

"Rooted in the strength of our past . . .
Aspiring to reach new Heights!"



Centennial Celebration

April 16-18, 1993

Celebrating our past, present & future

SHAWNEE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
State Road 3, South at By-Pass Muncie, Indiana

Rev. Stuart Jones, Senior Pastor
Dean Johnson, Minister of C.E.
Dr. Thomas Ray, Choral Director
Kristina Elwood, Sign Language



Centennial Celebration

"CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE"
APRIL 18, 1993

"Without a vision, the people will perish."
Proverbs 29:18

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN WORSHIP

Opening Prelude Bill Summers, Organist
Candace Scarth, Pianist

Worship Chorus No. 45 (refrain only)
"Let's Just Praise The Lord"

Welcome, Registration,
and Announcements Pastor Stuart

Greeting One Another In Christian Fellowship

*Call to Worship Pastor Stuart

LEADER: The God of new beginnings has called
us to this place.

PEOPLE: We come celebrating the new life that
is ours as God's faithful people.

LEADER: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out
for a new land because of a new vision.

PEOPLE: In faith, we seek to follow God's vision
for our lives into a promising future.

LEADER: In faith, the church continually seeks
to understand the vision and promise God
has set before us at the present moment.

PEOPLE: In faith, we gather now to worship,
knowing that as we reach out to God, God
will make us new. Give us the faith and
vision, O God, to go forward as
individuals and as a community of faith
in order to embrace the newness to
which you call us.



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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
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Greeters: David and Delores Beard
Lelah White

WEEKLY EVENTS:

TODAY: NO CHURCH SCHOOL
11:30 CONGREGATIONAL DINNER
1:30 PM Womens "B" Team Ppractice
3:00 PM Mens "A" and "C" Team
Scrimmage Game
6:00 PM Childrens Voyagers and
A.B.Y. for youth
6:15 PM Adults Hymn Sing with Tom Ray

TUES: 9:00 AM Joy Edge Circle Meeting
6:00 PM Civil Air Patrol Meeting

WED: 6:00 PM Sign Language Class
7:00 PM All Church Business Meeting
Kids Klub

THURS: 5:45 PM Baptist House Supper

FRI: 6:30 PM Wilder/Keppler Wedding Rehearsal

SAT: 2:30 PM Wilder/Keppler Wedding
6:30 PM Friendship Class Party

EASTER SUNDAY RESULTS:

ATTENDANCE: Early Morning Worship 109
9:30 Worship Service 365
(Total Worship) 474

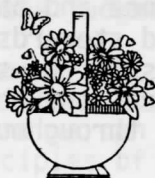
Church School Attendance 110

FINANCIAL GIVING:

Easter Offering was \$7,531.34
(Our goal was \$7,500)

. . . OUR PRAYER LIST . . .

Bob Bricker
Doris Baney
Ginny Honn
Jennifer Bobo
Dwight Neal
Marshal Myers



John May
Rachel James
Carol Saval
Theresa Tucker
Ruth Cummins

*Please let the office know of your prayer concerns.

The Church Covenant

Adopted April 8, 1992

Having been led by the Spirit of God to profess our faith in Jesus Christ, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God and this church congregation, called Shawnee Heights Baptist, most solemnly and joyfully enter into our covenant with God and with one another, as one body, and seeking one mind, in Christ.

We covenant, therefore, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the enthusiastic advancement of this church in Christian discipleship, evangelism, and mission; to promote the good news of the Gospel message in all our various ministries; to promote this church's growth and prosperity spiritually and numerically; to sustain its worship, fellowship, ordinances, discipline, and Christian beliefs; to support its various ministries and ministerial staff.

We pledge to serve Christ in the fellowship of this congregation. We shall endeavor to love one another, to remember one another in prayer, to teach to one another the Christian truths, to share in each other's joys, and to sustain each other in times of distress. We aspire to be a fellowship of the concerned, where the lost may find Christ, sinners may find forgiveness, seekers may find meaning for their lives, and where all who come may find welcome.

We shall strive to be responsible church members, through faithful attendance and participation, study of God's Word, and committed stewardship in giving of our time, talents, and monies to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

We shall seek to be obedient to Christ in our daily living. Within our homes, in our labor, and while at leisure we shall strive for attitudes and actions which will reflect God's spirit at work within us, and Christ living and witnessing through us. We will be slow to take offense and always ready to forgive and make reconciliation.

We will endeavor to avoid all inappropriate speech, foul language, malicious gossip, and un-righteous anger. Believing that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit we shall endeavor to avoid experiences and habits which defile the body and hinder our witness.

