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Revival begins Sunday

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church will hold its homecoming service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. Harold White, a former pastor of the church, will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be follow at 12:30 p.m.

Revival services will be held at

7:30 p.m. daily Sunday through Oct. 11 at the church. Dr. Millard Brown, a graduate of Campbell College and a former U.S. Army chaplain, will conduct the services.

The public is encouraged to attend. Pleasant Grove Church is located on S.R. 1309, two miles from the junction of N.C. 50 and N.C. 210.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF CHURCH HISTORY
OCTOBER 8, 1950 TO OCTOBER 1, 1985

A meeting was held on October 8, 1950 for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church at Carolina Pines on 15A South just outside the city of Raleigh.

Preceding the general meeting, a preliminary meeting was held to form a Council. Rev. Gray Murray was elected Moderator and Rev. W. M. Page was elected Clerk, Pro Tem. Rev. T. L. Newton made a statement on the progress of the work in this area, and the desire of the people for an organization.

Rev. Bunn Olive preached the sermon that day on the subject "The Church of the Living Christ".

Rev. Lee Pridgen made a statement concerning The Church Covenant and Articles of Faith.

The Moderator invited all who would accept this Covenant and The Articles of Faith to present themselves as Charter Members of this new Organization. Fourteen came by letter, Fourteen came by baptism and two came on statement, making thirty in all. By November 26, 1950, there were forty one members who were called Charter Members. They are listed as follows:

Mrs. Paul H. Carroll	Betty Joyce Currin
Irvin J. Currin	A. W. Jackson
* Mrs. Irvin J. Currin	Mrs. A. W. Jackson
Floyd Earl Jackson	Mary Elizabeth Jackson
* Robert G. King	* W. Raymond Lawrence
* Mrs. Robert G. King	* Mrs. Raymond Lawrence
Robert B. Lewis	Mrs. L. A. Lilley
* Mrs. Robert B. Lewis	Charles N. Lilley
James M. Morgan	L. D. Morgan
Mrs. James M. Morgan	* Mrs. L. D. Morgan
Theodore L. Newton	* Carl S. Reeves
Mrs. Theodore L. Newton	* Mrs. Carl S. Reeves
Carol Newton	E. LeMay Stevens
Harold Newton	Mrs. E. LeMay Stevens
W. D. Strickland	Mrs. H. B. Webster
Robert A. Orrell	H. B. Webster
Mrs. Robert A. Orrell	T. L. Newton, Jr.
Patricia Ann Newton	Mrs. T. W. Odom
Raymond Lee Dean	Mrs. Docie Harris
Mrs. W. D. Strickland	Giles M. Williams
* Still Active Members	Mrs. Giles M. Williams

A Six room house was chosen with its property for the first home of this church.

First Sunday School was held October 15, 1950.

The first General Officers were:

Sunday School Superintendent - W. Raymond Lawrence

Assistant Sunday School Superintendent - Robert G. King

Secretary - Robert B. Lewis

Treasurer - Mrs. I. J. Currin

The total budget for the first Quarter of 1951 was \$654.00.

On November 1, 1950, the first Board of Deacons was elected:

W. R. Lawrence, W. D. Strickland and I. J. Currin, Giles Williams

Rev. T. L. Newton resigned as Pastor of Carolina Pines Baptist Church on May 20, 1951.

On June 3, 1951 Rev. Bennie Pledger was called as Pastor.

W.M.U. was organized in June 1951. Mrs. L. D. Morgan (Gertrude) was elected President, Mrs. Raymond Lawrence (Estelle) First Vice President, Mrs. Carl Reeves (Minelle), Secretary and Treasurer.

On October 21, 1951, the Church observed its first Anniversary, and also ordained Giles Williams, W. R. Lawrence, I. J. Currin, Steve Morgan, Gus Webster and Carl Reeves as Deacons.

In May 1952 our first member to graduate from High School was Bernard Matthews from Hugh Morson High School.

