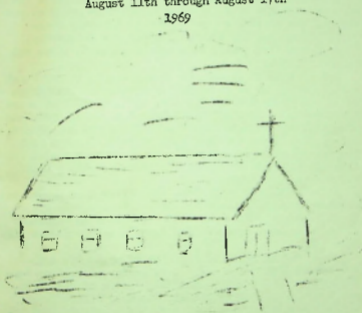


EDITORIAL SERVICES
OF
GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3002 N. Adams Street
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46218
August 11th through August 17th
1969



WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE

Except the Lord build the house, they
labour in vain that build it. Psalm 127: 1.

Rev. James M. Brown, Pastor

THE HISTORY OF GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1957 1969

We find in Webster's dictionary that "History" is an account of what has happened in the lives of people or something of importance that it would be recorded. Today, marks a historic occasion to which we are most reverent. The history of our church is but only twelve years of age but its accomplishments are noteworthy. This church always will be a beacon-light to those out in the world to see.

Let us look backwards for just a moment to our first humble beginning as an organized mission at 2411 Schofield Avenue on October the 6th, 1957. With five chartered members; Bro. Matthew Drown, Sis. Essie Brown and Sis. Mary Williams who are now deceased, and two others, Sis. Mattie Brown and Sis. Ruth Murrell. Through much prayer and faith in God's help we moved to a rented store front at 815 East 15th Street on November the 9th, 1957 for our church services.

Later on December the 4th, 1957 after much prayer and deliberation we, the members, of Grace Memorial Baptist Church was recognized as a church. It was an unanimous second that Rev. James W. Brown would be our pastor with great joy.

With four churches represented of which two pastors are now deceased, the Rev. D. B. Dudley of Galilee Baptist Church and Rev. R. V. Mumford, pastor of Zion Hope, and two others, Little Bethel, The Rev. Ollie Reeves, and his Associate minister, Rev. Stacy Shields, and the Rev. B. T. Almon, pastor of New Baptist.

Our first Sunday School Class was held on December 15th, 1957. We then started making provisions on our Building Fund Program on April the 27th, 1958. The Lord continued to bless^{us} that our attendance increased so that we moved to our first building at 2415 Baltimore Avenue in September of 1961 at a total cost of \$16,000.

In November of 1967 with the growth and progress of our city, we were demanded to vacate our building. At that time on our membership roll we had 50 Active Adults, 30 children and 3 Associate ministers.

After much meditation on where our services would be held a very gracious pastor, the Rev. Andrew J. Brown of St. John Missionary Baptist Church offered us the facilities of a store front at 17th and Martindale Streets until the completion of our church. We are truly thankful to God and to those wonderful people who made this place possible for our worship services. Our membership at that location was 50 Adults, 10 children for baptism, 3 Adults for baptism, 3 reinstated and 35 children and our 4th Associate minister.

On October 1st, 1967, which was the first Sunday in the month, we had our Ground-Breaking Services for our new edifice located at 3002 North Adams Street. The glorious day arrived, March the 23rd, 1969 when our pastor, and members marched into our house for the Lord at a total cost of \$64,000. The present membership is 50 Adults, 4 reinstated, 15 candidates for baptism, 2 Adults baptized and 45 children

This now brings us up to the present, the Lord is continuing to bring workers. With our more than capable pastor, Rev. James M. Brown, as our Leader.

By
Sister Doris Calvert

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PROGRAMME

Monday, August 11, 1969 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Stephen Well, Presiding-Corinthian Baptist Church
Devotional

Corinthian and Grace Memorial Deacons

Selection Corinthian Singers
Welcome Address Pastor Brown
Response Corinthian
Selection Corinthian Singers

Scripture

Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
Guest Speaker Rev. Stephen Wells

The Invitation

Offertory Benediction

Tuesday, July 12, 1969 7:30 P.M.
Rev. James Hawkins, Presiding-Church of God in Christ

Devotional

Church of God and Grace Memorial Deacons
Selection Church of God Singers
Welcome Address Pastor Brown
Response Church of God
Selection Church of God Singers

