

1 Sunday 9-1-9
Prayer of Dedication REV. L. H. TIPTON
Hymn No. 35 - "Onward Christian Soldiers"
BENEDICTION

* * * * DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP * * * *

AFTERNOON SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.

SONG AND PRAISE
INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

SERMON: "SOME THINGS WORTH DYING FOR" REV. L.H. TIPTON

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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION -- 7:00 P. M.
Mr. W. F. Parks, Director

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Raise with this Temple, Lord, for us,
A tabernacle in the soul,
Where through the vision of Thy will
We make life's incompleteness whole.

These hallowed stones Thy love proclaim
To all who tread life's restless way,
Oh, give to us, Thy will who seek,
Thy presence in our hearts today.

When time has crumbled into dust
This earthly Temple for Thy praise,
May we in house not built with hands
Adore Thy name through endless days.

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Ralph Welles Koeler

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11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Hymn No. 212 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Invocation

Hymn No. 148 - "Take Time To Be Holy"

Scripture Reading

Hymn No. 371 - "The Kingdom is Coming"

Offering

Duet: Mrs. John Allen and Miss Kathleen Powell

Sermon: "WHAT MEAN YE BY THESE STONES?"

DR. J.B. WEATHERSPOON

DEDICATION SERVICE

Pastor: In a spirit of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we were permitted to complete the erection of this building and to provide adequate equipment for its use.

People: WE BURN THESE NOTES.

Pastor: In appreciation of the services rendered by those who have led us and by those who so willingly contributed their time, labor, and funds,

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Pastor: In a spirit of genuine gratitude that we have been united in the bonds of Christian comradeship in this undertaking.

People: WE BURN THESE NOTES. (The Notes are burned)

LOVE
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THE CALL TO DEDICATION

Pastor: To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house;
To the honor of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, our Lord and Savior;
To the praise of the Holy Spirit, the source of light and life;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING.

Pastor: For the teaching of the Word of God,
For the implanting in the hearts of this and coming generations the inspired truths,
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Pastor: For bringing to men a greater vision of the Kingdom of God,
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Pastor: In loving memory of all those whose hearts and hands have served this church through 130 yrs;
With deep gratitude for loyal comrades who have made with us this spiritual adventure;
And with high hope for those who shall walk this way in days to come;

People: WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING.

Pastor and People: WE, NOW, THE PEOPLE OF THIS CHURCH AND CONGREGATION, COMPASSED ABOUT WITH SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, DO DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN THIS PLACE, TO THE TEACHING OF THE BIBLE, AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN ALL THE EARTH. AMEN.

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WELCOME TO THE
150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
Union City Baptist Church

April 29, 1962

Ronald Kerr, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Prelude to Worship..... Mrs. Maude Ella Park

Call to Worship..... Psalm 100

Doxology, Invocation, Choral Response

Hymn No. 1 "O Worship the King"

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn No. 251 "Only A Sinner"

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Private Prayer and Meditation

Pastor's Prayer

Special Music..... Miss Pat Stiles

Message..... Dr. Wayne Oates

Invitation of Christ

Invitation Hymn No. 291 "The Nail-Scarred Hand"

Choral Benediction

Lunch Will Be Served In The Church Basement Following The
Morning Worship Hour

The Afternoon Program 2:30 p. m.

Prelude..... Mrs. Maude Ella Park

Congregational Singing

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music..... Miss Pat Stiles

Recognition of All Former Pastors Present

Report of the Sesquicentennial Committee

Special Music..... Miss Pat Stiles

Message Dr. Harold Sanders

Service of Baptism

Benediction

Dr. Wayne Oates, who brings the message in the Morning Worship, is a former pastor of this church. He is now head of the Psychology of Religion Department at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. He is respected by thousands for his authoritative writings and warm spirit in his field. **Dr. Harold Sanders**, the speaker of the afternoon program, is the new Executive-Secretary of Kentucky Baptists. Dr. Sanders has impressed all who have listened to him with his sincerity, ability, optimism, and humbleness.