June 9, 1952, Girls Auxiliary was organized by the W. M. U. with Mrs. Harold Rickmon as Counselor and Mrs. Hiram Holmes as Assistant Counselor.

In August 1952 teaching began at the Blind School under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. David Honeycutt.

The Church Annex was acquired for Nursery through Juniors to use on February 1, 1953.

February 22, 1953, the first Study Course was conducted under the direction of the Training Union.

March 7, 1953, Brotherhood was organized with R. W. Black, President, Claxton Farmer, Vice President, Marshall Johnson, Vice President of Membership, P. L. Curlee, Vice President, Activities, J. I. Wiggs, Secretary and Treasurer and Carl Reeves, Chorister.

On February 21, 1954, the Sunbeam Band was first organized.

August 8, 1954, the first Sunday Services in the New Educational Building were held, and Special Services were held following the Picnic lunch served on the church grounds.

October 8, 1954, Miss Elaine Weatherspoon and Mr. Hallie Guy were the first couple to be united in marriage in our new building.

On May 31, 1955, a daughter, Constance Lee was born to Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Pledger.

In June 1955, James Mott and Gene Warren graduated from State College. Also, in June 1955 a Little League Baseball Team was organized.

On October 1, 1955 the first "formal" wedding was held in the new Education Building - that of Miss Myrlene Pollard to Frank Young..

The eventful year of 1955 ended with 250 members.

In 1956 work was begun on the Fellowship Building. Much of the work was done by church members. Enrollment rose that year to 321 members.

December 22, 1957, Rev. Bennie Pledger resigned as Pastor of our Church with his resignation effective March 31, 1958. 1957 ended with a membership of 358 members.

On March 2, 1958 our church called Rev. Verser P. Locke as Pastor.

The Rambeau property consisting of two houses and the land adjacent to the church was purchased for \$10,000.

The Boy Scouts were made a department of the church and an amount listed for them in the church budget. Membership rose this year to 368.

In 1960 Rev. Bennie Pledger's house was purchased by the church to be used as a Parsonage. Ray Holmes and Donald Rhodes were licensed to preach. Membership in 1960 rose to 412.

In May 1961 GA Focus Week activities were held with several girls advancing in steps in service. May 28-June 3 Youth Week activities were held with Donald Rhodes as Youth Pastor.

Other events of 1961 included the donation and operation of a bus for church use. Membership was 455 this year.

A special event of 1962 was the beginning of a Church Library. GA Focus Week this year climaxed with a beautiful Coronation Service in which several GA's advanced in steps in service, and Barbara Holmes and Linda Whaley were our first "Queens". Membership dropped to 454.

In 1963 a "Forward Program" was sponsored to retire our church debt. Membership rose to 457. 1963 came to a close with Rev. Locke resigning as Pastor.

In October 1963 Rev. Paul Hardy was called to serve as Interim Pastor.

In 1964 much hard work paid off in a lot of participation and enrichment for our youth. In May our youth in the Intermediate Department held a banquet in honor of their parents. GA Coronation Service crowned Donna Godwin, Diane Davis, Mardia Stephenson as "Queens with Scepters" and Linda Whaley rose to "Queen Regent" - our first to attain this high achievement. Peggy Brown and Janie Massey became Queens.

In August 1964 our church called Rev. George Pettigrew as our new Pastor. He was a new graduate of Southeastern Theological Seminary. He was ordained October 18, 1964 in a very impressive service at Longview Baptist Church.

In December 1964 "M" Night services were held at Memorial Auditorium and several of our youth served as ushers and several sang in the Youth Choir.

In January and February 1965, it was extremely cold and snowy - particularly on Sunday and attendance was poor.

Youth week was held in March of that year, and 46 young people participated in taking special offices or duties in the church work.

Spring Revival was held with Rev. Fred Scott as guest minister.

A Royal Ambassador Chapter was organized this year with Robert Wygal as a leader and Clinton Spivey his Assistant.