Scripture

Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
Guest Speaker Rev. James Hawkins

The Invitation

Offertory Benediction

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, August 13, 1969 7:30 P.M.
 Rev. R. H. Gregory, Presiding - Beulah Baptist Church
 Devotional
 Beulah Baptist and Grace Memorial Deacons
 Selection Beulah Singers
 Welcome Address Pastor Brown
 Response Beulah Baptist
 Selection Beulah Singers
 Scripture
 Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
 Guest Speaker Rev. R. H. Gregory
 The Invitation
 Offertory Benediction

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Thursday, August 14, 1969 7:30 P.M.
 Rev. W. Pittman, Presiding - Southern Baptist Church
 Devotional
 Southern Baptist and Grace Memorial Deacons
 Selection Church of God Singers
 Welcome Address Pastor Brown
 Response Church of God
 Selection Church of God Singers
 Scripture
 Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
 Guest Speaker Rev. W. Pittman
 The Invitation
 Offertory Benediction

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Friday, August 15, 1969 7:30 P.M.
Rev. N.E. Vincent, Presiding Northside New Era Bapt.

Devotional

Northside New Era and Grace Memorial Deacons
Selection Northside New Era Singers
Welcome Address Pastor Brown
Response Northside New Era Bapt.
Selection Northside New Era Singers

Scripture

Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
Guest Speaker Rev. N. E. Vincent

The Invitation

Offertory

Benediction

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Sunday, August 17, 1969 3:30 P.M.
Rev. W.D. Edwards, Presiding Mt. Helm Baptist Church

Devotional

Mt. Helm and Grace Memorial Deacons
Selection Mt. Helm Singers
Welcome Address Pastor Brown
Response Mt. Helm
Selection Mt. Helm Singers

Scripture

Presentation of Speaker Pastor Brown
Guest Speaker Rev. W. D. Ed

The Invitation

Offertory

Benediction

We wish to thank each of you that participated in our
Dedicatorial Services.

The pastor, officers and members of Grace Memorial
Baptist Church.

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WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE

THE GLENCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
5011 E. 16th Street

WILL OBSERVE

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASTOR AND
HIS WIFE
REV. & MRS. GEORGE L. TOLBERT

SUNDAY MAY 9th through MONDAY, MAY 17th, 1965

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED...

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1965
PRE-ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.....7:45 P.M.
REV. E.M.PENDLETON..MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
& HIS CHOIR

P-R-O-G-R-A-M

Sunday, May 9th, 1965.....3:30 P.M.
Pulpit Acting Minister
Mistress of Ceremonies.....Mrs. Marguerite Jones

Devotions.....First Baptist & Glencoe Bapt.
Selection.....First Baptist Priscilla Young Mis-
sionary Chorus
Welcome.....Mrs. Marguerite Jones
Response.....First Baptist, N. Indianapolis
Selection.....First Baptist Male Chorus
Scripture Lesson & Prayer.....Selected
Selection.....F.F.Young, Specials
Introduction of Speaker....Acting Minister
SERMON:::::ELDER F.F.YOUNG, D.D. PASTOR OF FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH N. INDIANAPOLIS
Invitation.....First Baptist N.I. Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
BENEDICTION

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1965 7:30 P.M.
Pulpit Acting Minister
Mistress of Ceremonies.....Mrs. Fannie Lombard
Devotions....Mt. Helm Baptist Church
Selection....Mt. Helm Baptist Singers
Welcome.....Glencoe Baptist
Response.....Mt. Helm Baptist
Scripture Lesson & Prayer....Selected
Solo.....Selected
Introduction of Speaker....Acting Minister
SERMON:::::REV. Wm. EDWARDS PASTOR of MT. HELM BAPT.
Invitation.....Mt. Helm Baptist Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
BENEDICTION

Thursday May 13, 1965 7:30 P.M.
Pulpit Acting Minister *
Mistress of Ceremonies ...Mrs. Fannie Lombard