Miss Pat Stiles is a student at Georgetown College. Arrangements for her being with us were made with Mr. A. G. Thomson, Head of the Music Department of the College. Miss Stiles is also the daughter of a former pastor here, Dr. Joseph Stiles.

Your Sesquicentennial Committee for this day is: Bill Parks, chairman; Maude Ella Park, Davis Tipton, Robert Thomas, and Bill King. Its project is to pay off our debt with a note-burning ceremony today. The committee expresses its gratitude to each one contributing towards the success of the project and this day of celebration.

UNION CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 30, 1812- 25, 1982
170th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Richmond, Kentucky 40475
PASTOR-William R. Smith 623 2845 624 1965
MUSIC DIRECTOR-Dennis Lawrence
PIANIST- Sharon Lawrence

SUNDAY SCHOOL Study God's Word 10:00 A.M.
Director-Johnny Covington

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.
Prelude (Prepare to Meet Thy God)
WORSHIP IN PRAISE
Call to Worship
Morning Prayer- Rev. Kale Conner
Hymn 10 "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"
Hymn 33 "To God Be the Glory"

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING
Welcome to Our Guests and Announcements
Offertory Hymn 417 "I Gave My Life for Thee"
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION
Message in Song
Responsive Reading by Pastor's & People
Rev. Ralph Benningfield & Brother Smith
Pastor's Prayer
MESSAGE-Dr. Willis Bennett
Invitation Hymn 787 "Just As I Am"
Benediction
Prayer and Blessing for Food

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We welcome our many Guests to this special
Service of Our 170th Anniversary Celebration
We invite all to share in the Fellowship Meal
that will be served from Noon to 2 P.M. in
Our Church Fellowship Hall

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Greet one another in love and Christian Fellow-
ship in the Name of Jesus

AN AFTERNOON PRAISE EXPERIENCE 2 P.M.

Prelude Mrs. Sharon Lawrence
Song Service led by Dennis Lawrence
PRAYER
Welcome and Recognition by Forniss Park
Reading of Communication from former Pastors
by Maude Ella Park
Special Music- "Church in the Wildwood"-Choir
History of Union City Baptist Church
by Church Clerk-Helen Blevins
Sharing by former pastor Bill Craig and
former member and now minister Kale Conner
Special Music- Dennis Lawrence
MESSAGE- "Challenging the Church" Challenge
Rev. 3:20
3:8
by Ralph Benningfield
Jeremiah 4:3 Proverbs 13-23 No Sea MATT. 13:7
Invitation to Dedication and Closing Prayer

THANKS to all the committees who helped to
make this day possible:
170th Anniversary Committee- Forniss Park-
chairman, Maude Ella Park, and the Deacons
The Fellowship Committee-Johnnie Allen, Mrs.
Ruth Tribble--Flowers-Mrs. Davis Tipton, Georgia
Advertisement- Cress Covington Turpin
The Housekeeper-Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parke
Groundskeeper-John Covington and Mike

REVIVAL NOTE:
Thank the Lord for REVIVAL and God's Messenger
Brother A.B. Colvin who led us in a closer
walk with the Lord. Thanks to Dennis and
Sharon Lawrence who opened their home to
Brother Colvin and to the many who fed the
Evangelist and pastor during Revival and to
the many who prayed and witnessed for Revival.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

APRIL 25, 1982
RESPONSIVE READING FOR 170th ANNIVERSARY

written by A.B. Colvin

PASTOR-Having been prospered by the Lord and enabled by His grace and power to give a continuous witness to the Gospel message for one hundred seventy years.

PEOPLE-We praise His name.

PASTOR-The Lord hath done great things for us.

PEOPLE-Whereof we are glad

PASTOR-For the privilege of worship in prayer and praise, for the observance of the Christian ordinances

PEOPLE-"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits"

PASTOR-In grateful remembrance of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord, and who together with the living have labored faithfully until this good day.

PEOPLE-We give thanks to our Heavenly Father

PASTOR-For the comfort of all who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for light to those who seek the way, for the conversion of sinners, for the promotion of righteousness, for the extension of the Kingdom of God

PEOPLE-We raise our prayers to our LORD

PASTOR AND PEOPLE-We the people of this congregation and church, compassed about by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, aware of the sacrifices of our forbearers, do dedicate ourselves anew to worthy worship, strong stewardship, and faithful fellowship for the years ahead. We pray for divine wisdom and guidance.