During the summer of 1965, our Librarian, Marie Matthews sponsored a "Reading Contest Treasure Chest. Ronnie Upchurch won the book given as a prize in that contest.

December 26, 1965 a Student Night Service was led by our college students. Higher Education students were Gloria Washington, Peace College, Elaine Blanchard, Peace College, Tommy Grimes, Columbia University, George Holmes, Jr., Pembroke College, Barbara King, W. W. Holding Industrial School, Danny King, N. C. State, Brenda Lawrence, University of N. C. at Greensboro, Danny Knight, Appalachian State, Roger Langley, N. C. State, Diane Matthews, Campbell College and Patsy Mitchell, Rex Hospital School of Nursing.

Winter of 1966 was cold and we had 13 inches of snow on January 13. We were unable to hold Sunday services on January 1, January 8 and January 15. Our heaters were not adequate for the severe weather.

Spring Revival was held in March with Rev. Allen Laymon as visiting Evangelist.

May 15th we agreed to pay Braswell Gutter Company \$200 to install gutters on the Education Building.

Our college graduates included Danny King, N. C. State, Gloria Washington, Peace College and Patsy Mitchell became our first graduate of Nursing School.

On August 7, 1966 Rev. Pettigrew resigned as Pastor of Carolina Pines Baptist Church to begin work with Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

A Pulpit Committee of Five couples and two single young people was selected by our church. They were Mr. & Mrs. Joe Langley, Mr. & Mrs. Herman English, Mr. & Mrs. John Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Washington, Larry McLaughlin and Wayne Upchurch.

A GA Coronation service was held September 25. Diana Stutts, Carolyn Massey, Judy Holt and Patricia Martin were crowned Queens and Shelia Hodge became Queen in Service and Janie Massey Queen Regent.

Our 16th Anniversary October 1966 was held, and Rev. Dan Jolly from Steven's Memorial Church, Greensboro, preached, and after considering a call to become Pastor decided to decline.

Dr. Broadus Jones was called to be our Interim Pastor. He gave our people wonderful guidance and set an example of Christianity in his own life. He was a great blessing to us in this great time of need for good leadership.

On August 8, 1967 Rev. Willard Brown, his wife, Mary, his daughter, Janet and his son, Timothy came to us. We appreciated all the good work, love, guidance and many good lessons from Dr. Jones, be we welcomed a full time Pastor to guide us.

Our church debt was dissolved in 1967, and we looked forward to greater service for the Lord.

In December 1967 our church voted to relinquish our Boy Scout Charter #385 to the South Raleigh Civitan Club with the right to take it back if it did not work out with the club.

Our Lottie Moon offering was \$139.26. Christmas Caroling was sponsored by the Training Union and enjoyed very much in spite of the freezing temperatures.

In February 1968, H & S Equipment Company was contacted to install heating and air conditioning to our buildings at a cost of \$9,000. In the spring, it was nice to begin disposing of gas heaters which had formerly warmed our buildings.

Our men in armed services this year were Joyner Currin, Tommy Grimes, Donald Lawrence, Willis Lawrence, Larry McLaughlin and Mickey Sauls.

Our graduates included this year: Gloria Washington from Campbell College, Diane Davis, Glenn Dean, Danny Jones, Janie Massey and Robert Upchurch from local high schools. Of the high school graduates Diane Davis attended Business College during the summer and Robert Upchurch enrolled at NC State.

The loss of service man, Larry McLaughlin, brought great sorrow to our church. We know he loved his church here, and worked very hard at serving our Lord when he was among us.

A special Christmas program was presented by our choir on December 15, 1968. Student night was held on December 30th.

The January Bible Study in 1969 was taught by Hiram Holmes, Mrs. Robert Upchurch, Mrs. Raeford Watkins, Marie Matthews, Mary Brown and Rev. Brown.

Youth Week was led this year by Bobby Norris as Pastor.