Devotions.....Glencoe Bapt. & Ebenezer Bapt.
Selection.....Ebenezer Baptist Singers
Welcome.....Glencoe Bapt.
Response.....Ebenezer Baptist
Selection.....Ebenezer Baptist Singers
Scripture Lesson & Prayer...Selected
Selection.....Ebenezer Baptist Singers
Introduction of Speaker...Acting Minister
SERMON:::REV. EARL KING PASTOR of EBENEZER BAPT.
Invitation.....Ebenezer Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
BENEDICTION

Friday May 14, 1965 7:30 P.M.
Pulpit Acting Minister
Mistress of Ceremonies...Mrs. Fannie Lombard

Devotions.....Glencoe Bapt. & Bethesda Bapt.
Selection.....Bethesda Singers
Welcome.....Glencoe Baptist
Response.....Bethesda Baptist
Selection.....Bethesda Singers
Scripture Lesson & Prayer...Selected
Selection.....Bethesda Singers
Introduction of Speaker...Acting Minister
SERMON:::REV. G.M. MIMMS PASTOR of BETHESDA BAPT.
InvitationBethesda Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
BENEDICTION

Sunday, May 16, 1965
Pulpit
Mistress of Ceremonies...

3:30 P.M.
Acting Minister

Devotions....St. Mark Btpt. & Glencoe Btpt.
Selection....St. Marks Bartist Singers
Welcome.....Glencoe Baptist
Response.....St. Mark Baptist
Selection....St. Mark Baptist Singers
Scripture Lesson & Prayer .. .Selected
Selection....St. Mark Baptist Singers
Introduction of Sreaker....Acting Minister
SERMON:::REV. BERNARD PASTOR of ST. MARK BAPTIST
Invitation.....St. Mark Baptist Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
BENEDICTION

Monday May 17, 1965

Pulpit
Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Fannie Lombard
Devotions....Glencoe Btpt. & Phillips Temple
Selection....Phillips Temple Choir
Welcome.....Glencoe Baptist
Response.....Phillips Temple
Selection....Phillips Temple
Scripture Lesson & Prayer....Selected
Introduction of Speaker....Acting Minister
SERMON:::REV. H. L. BURTON PASTOR of PHILLIPS TEMPLE
Invitation.....Phillips Temple Singers
Offering...Announcements...Remarks
Bapt. Minister's Wives Alliance
Christian Women's Outlook Club
Special Guest & Visitors
Presentation of Gifts
Remarks:::Mrs. G. L. Tolbert
Rev. G. L. Tolbert
RECEPTION

FULPIT COMMITTEE:::REV. A. MAYES & REV. GLENN AUSTIN

FINANCE COMMITTEE:::DEACON BLUNT. CHR.

MRS. MARGUERITE JONES. CO-CHR.

MRS. ELIZABETH COWHERD. GEN. SEC'T.

RECEPTION CHR. ::MRS. ELIZABETH COWHERD

MRS. EMERY McCULLY, CO-CHR.

DECORATION COMMITTEE:::MRS. BETTY JEAN BARNES, CHR.

MISS NORMA JEAN HARROW, CO-CHR.

MRS. MARGUERITE JONES

DEACON CHARLES JONES

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:::

MRS. MARGUERITE JONES. GENERAL CHR.

DEACONESS ALICE BLUNT...CO-CHR.

MRS. CYNTHIA MAYES

MRS. ELIZABETH COWHERD...GEN. SEC'T.

MRS. ALICE BLUNT...GIFT CHR.

MRS. MARTHA WILLIAMSON CO-CHR.

COURTESY COMMITTEE::: OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL JUNIORS

USHERS:::MRS. MARTHA WILLIAMSON

MRS. FRANCES REYNOLDS & JR. USHERS

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THIS OUR
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY A SUCCESS

THE PASTOR & HIS WIFE, REV. & MRS. GEORGE L.
TOLBERT CERTAINLY THANK YOU FOR THIS EFFORT.