THANKS to the many who supplied flowers for the Worship Services during our 170th Anniversary: Georgia Turpin, Davis Tipton, Steve Parke, Cres and Johnny Covington, the daughters of T.A. Noland in memory

ANNOUNCEMENTS-FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

SUNDAY, April 25, 1982 PASTOR APPRECIATION

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. -Worship-Dr. Willis Bennett

12:00 Noon-170th Anniversary Fellowship Meal

2:00 P.M. -Worship-Bill Craig, Kale Conner, Ralph Benningfield

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1982

7:00 P.M. -Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, April 29, 1982

7:30 P.M. -The Church family is invited to a miscellaneous wedding shower for Mike and Lisa Blanton at the Ruritan

SUNDAY, May 2, 1982

11:00 A.M. -Temperance League Speaker

6:00 P.M. -All who plan to work in Vacation Bible School--PLEASE Meet

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Brother William Hendricks and family in the death of his uncle's wife, Mrs. Cora Adams. Service is in Irvine, Sunday at 2:00 P.M. -May God comfort the Family

FROM CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST SCHOOL-Thanks comes for the \$75.00 love gift in the name of Kay & D.M. Aldridge, retiring President. The money is to be placed in an endowment fund for the school.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Charles Durbin, Bailey Olds, Carter Howard, Mrs. Nancy Powell, Mrs. Willy F. Smith, Mrs. Leola Bush, Mr. Ralph Risk, Mrs. Anna T. Tribble

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve and Fawn Tribble on the birth of a baby girl, Sky Michelle, born last Sunday, April 18, 1982 at 7:30 P.M.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY AND MAY

April 25 Linda Anderson NIGHT

May 22 Melissa Smith Ruth Tribble

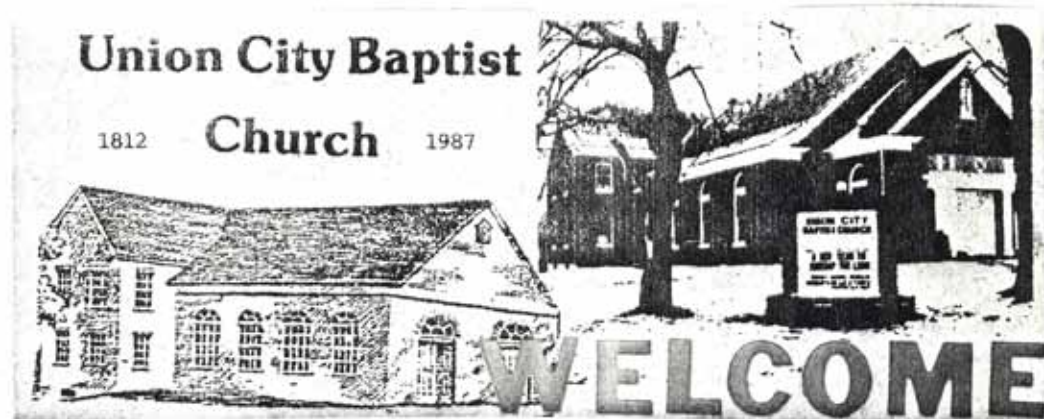
May 9 Estele Bayer Francis Allen

May 16 Linda Anderson Penny Blevins

May 23 Ann Covington Joyce Smith

May 30 Millie Leach Donna Hendricks

THANKS to Mr. Ed Johns, Sharon Lawrence, Maude Ella Park, and Low McWhorter and those who brought special music for our Spring Revival



175TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 12, 1987

10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
BE ONE OF A GOAL OF 75 in SUNDAY SCHOOL

MORNING WORSHIP **11 AM**
Hear Former Pastors-David Johnson and
Ralph Benningfield