Spring Revival was led by the Rev. Guy E. Johnson of Spindale, N. C. There were several additions to our membership during this revival. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baker, Nathan Woodlief, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Casper, Mrs. Edward Casey, Mrs. Linwood Creech, Ricky Adams, Mrs. Larue Adams, Terry Creech, Ricky Houston, Mrs. Audrey Coates, Daniel and Susan Beaver, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Green, Aurelia Clayton, James Cleo Johnson and Joyce Warren.

Our graduates were Roger Langley from N. C. State, Peggy Brown, Billy English, Donna Godwin, Judy Mishue, Debbie Thornton, Linda Speight, Ronald Braswell and Phyllis Parker from local high schools.

June 16, 17, 18 were the dates for church families to get their family picktures made for the church Family Pictorial Directory. This was a new experience for our church.

Several of our young people attended the Caswell Assembly this year. Janet Brown was Counselor for the group.

Our service men in 1969 were Joyner Currin, Tommy Grimes, George Holmes, Willis Lawrence, Marshall Matthews, Henry Caudle, Vernon Martin and

Ralph Martin, Jr.

In November 1969 cement sidewalks were poured around our church.

In March 1970, Lane Pearce resigned as Music Director as of May 31, after his graduation from college.

Rev. Robert L. Coates led our Spring Revival in 1970. A fall Revival was held that year with Rev. William H. Poole as our visiting Minister.

Deacons elected this year were Marvin Jolnes, Roger Langley, Howard Holt and Norwood Thornton.

Robert Norris was elected Music Director again in October. We appreciate his help.

A new program in our church was begun this year. Operation Concern was begun under the leadership of Marie Matthews and some Co-Workers. Through this program the sick and shut-ins were contacted and the service men received mail from our church and many other much needed contacts were made.

On October 18 a special presentation was made to the mother of Larry McLaughlin, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin by Mrs. Larue McEachern of the NC State Chaplain of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In December plans were begun to sell our parsonage - due to our Pastor's purchase of his own home. In August 1971 the parsonage was sold for \$14,250.

End of 1971 our church membership was 430.

In 1972 our Bible Study was held in January. Leonard Harris was called to be our Music Director. Marie Matthews was our Youth director that year. Our fall Revival was held in October with Rev. Rhonda Robbins leading. New roof was added to our church this year and the year ended with membership of 425.

In 1973 a motion was made and passed to get new pianos for the sanctuary upstairs.

A social was given on August 19, 1973 for Gary Norris and Sherry Pope who were leaving for college.

Rev. Bennie Pledger came and spoke to us at our Homecoming on October 14, 1973.

The Billy Graham Crusade was held in Raleigh from September 23 to September 30, 1973. A bus picked up our people at the church and many of our members attended these services.

In November 1973 four new speakers and amplifier and new mike were added.

In February 1974 it was announced that revaluation of our church property was \$112,500.

The fellowship hall was redecorated and it was voted to put new floor covering on the floor.

A water fountain was also acquired for the church.

Leonard Harris resigned as Music Director on October 30, 1974. End of this church year membership was 422.

In February 1975 children from Blind School came for Sunday School and Church.

Handicapped Parking spaces were assigned. Our church also established a Crisis Closet of food, clothing and linens. It was to be maintained by the W. M. U.

Our Choir also received new robes this year.

Church conference was changed from Sunday morning to 3rd Sunday night with members present constituting a quorum.

Rev. Willard Brown resigned as Pastor effective October 22, 1975. M Night was held November 17, 1975.

Pulpit Committee to seek pastor for our church was: Paul Allen, Roland Stutts, I. J. Currin, Allene Wilson and Estelle Lawrence.

Rev. Robert Coates was called as Interim Pastor.

In 1976 Training Union was dropped.

Rev. Billy Cashion was called as Pastor beginning May 2, 1976. A house was rented for him. In April 1976 it was voted to build parsonage on church property facing Hickory Road. After several bids, Hiram Holmes was given bid on Parsonage at a cost of \$35,285.

We had 394 members at the end of this church year.

In 1977 we had a pictorial directory produced. This was done by Bel Air Studios.

