoming, Revival Speaker

Dr. Allen Raines will be the guest speaker for homecoming Sunday and for revival services Monday through Wednesday of next week at West Oxford Baptist Church.

After the 11 a. m. Sunday service, there will be a covered-dish luncheon served on the grounds. Former members and friends are invited to attend.

Revival services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and a nursery will be provided.

A native of Alcoa, Tenn., Dr. Raines is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Union, S. C. He has also held pastorates at Slackland Baptist Church in Center, Ala.; at Pisgah Baptist Church in Rome, Ga., at Malvern Hill in Camden, S. C., and at West Oxford.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Shorter College in Rome, Ga., in 1975; a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest in 1979, and a doctor of ministry degree from the Theological School of Drew University of Madison, N. J., this year.

Dr. Raines is also a chaplain in the Army Reserves, assigned as the IMA chaplain at Ft. Detrick, Md.

He is married to the former Oma Jean Petree. They have two sons, Boyce Allen, a senior at Wingate College, and Andrew, a junior at Union High.

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NEW STEEPLE--West Oxford Baptist Church got its new steeple on Wednesday. On hand to put the steeple in place was Owen E. Gupton, builder of the steeple, and the men of

Robert M. Morgan and Sons, the construction which that is doing the additions to the church. (Staff photo by Ken Sharp)

Newton: Observer-News-Enterprise
North Wilksboro: Journal-Patriot
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Special Service

Slated At Church

Mrs. Shirley Harris Newton will be honored at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at West Oxford Baptist Church.

Mrs. Newton, who has served the church as music director, teacher, general secretary and Vacation Bible School teacher, will be presented with a letter of proclamation and a plaque.

Sunday will be named Shirley Newton Day at the church.



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