NOON-COVERED DISH MEAL
HAM, DRINKS AND BREAD FURNISHED BY CHURCH

2 PM • PRAISE SERVICE
SPECIAL MUSIC
HEAR FORMER PASTOR MICHAEL WATTS

CHURCH HISTORY OF THE UNION CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of Christ constituted itself at the Union Meeting House on April 30, 1812, and affiliated with the Tate's Creek Baptist Association. There were 18 charter members, one of these a Negro woman. Mr. Robert Fisher was chosen as pastor and served until his death in December of 1819. During his ministry, John Winn in August of 1813 gave the church group the deed for one and one-half acres of land, on which the present church still meets for worship. David Chenault (1820-1821), Thomas Jarman (1822-1828), James Duval (1829), Fredrick Shoots (1829-1830) and Thomas Balou (1830-1832) pastored the church during these early years.

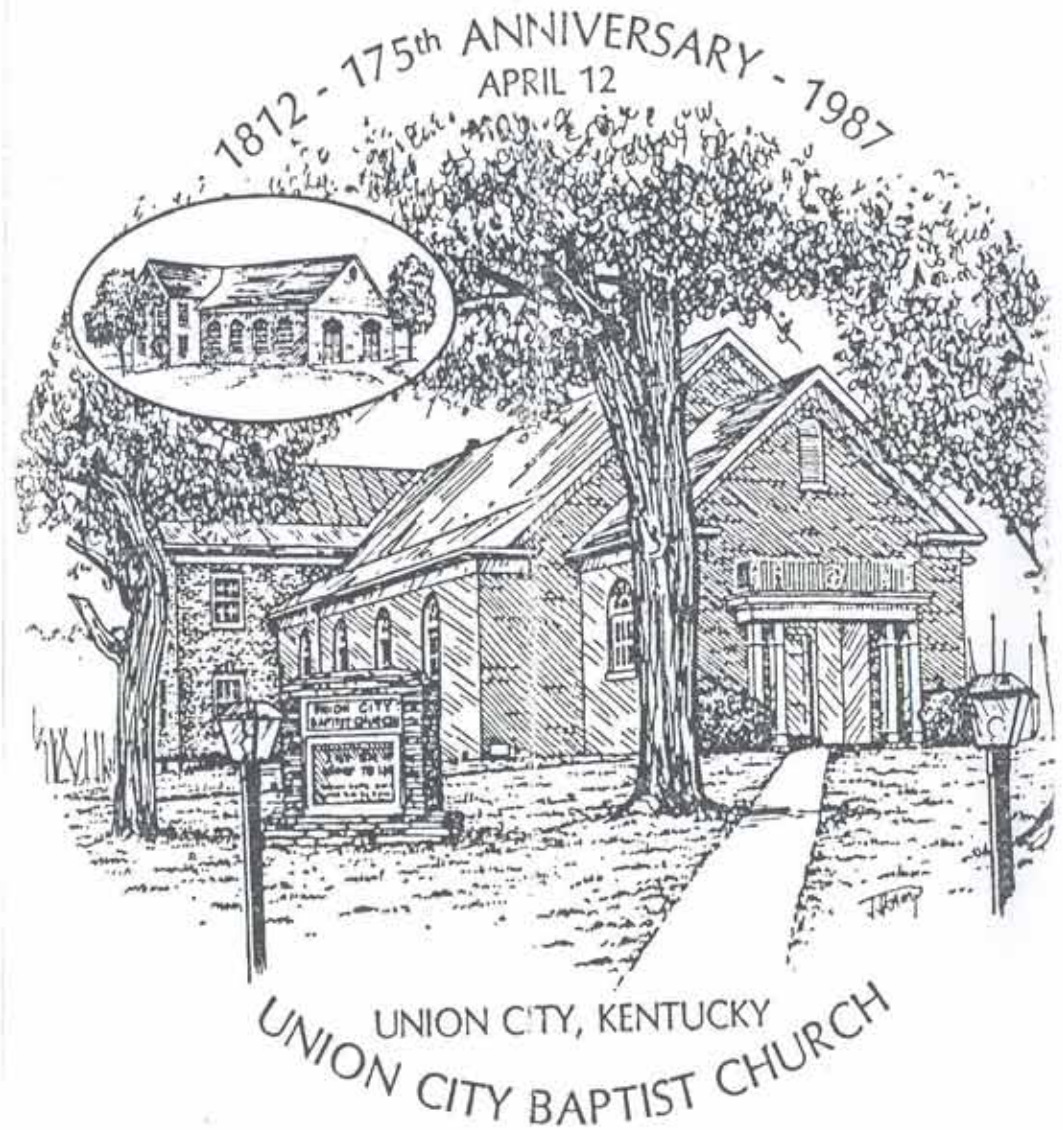
October, 1830, saw a division in the church with a large group going with a sect known as "reformers", followers of the doctrines of Alexander Campbell. The 15 members who held to the original faith saw fruitful results of 16 new members in December of the same year. Some of the pastors serving during the following years were: Peter Trilble (1841-1846), Joseph Amrose (1846-1852), Smith V. Poits (1855-1859). During the ministry of these men, a brick building was erected in 1848, on the grounds occupied by the old log church and both groups ("Reformers" and Baptists) met on alternate Sundays until the Baptists purchased the Reformers' share for \$200 in 1891. The Church was received into the Boone's Creek Association in 1857, having belonged to both Tate's Creek and South Fork previously, and finally returned to the Tate's Creek Baptist Association in 1961 where it stands today.