Lay Evangelism school was held from March 6-10, 1977. Jack Coffey led school. Church year ended with 428 members.

In March 1978 Rev. Cashion went to Brazil for a 2 weeks Crusade in Major City Evangelism. This trip was financed by love offerings.

Rev. and Mrs. Cashion went to Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta in June.

Rev. Cashion resigned as Pastor of our church on August 13, 1978.

Rev. Robert Coates was called again as our Interim Pastor.

Pulpit Committee was: Bob Hedrick, Bob Wygal and Clinton Spivey.

Rev. Jim Royston was called as Pastor of our Church on November 18, 1978.

The Church office, Pastor's Study and Library were moved to space occupied by Men's Class on upper floor of the Fellowship Hall.

In February 1979 a Children's Church was established as an extension

of the Sunday School Department for Pre Schoolers during the morning worship service.

New Constitution was presented by Constitution Committee and adopted.

Marie Cullins, our Church Organist, left in 1979 and Susan Jones became our new Organist.

In July 1979, Building and Planning Committee was instructed to move rapidly as possible to secure an Architect and take any steps to insure progress on Building Program. In October 1979 Flythe Construction Company was engaged to produce for us preliminary drawings for the new Sanctuary.

Ray Cumbee was asked to be our Consultant on "Together We Build".

The Divisional Directors for Together We Build were:

Overall Director - Hiram Holmes
Promotion Director & Treasurer - Mrs. Minelle Reeves
Canvassing Director - Roger Langley
Banquet Director - Graye Langley
Spiritual Emphasis Director - Marvin Crouse
Secretary - Donna Holder

In 1980 proposed plans for new Sanctuary were approved. Total cost of Contract was \$248,742.00. Bonds in the amount of \$175,000 were sold in order to finance our new building. American Funding Corporation assisted in this bonding program. The months of February and March were filled with excitement. Our "Together We Build" Banquet was held in March. On June 1, 1980 we broke ground for the new Sanctuary.

We completed the year 1979-1980 with 28 additions, 153 per week average in Sunday School. Our offerings grew from \$63,000 to \$93,000.

November 16, 1980 was Homecoming Day and our first worship service in the new Sanctuary. A dedication service was held, after which lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall. Hundreds of people came that day to help celebrate this great event.

In November 1980, the chairman of our Long Range Planning Committee brought a motion to have a Study Activity which would consist of five studies one Sunday night each month - this to start in January. The purpose of this was to acquaint the church with long range planning giving the Biblical purpose and mission of the church and why the church needs to plan.

Our first baptismal service was held on November 20, 1980 in the new church. Jeff Spivey and Sue Horton were the first couple married in the new church.

Red Hymnbooks were purchased for the Congregation and white ones for the Choir. The GA's had the Lottie Moon Post Office for our convenience. They hand delivered Christmas cards to members attending church. The GA's gave our donations for this service to the Lottie

Moon Christmas Offering.

January brought cold rough weather, and because of the high cost of utilities, evening service was moved from 7:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. to conserve energy.

The Lewter family donated the beautiful writing table and mirrors in the vestibule in memory of their mother, Mrs. Annie Lewter. In April Mr. & Mrs. Roland Stutts donated a new Communion table and a Northex table for the vestibule in memory of their son, David.

Family portraits were made again this year for a new Directory. We had twelve young people to graduate from local high schools this year.

On June 21, 1981, Rev. Royston submitted his resignation as Pastor of our church. He resigned to accept a position with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association where he would be serving as Director of Home Missions.

Dr. D.P. McFarland was called as Interim Pastor and came on August 16, 1981.

A Pulpit Committee was elected consisting of five members. Robert Norris was chairman of this Committee.

We lost three church members this year by death: Worth Wood, Mrs. Ruth Boykin and Mrs. Erma Owens.

Our membership was 507. We gained 25 and lost 9. Rev. McFarland continued to be our Interim Pastor during the fall months of 1981.