Bound together in a fellowship of faith with all our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we shall pray, and labor, and make every attempt for a spirit of unity among all Christians.

Believing that our call to be a church is a call to witness in the world, we dedicate ourselves anew as servants and witnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ. Whenever persons are in bondage to sin, ignorance, poverty, fear, or prejudice, we shall strive for salvation, justice, freedom, dignity, and peace on their behalf. Whenever persons are separated by barriers of hostility and distrust, we shall be ministers of God's reconciling love. As we pledge our support to the work of our missionaries throughout the world, we commit ourselves to the mission to which God calls us all.

Acknowledging our human frailties and failures, and ever seeking forgiveness and understanding, we profess our need of the Holy Spirit, and commit our lives to Jesus Christ, and through Him to the care, the mercy, the deliverance, and the judgment of Almighty God.

Lastly, we covenant that when or if we must move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of the covenant and principles of God's Word.

TODAY...

Due to our special Centennial celebration this morning, and its length of time, there will be NO Sunday School today.

...Please plan to stay for the wonderful and delicious Congregational Dinner this morning after the service.

(Time for today's dinner is approximately 11:30)

WELCOME

We welcome and wish to thank Dr. Gene Ton, Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Indiana for celebrating our Centennial with us this morning and for bringing us a powerful message.

SPECIAL THANKS

...to our Centennial Committee who has put in a tremendous amount of time and work to make the best possible celebration for everyone to enjoy: Delores Beard, Mary Helen Baney, Penny Carpenter, Jessline Champion, Nellrose Farrow, Rev. Stuart Jones, Phyllis Lappin, Linda Longfellow, Michelle Longfellow, Wanda McKibben, Amy Wagner, Lelah White.

...The Friendship Class for preparing and organizing the wonderful Congregational Dinner today.

* CENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS are on sale this morning as we close out the celebration. This may be your last opportunity to purchase a keepsake. All proceeds help offset Centennial expenditures.

* FREE copies of the Centennial Committee's booklet, "A HISTORICAL REFLECTION" are still available to persons to pick up today.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Stuart and Dean Johnson will be away Monday and Tuesday of this week to the Annual American Baptist Ministers Spring Conference in Franklin, IN. In case of an emergency please contact the church office or Bob Adams, Deacon Chairman, or Alonzo Lappin, Vice Chairman.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning the Childrens Choir of the Edna Martin Christian Center, along with the center's director, Rev. Larry Lindley, will be in worship with us. Pastor Stuart's message will be: "WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE."

ANNUAL SALAMONIE ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE

Monday, April 19th at 7:00 PM is our meeting in Montpelier. Contact Betty Barnell or Jane Ann Jones if you need a ride.

*Hymn of Praise No. 332

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"

*Invocation Prayer

Dan Merchant

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music by the Childrens Choir

"Happy Birthday" and "His Banner Over Me Is Love"

Children's Message

Pastor Stuart

"BUILDING BLOCK OF THE CHURCH"

(All children 5th grade and younger are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary at this time.)

Special Recognition of Centennial Committee

Pastor Stuart

Dramatization Of Our Church's Future

Mike and Nancy Graves

Hymn Medley:

No. 330 (Verse 1)

"Faith Of Our Fathers"

No. 331 (Verse 1)

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 333 (Verse 1)

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Music

Tom Ray, Viola

*Doxology

Introduction of Visiting Friends

Pastor Stuart

Choral Call to Prayer

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stuart

Anthem

The Chancel Choir

Children Dismiss for Junior Church

Jamie Neal

Scripture Reading

Dr. Gene Ton

Philippians 3:7-14 (Bible page 1338)

Message

Dr. Gene Ton

"GETTING TO THE PROMISED LAND"

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Invitation No. 379

"Living For Jesus"

Reading of the Church Covenant (Bulletin Insert)

Pastor Stuart and Congregation

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD

The Church Linked Together

Congregation sings Hymn No. 337

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Pastor Stuart

Choral Response

Chancel Choir

Closing Postlude

Instrumental

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

The Meaning of the Centennial Logo



Rising from the past, Congerwille/17th St. Baptist Church (on the lower left), Walnut Street Baptist Church (on right) comes the Shawnee Heights Baptist Church of the present, sturdy, strong and active (bricks, stone, name).

Rooted in the strength and dedication of the founding and sustaining members' faith (heavy vertical lines); supported in present days by faith of present members (heavy horizontals).

Aspiring to reach above the worldly (inner circle) through the Father's covering of grace (clouds) to reach new heights (spire, cross, "heights"), through Jesus Christ, and watched-over and guided by the Holy Spirit (dove).

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