The Church continued to grow under the ministry of the following pastors: Nathan Edmondson (1859-1960), J. J. Edwards (1863-1869), W. E. Chambliss (1869-72), John C. Ray (1872-78), John G. Pond (1878-86), John J. Willis (1887-96), Richard French (1897), Dr. T. C. Ecton (1898-1902) under his leadership the church went to preaching twice a month, William McMillan (1903), R. L. Brandenburg (1904-06), J. A. Davis (1906-08), David J. Hunt (1908-09), J. N. Vandiver (1909-10), W. S. Taylor (1910-13) (by this time church membership had reached 194 and held a Home Coming and Centennial Celebration), E. W. Summers (1913-16), Elmer Lucas (1916-17), Charles Ellis (1917-18), Filmore Bone (1919), A. T. Ross (1920-23), V. E. Filmore (1924-25), WMLU WAS ORGANIZED under E. L. Spivey (1925-28), R. Barrack (1929-30), A. B. Oliver (1931-35), and Brother Overton (1936).

Under the leadership of pastor Joseph Stiles, the church constructed an educational building in 1939. He served from 1937-41. Marvin Ashlocke (1942-43) and Dr. Wayne Oates (1944) followed Dr. Stiles. A parsonage was begun in 1950 under the direction of Pastor Willis Bennett (1945-50) and remodeling and additions of a Baptistry and basement were completed in 1953 under the leadership of pastor William Stagle (1951-53). In 1954-55 under the leadership of William B. Craig a stone wall along the road and an outside bulletin board were constructed. The highest regular attendance of the church was realized under Pastor William Tucker (1957-58).

During the leadership of Pastor Ronald Kerr, 1959-63, a New Constitution and By-Laws was adopted and the Church celebrated the 150th Anniversary. The Night Circle of the W. M. S. was organized October 11, 1963 under Brother Ted Harkaby who served in 1963-1964. Pastors serving the Church following this period were Brother Michael Watts, 1964-68, Brother Phillip Lee, 1968-69, Brother Ralph Benningfield, 1969-1973; Brother David Johnson, 1973-76, Brother George Tucker, 1977-80; and our present pastor being Brother William R. Smith, April 1981-. Of the Clerks that served the church, John L. Eades served the longest, 29 years and of the Treasurers who served, Brother Alton Parke served the longest, serving for 37 years 9 months. The oldest living members are Bertha Trilble at the age of 94 and Stella Parke at the age of 92. Walker Covington and Bailey Ollis, deacons Emeritus, are the oldest deacons with William Hendricks, Alton Parke, Fomiss Park, Horace Parke, Harvey Parke, Creswell Covington, Bill Hendricks, Johnny Covington, Danell Bowman and David Parke serving as active deacons.

We thank God for this leadership that has brought our church to the celebration of it's 175 years of serving our Union City Community and our Lord, Jesus Christ.