Rev. Leonard Nix was called as Pastor and his first sermon was the first Sunday in January 1982. Youth week was held during the week of March 28, 1982. Jennifer Wygal, one of our youth, was inducted into the Athens Drive Senior High Chapter of the National Honor Society. Four girls graduated from High School this year - Cathy Self, Becky Stroupe, Melanie Wall and Jennifer Wygal. Jerry Woolery graduated from Southeastern Seminary.

Our church Library was discarded this year. This was done because of Non-Utilization. Books were given back to donors, and any left were to be placed in public libraries.

The pews in the old sanctuary were sold. A tape ministry was also started this year.

We lost two members by death - Mr. George Sutton and I. J. Currin, a Charter Member. We gained 20 new members and lost 17. Total membership October 1, 1981 was 510.

Homecoming this year was on October 3, 1982, and Rev. Royston was back as our guest Speaker.

We moved into the downstairs of our Education Building which had been remodeled and changed into beautiful classrooms. This was made possible by the Building and Grounds Committee and Volunteer help

from our church members.

"The Story of Christmas" by John Peterson was presented by our Adult Choir on December 19, 1982.

On January 16, 1983 an Ordination Service was held for Jerry Woolery. Jerry was later called as Pastor of Albemarle Baptist Church.

Phillip Miller and David Stroup graduated from Athens High School. Mike Beasley from Wake Christian Academy. Lisa Nehern from Holly Springs High School. Ruby Hudson and Penny Middleton graduated from Meredith College.

W. M. U. started a Daytime Baptist Women's Group with Genevieve Lipscomb as Group Leader. This was the first day group our WMU had ever had.

Church members had voted on Priorities for Projects earlier and the Fellowship Hall was at the top of the list. Again the Building and Grounds Committee and Volunteers redid the hall and made it a very nice place for social functions.

Our membership October 1, 1983 was 506. We lost this church year by death: Mr. E. B. Spooner, Mrs. Blanche Gibson, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Mrs. Myrtis Matthews and Mr. Millard Walker.

Our year 1983 continued with a good tape ministry to the shut-ins. Thanksgiving baskets were prepared and delivered as usual. Christmas Banquet for Widows was held on December 2.

High Attendance Day in Sunday School was January 29, 1984. Our goal was 200. We had 217 in Sunday School that day.

A new Constitution and By Laws was made available to church members.

Five of our church members were married in our church this year; Deborah Hudson to Eddie Taylor, Rebecca Stroupe to William Barham, Sherry Davis to Chris Irvin and Barry Loyd to Joy Smith.

Our beloved Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hamm celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

As summer drew to a close, Cathy Self and Jennifer Wygal went back to Campbell, Tony Nix to Mars Hill, James Hudson to NC State and Robert Hudson to Wake Tech.

Membership as of October 1, 1984 was 488. Lost by death this year were: Billy Ray Rhodes, Irvin Maynard, Mrs. Thomas Matthews and W. Lester Lee.

Fall Revival was held from October 21 - 24 with Rev. Al Roberts, Pastor of Turner Memorial Baptist Church conducting. Fall passed and the Holiday Season approached. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held. Our goal was \$1,700 and we went over our goal this year. Our church youth celebrated New Year's Eve with a party from Seven to Midnight on December 31, 1984.

On Sunday March 31, Flat Springs Baptist Church Choir came and presented their Easter Program for us under the direction of Leonard Harris, a former member of our church and former Music Director.

C. P. R. Classes were held at our church in April, and several of our members participated.

Angie Loyd graduated from Athens High School this spring. On June 29, 1985 a church wide cookout was held which was sponsored by the Sunday School. Mr. Bennett Straughn came and gave a chalk talk for us which was enjoyed by everyone.

On September 8, 1985 A "This Is Your Life" program was given for Robert Norris. Robert was honored for his many years of teaching here at our church. In appreciation, he was presented with a Gift Certificate from the Baptist Book Store.

