

First Baptist Church



YEAR BOOK AND DIRECTORY

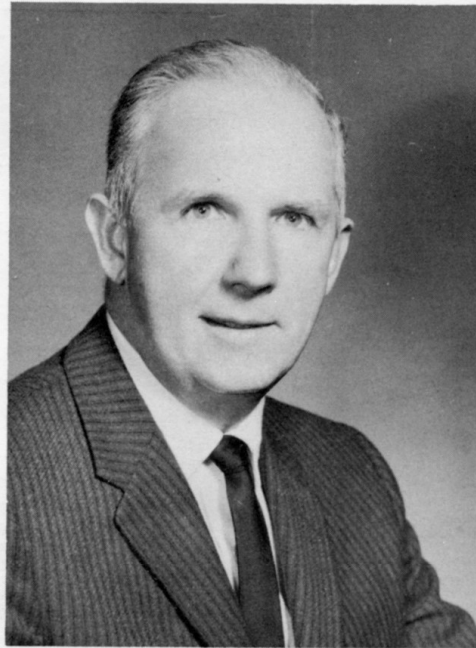
1964

COLUMBUS, INDIANA

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Many times I have referred to the members of First Baptist Church as a Church Family. One thing that is true about the members of a family is that they get to know each other. My hope is that we all learn to know each other. This year book can go a long way toward that end. However, I am concerned that we be able to do more than simply identify each other. Will you make an honest effort to know others in this wonderful family in such a way that as you look at their pictures, you immediately think of some fine Christian characteristic that person has demonstrated.

May God help us then to reveal daily the love of Christ, so that we are identified by what we are, rather than what we look like.



Rev. Ralph Newell



Rev. Jerome Downing

SERVICES

Sundays

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Baptist Evening Fellowship (for all ages)

Wednesdays

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Chancel Choir



*Chapel
Choir*



Youth Choir

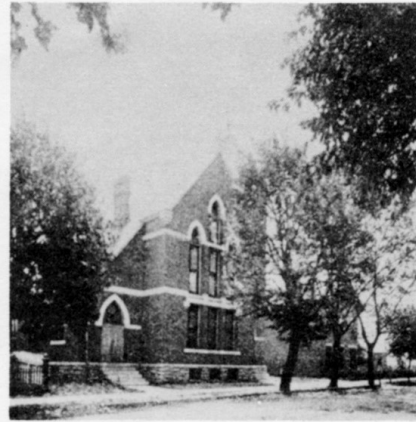
PAST

The First Baptist Church of Columbus, Indiana was organized January 30, 1852. In August, 1852, the Church was received into the Flat Rock Association. Later this association would become a part of the Indiana Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Convention.

A total of 38 ministers have served the Church from its inception to this present time. The Rev. Mr. J. W. Robinson was the first pastor and served for the sum of \$150.00 per year. The shortest pastorate was 6 months, and the longest was that of George T. King, 14 1/2 years.

The first meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church then located at Third and Franklin Streets. After some moving from place to place, in the year 1854, the present property was purchased at a cost of \$260.00. The first building was completed in 1855 at a total cost of \$3,000.00. In the year 1886, a beautiful new front was added at a cost of \$4,000.00. The old part of the building was torn down in 1892, and a new building stood in its place. It was dedicated on March 27, 1893. This brought the value of the property, building and furnishings to an estimated \$20,000.

In 1928, the front of the Church was remodeled at a cost of \$9,100.00. A fourth remodeling was carried out in 1948 - 49 with the dedication on April 8, 1949. This time the cost was approximately \$33,000.00.



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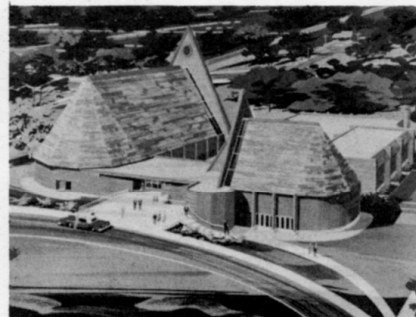
As this is being written, the final touches are being made to the contract between First Baptist Church and Repp and Mundt. That contract was approved by the congregation on April 14, 1964. In essence, it binds the congregation to the erection of a new church at a total cost of \$556,000.00. This church will be the result of some six or seven years of planning and praying and giving.



FUTURE

The new Church will be located in the north side of the Fairlawn area of our city. The property consists of approximately six acres, bounded on three sides by streets. Immediately to the east, a new elementary school is to be erected. Across the street, northeast, a new city park is planned. We believe God has had a large part in making such an ideal location possible. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God.

We look forward to the day when we shall have adequate space and equipment for our Church school. We are anxious to be able to have the two Sunday morning congregations together once more in one service of worship. Adequate parking and outdoor areas for the children are also soon to be realized. However, we know that all of this is without meaning if it does not contribute to a greater witness of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ.



PRIMARY & KINDERGARTEN
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OF OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT



JUNIOR HIGH B.Y.F.

SENIOR HIGH B.Y.F.



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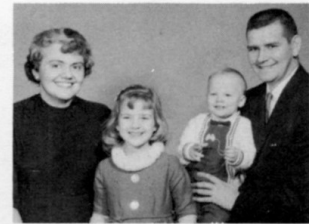
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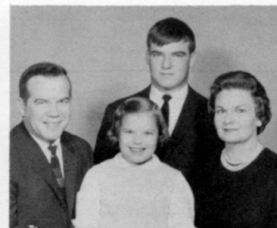
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