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1812-1987

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April 12, 1987

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CHURCH 623 2845 PARSONAGE 624 1965

SUNDAY SCHOOL Study God's Word 10:00 A.M.
Director-David Parke

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude Pianist-Mark Smith
WORSHIP WITH PRAISE
Call to Worship "To God Be the Glory" 33
Morning Prayer
Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 216

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

Welcome to our Guests
W.M.U. Presentation of Recognition to Charter W.M.U.
Members-Iris Jones, Stella Parke and Suda Thomas (1927)
To Past Treasurer-Alton Parke-serving 37 years 9 mo.
Offertory Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" 236
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology (Congregation Standing)

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Words and Song by former Pastor David Johnson
Scripture and Prayer-Pastor.W.R.Smith
Special Music-Forniss Park
MESSAGE-former Pastor Ralph Benningfield
Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am" 187
Benediction and Meal Blessing

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SHARE WITH US IN OUR CELEBRATION MEAL

THANKS to all who shared in preparing our Church indoor and out for our 175th Anniversary celebration. The Committees should be commended for a job well done THE COMMEMORATIVE PLATES are here and can be secured in the nursery. Please pay for those that have not been paid for. We still have a few that have not been sold.

SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE 2:00 P.M.

Prelude Pianist-Mark Smith
Hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" 437
Hymn "Victory In Jesus" 475
Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" 481
PRAYER
Welcome and Recognition
Reading of Union City Baptist Church History
by Church Clerk-Helen Blevins
Message in Song by Church Choir "LOVE"
Reading of Communication from former pastors .
Special Music by Bertha Lakes
Responsive Reading by Pastor and People
Special Music by Rice Station Church Trio from
Irvine-Doris Hardy, Pam Richardson, Zada Hatton
MESSAGE-"Challenging the Church"
by Former Pastor-Michael Watts
Invitation to Dedication and Closing Prayer
READING FOR PASTOR AND PEOPLE-
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PASTOR-The Lord hath done great things for us.
PEOPLE-Whereof we are thankful to Him.
PASTOR-For the privilege of Worship in prayer and
praise praise, for the observance of the Christian
Orbinances, and the study of thy precious word.
PEOPLE-"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is
within me, bless His Holy name. Bless the Lord O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits".
PASTOR-In grateful remembrance of those who have fallen
asleep in the Lord, and who together with the living
have labored faithfully until this special day.
PEOPLE-We give thanks to our Heavenly Father.
PASTOR AND PEOPLE-We the people of union City Baptist
Church, compassed about by a great cloud of witnesses,
greatful for heritage, aware of the sacrifices of our
heritage, aware of the sacrifices of our forbearers,
do dedicate ourselves anew to worthy worship, for the
years ahead, we pray for divine wisdom and guidance.

The ABC's of Salvation

Admit: Confess to God you are a sinner. Repent or turn away from your sin.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.
(Romans 3:23)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Believe: Trust that Jesus is God's Son and that God sent Jesus to save people from their sins.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

For God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the spirit. (1 Peter 3:18)

Commit: Give your life to Jesus. Ask him to be your Savior and Lord.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
(Romans 10:9-10)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
(Romans 10:13)

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

God's Love Never Changes



His Light Continually Shines

Union City Baptist Church
2502 Doylesville Rd.
Richmond, KY 40475
606-623-2845

Pastor : Rick Brown

Parsonage: 606-623-0574

APRIL 13, 1997

CELEBRATING 185 YEARS: 1812-1997

Morning Service

Prelude:	Pianist Mark Smith
Welcome:	Rev. Rick Brown
Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer:	Cres Covington
Call to Worship:	<i>Holy Ground</i> # 224
Special Music:	U. C. B. C. Choir
Speaker:	Rev. Bill Craig
Special Music:	Rachel Fritz
Speaker:	Rev. Ron Kerr
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Living For Jesus</i> # 282
Morning Offering:	
Special Music:	Terry Bowen
Speaker:	Rev. Michael Watts
Hymn:	<i>Serve The Lord With Gladness</i> # 495
Special Music:	Rande Jones
Reading of Church History:	David Thurman
Special Music:	Four Flats
	Johnny Covington, Tracy Hoover, David Thurman, Cres Covington
Speaker:	Rev. Ralph Benningfield
Invitation:	<i>Jesus Is Tenderly Calling</i> # 316
Closing Prayer and blessing of the food:	Johnny Covington