Our membership on October 1 was 492. We lost Mrs. Ruby Caudle and Jimmy Morgan by death this church year.

Below is a listing of Pastors and Interim Pastors who have served at Carolina Pines Baptist Church since 1950:

Theodore L. Newton - October 8, 1950 to June 1, 1951

Lee Bridgen - May 30, 1951, Temporary Service and Supply Pastor

Bennie E. Pledger - June 3, 1951 to March 31, 1958

Verser P. Locke - April 15, 1958 to October 15, 1963

Paul Hardy - November 3, 1963 to August 5, 1964, Interim

George W. Pettigrew - August 16, 1964 to September 4, 1966

Dr. E. Broadus Jones - December 4, 1966 to August 6, 1967, Interim

Willard A. Brown - August 13, 1967 to October 22, 1975

Robert Coats - November 6, 1975 to May 2, 1976, Interim

William E. Cashion - May 2, 1976 to August 13, 1978

Robert Coats - August 20, 1978 to November 11, 1978, Interim

Jim Royston - November 18, 1978 to July 19, 1981

Dr. D. P. McFarland - August 16, 1981 to December 27, 1981, Interim

Leonard Nix - January 3, 1982 to March 30, 1986

Dr. Dr. P. McFarland - April 6, 1986 to

Respectfully Submitted

Alice Washington
Church Historian

CHURCH HISTORY 1985 - 1986

Our new year began with the Observance of the Lord's Supper on October 6, 1986.

The following Sunday was Homecoming, and Dr. McFarland preached our morning worship service. After the worship service, lunch was served on the grounds. It was a beautiful fall day, and this Homecoming was enjoyed by everyone.

The flowers in the church that day were placed there by the WMU in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, first President of WMU at Carolina Pines.

Then on October 20, 1985 the Gospel Ambassadors came and sang for us during the evening worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Cashion and Children were visiting in the community and everyone was invited to visit them at the home of Marie Matthews on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. They were on their way to the Mission Field.

Our Home Mission Goal was \$600 and we went over our goal by \$71.50.

On October 27, a Handbell Concert was presented at our morning worship service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Corbin. This is an outreach ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church. This was a very impressive concert, and we were inspired in a special way.

November came in, and on November 10, the Salem Baptist Youth Group presented "The Race is On", a Musical at 7:00 P. M. Then on November 19, 1985, our Foreign Mission Study was held in the Fellowship Hall. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering Goal was \$1,700.

The State Baptist Convention was held in Charlotte from November 11-13, 1985, and our Pastor attended this meeting.

Our Tape Ministry continued to be very popular, and we were receiving many notes from people who were receiving the tapes, telling us what a blessing they were receiving from them, and the visits from the people who delivered the tapes each week.

Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to the needy at Thanksgiving.

December was a busy and exciting month, and a time of real fellowship.

The Youth volunteered to decorate the Fellowship Hall for Christmas and asked for donations of Christmas Ornaments or decorations.

Bob and Janice Mustian gave a beautiful tree for the Sanctuary which was greatly appreciated. The tree needed everyone's help. For every \$10.00 turned in for Foreign Missions, a red bow would be placed on the tree by our children. We needed 170 bows to meet our \$1700 goal and have a pretty tree.

The Sanctuary was decorated by the Joy Bible Class.

Mrs. Phil Watkins, cousin of Janice Mustian, donated a piano for the Fellowship hall.

The Deacon's/Wives - Widows Banquet was held on December 7 at 7:00 P. M. in the fellowship Hall. After the banquet, everyone was invited to the sanctuary to hear the Gospel Quartet.

On Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 A. M. the Adult Choir presented "King of Love", which was a real spiritual blessing. At 7:00 P. M. the children and youth presented "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "The Birth of Christ". A churchwide fellowship followed the

service.