Everyone is welcome to stay for our Celebration dinner. We would like for our guest speakers and their families to go first. Our Afternoon Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Service

Scripture Reading and Afternoon Prayer:	Robert Ellis Parke
Special Music:	Brandi Hendricks
Speaker:	Rev. David Johnson
Special Music:	Shelley Daniel, Missy Covington, Karla Southworth
Speaker:	Rev. Donald Roberts
Special Music:	Brenda Parke
Speaker:	Rev. Kayle Conner
Hymn:	<i>When We All get to Heaven</i> # 514
Special Music:	Rev. David Johnson
Speaker:	Rev. Mike McHone
Special Music:	Melissa Figeley
Speaker:	Rev. Sam Smith
Special Music:	Gary Fritz
Speaker:	Rev. William Smith
Special Music:	Bill and Jo Anderson
Speaker:	Rev. Rick Brown
Invitation:	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i> # 305
Closing Prayer:	Mark Smith

Announcements

Monday night at 7:00 p.m. our Brotherhood and Stella Parke Circle will meet at church.

Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. will be our monthly business meeting

We had a great time yesterday with our Youth Revival. Thank you Bill and Jo.

There will be no evening service tonight

Deacons of the Month:
Johnny Covington
Harvey Parke

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IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR CHURCH HISTORY

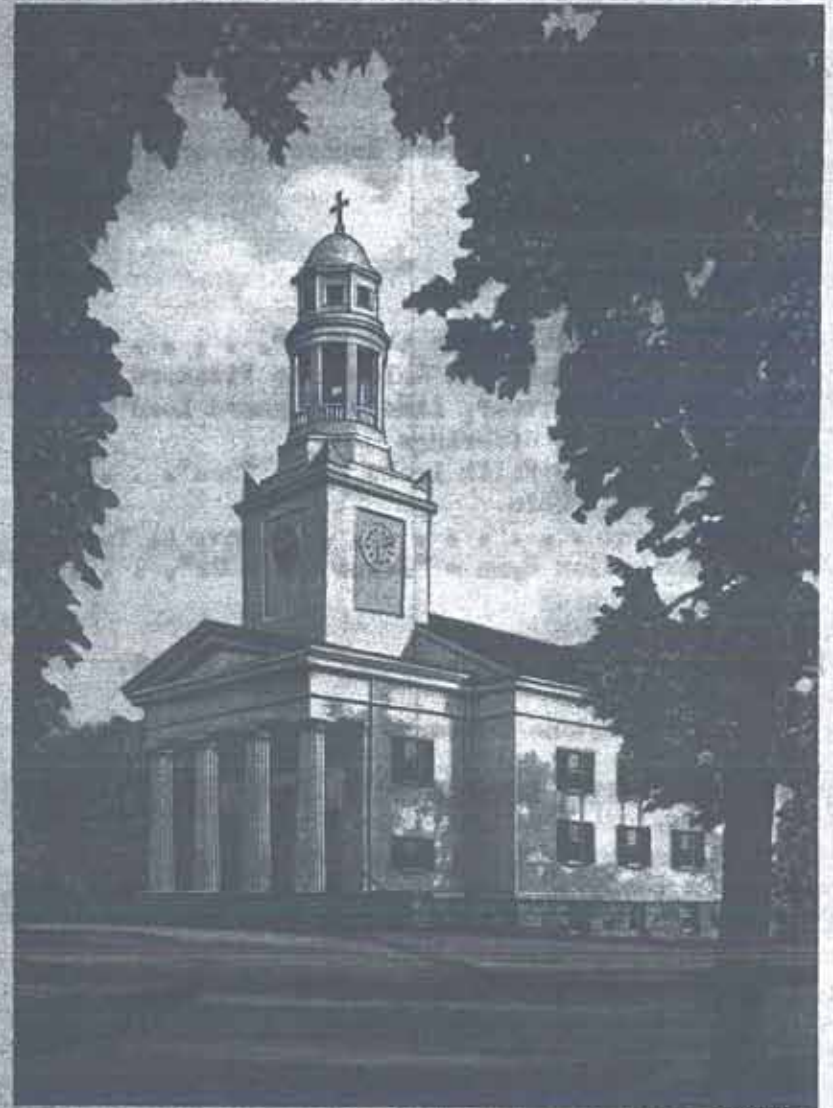
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- 1812, April 30th, Church organized with 18 members.
- 1813, May, Church received from John Winn a deed for one and one half acres of land.
- 1830, There was a division in the church, a majority of the members joining a new sect known as the reformers. Only fifteen members left.
- 1834, January, The Church agreed to unite with the reformers in building a new house.
- 1838, A motion was made for the church to decide whether or not she would disband, but in Dec. following they resolved to stand and continue meeting for worship.
- 1848, Church agreed with the reformed brethren to erect a brick building on the ground occupied by the old log church.
- 1893, Nov. 3, The Baptist purchased the interest of the reformers in the lot and building.
- 1887, First organ purchased in the church.
- 1891, Sunday School organized.
- 1897, Extensive repairs were made on the building and it was dedicated the fifth Sunday in May.
- 1897, Nov. Rev. T.C. Ecton accepted pastorate.
- 1912, April 30, Homecoming and centennial celebration.
- 1920, November, Rev. A.T. Ross Call.
- 1939, Sunday School rooms built.