Again, the GA's had the mail box for church members to "mail" Christmas

cards. The "Mailbox" was designed to give cards to members of the church. Instead of paying the postoffice and having a mail man deliver the cards, members were urged to use the GA mailbox, and put a contribution in the container. The GA's would give the money contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

January came in with a lot of new resolutions and prayers that the New Year would be better than ever in our church. We went over our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by \$26.00. Our January Bible Study was planned for February on the Book of Hebrews. A special Revival Committee was picked. The Soup kitchen still needed vegetables for making soup and jelly for making sandwiches, and members were urged by the WMU to bring these items for this need. It was announced in January that our Revival would begin on Sunday March 23 and continue through Wednesday of the following week. Rev. Grover Shore would be the Evangelist. Mr. Nix in an open letter commended church members for continuing to give to the Together We Build. He pointed out that even though the TWB pledges were all due to be paid up in 1982, we had continued to give to the TWB for an average of \$20,000 for 1983, 1984 and 1985.

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Our College graduates included Cathy Self from Campbell College, Jennifer Wygal from Campbell, Mack Woodlief and Ricky Johnson from NCU and Ernie Woodlief from Tarheel School, Bladen County, Kathy Atkins, Robbie Pope and Richard Nix from Athens High School. Barbara Southard was elected by the church as the Summer Young/Children Worker.

Lisa Annette Franklin, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Catlett, and Anthony Dale Scott were married on May 26 in our church. Dr. McFarland was made our full time Interim Pastor.

Summer was in full swing, and many activities were planned by Barbara for the children and youth.

Bible School was held from June 22 to June 26 from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. It was a great success. One of the highlights of the Youth Activities was the sale of doughnuts and "Carolina Pines Rainbow of Talents", which was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

A Pulpit Committee was selected and Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Holmes, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Bob Hedrick to serve.

A Homecoming Committee was also named: Minelle Reeves, Chairman, Alice Washington, Kate Horton, Taff Johnson, Marie Matthews, Bob Wygal and Bob Mustian.

July was another busy month, in spite of the severe heat wave and drought.

Entertainment abounded at the Carolina Pines Church Picnic on July 13, 1986 at South Garner Park, then a Hotdog Supper at Church Fellowship Hall, and that night a Youth play and Patriotic Service in the Sanctuary.

More weddings this month - James Hudson and Kimberly Walker were married on July 26 in the Cary Baptist Church, Marlene Cutler and Robert Hal Rue were married in our church on July 26, 1986. Dr. McFarland's knee replacement surgery was scheduled for August 4.

The Youth, Barbara, James and Lema Lewter left for Caswell on August 11, 1986.

The Youth and the children concluded the summer in a very special way on Sunday night August 24, 1986. They did the entire evening service. Another summer project for the church was collecting newspapers. They were delivered to the Rescue Mission and sold to be recycled. Everyone was urged to keep putting money in our Rice Bowls that had been given out earlier in the summer by Dr. McFarland. They will all be brought in on Homecoming Day, and they will be our Hunger offering. Deacons elected this year were: Bob Hedrick, Bob Wygal, Joe Langley and Hiram Holmes.

During the absence of Dr. McFarland while recuperating from his surgery, Rev. W. C. Atkinson, Pastor Emeritus of Garner Baptist Church led our services, and Rev. Tom Womble, representing Caswell Baptist Assembly was with us on August 17. Another wedding on August 23. Mrs. Rue's grand daughter, Lisa Greenough and Bill Byrd, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holmes were married in our church.

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The children and youth were settled back into the grind of going to school.
Our WMU Installation service was held on September 8, 1986 at K & W at North Hills.
Still another wedding - Cathy Self and Martin Mears were united in marriage at the church at 2:00 P. M. on September 20, 1986.

We lost three members by death this church year - Mannie Carden, Eula Brown and Eugene Ham.

We completed the year 1985-1986 with 6 additions and 30 dismissals. Our membership on October 1, 1986 was 468.

As we enter into our 37th church year, may each of us dedicate ourselves anew to the wonderful work of Witnessing for our Saviour. We pray that the new year will be the best ever for spiritual growth

Respectfully Submitted

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Church Historian

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