NOTE... these dates from Conkwright's History of the Boone's Creek Association.

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It is with deep humility we dedicate this building to the glory of God. The dedication would be superficial and even mockery if we, along with it, did not dedicate ourselves to Him. The sacrifice God desires most is a living sacrifice stretched out on the altar of service. "O God, we pray that our dedication will be made complete this day. Help us to lay our time, energy, talents, money, families and property at Thy feet to be used to Glorify thy Son, Jesus Christ".



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Dedication Service

U N I O N C I T Y B A P T I S T C H U R C H

Union City, Kentucky

William H. Slagle, Pastor

December 13, 1953

10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL-Gordon Rupard, Superintendent

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn - "Blessed Be the Name" 40

Announcements and Welcome to Visitors

Hymn - "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 21

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn - "My Faith Looks up to Thee"159

Special Music

SermonRev. A. T. Ross

Invitation Hymn - "Jesus Calls Us"118

Benediction

12:00 Lunch served in basement by the W.M.S.

2:00 Corner-stone Ceremony . . . Dr. Wayne Oates

2:30 DEDICATION SERVICE

Song

Reading of Church History Pastor

Prayer

Song

Special Music

Dedicatory Message Dr. T. C. Ecton

Dedicatory Prayer

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The church voted last night to dismiss its evening service, due to the heavy schedule of the day. The baptismal service will be delayed until next Sunday night.
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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It would be impossible to pay special tribute to all those who helped to make this memorable day possible. However; we would like to all those who contributed in the first building fund offering, those who worked so hard painting and cleaning, and the following people for their contributions toward the building:

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Noland - Piano
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Noland - Chimes
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parks - Outside Stairway Light
- Madison Flower Shop - Potted Plants
- Richmond Greenhouse - Bouquet of Flowers
- Mr. J. L. Matherly - Corner-stone
- Bailey Olds - Wiring for Nursery Lights
- Mr. Tom Cornelison and competent workmen for a fine job.
- The Children of the late James and Lucy Parks - Painting in the Baptistry.

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W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 17. They will meet at the church at 10:00 o'clock; Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mrs. Lloyd Griggs will be co-hostesses. The program of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be given, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be taken, and the ladies will bring used clothing (in good condition) for Magoffin Institute. All ladies of the church are invited.

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We are happy to welcome three former pastors back to our church today. We know that their presence brings back fond memories to many. We appreciate very much the presence of Bro. A. T. Ross, Dr. T. C. Ecton, and Dr. Wayne Oates, and members of their families.