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A MESSAGE FROM CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

September 10, 2023

Greetings,

We are extremely excited to celebrate the 190th Church Anniversary! Let us sing and praise Him on this joyous occasion, worshipping God in spirit and truth. First Baptist Church has transformed many lives and will continue to do so as we enter a new season. May this anniversary represent a new and fresh beginning for our church.

While God covered us during the sudden passing of our beloved Pastor, we know He left us with a great legacy.

As the church continues to transition, we pray that the Lord will continue to Restore us, Refocus our mission, and Renew our spirits. We thank each and every ministry for making this day a success.

Blessings,

190th Church Anniversary Committee

Deacon William Graham

Sister Yolanda Benson

Deacon Zenas English

Sister Joette Fields

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Worship.....	Deacon Zenas English
Praise and Worship.....	Magnificent Mass Choir
Welcome and Announcements.....	Sister Greta Greenwade Jones
Congregational Hymn.....	"I Am On The Battlefield"
Church History.....	Sister Monique Roberts
Worship in Giving.....	Deacon Robert Robinson
Musical Selection.....	Magnificent Mass Choir
Introduction of Speaker.....	Sister Yolanda Benson
Musical Selection.....	Magnificent Mass Choir
Proclamation of the Word.....	Bishop Tiangelo Hill Tifton, Georgia
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Bishop Tiangelo Hill
Musical Selection.....	Sister Mary Jackson
Special Anniversary Offering.....	Deacon William Graham
Remarks.....	Deacon William Graham 190th Church Anniversary Committee
Doxology, Benediction and Blessing.....	Bishop Tiangelo Hill

*Dinner will be served in the Edna Patton Fellowship Hall
immediately following service.*

GUEST PREACHER



Bishop Tiangelo T. Hill is teaching the Word of God with clarity so that people are able to understand, and to act upon the Word, which is the standard of excellence upon which his ministry is based. Bishop Hill utilizes powerful delivery and newly emerging insights to teach, inspire and channel people to new levels of relationship with Christ. His unique delivery has an appeal that transcends barriers of age, culture and occupation.

Bishop Hill teaches to empower, equip, and encourage believers around the world who love God to stand and display the character of the Savior in power and strength. With a mission to provide salvation, deliverance, healing and restoration through the preaching and teaching of the gospel; Bishop Hill's ministry has been broadcasted on The Word Network while also traveling the country sharing the gospel of Christ. In saying this, God has quickly birthed and anointed Bishop Hill to travel nationally in ministry as he's being constantly sought after both in the country and out of the country.

In 2002, God placed Bishop Hill as the pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. The Pleasant Hill congregation triumphantly expanded from 200 to over 1,500 members. In 2007, in his obedience to God Bishop Hill became the founder of the Sanctuary of Praise Church of Tifton, Georgia. In spite of the awesome anointing on his life, Bishop Hill is still modest enough to minister to the whole person: spirit, mind, and body. In June 2009, following the guidance of the Holy Spirit Bishop Hill founded and is the Presiding Prelate of United Christian Fellowship. In 2011, Bishop Hill also founded the Cathedral of Praise Church, Albany, Georgia. In 2018, Bishop Hill was called as senior pastor of The Grove affectionately known as The Cedar Grove Baptist Church, located in Greenville, South Carolina. In 2020, God graced Bishop Hill to become the founding pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

Bishop Hill is the author of the following books: *“Let's Be Real: The Truth About Church and Church Leadership”*, *“Step Out Of The Boat”*, and *“Before You Do”*. Bishop Hill is currently attending the Beulah Heights Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia where he's pursuing a bachelors of arts degree.

Bishop Hill is the proud father of one daughter.

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THE HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PART ONE

In the beginning of this great church, we found that both White and Black citizens of Frankfort, Kentucky worshiped together. However, in 1833, some leaders of the White Baptists thought it was wise to separate and led by John Ward and Ziah Black, the Black congregation started First Baptist Church at 100 Clinton Street and the White congregation worshiped at First Baptist Church at the singing bridge. This separation was not necessarily an amicable one as lawsuits occurred to prevent the erection of our church. However, by the grace of God all obstacles were removed.

First Baptist Church was erected in 1908, despite an extraordinary series of legal maneuvers designed to obstruct the building of the church. The city fathers objected to the church being built across from the old Governor's Mansion. Considered to be a nuisance, a permit to construct it was denied. Ultimately, a permit was obtained in 1903 through five and a half years of court actions.

The presiding Judge wrote, **“We have reached the conclusion that permission to erect the church building was denied the appellants for no other reason than that the worship therein, and thereafter to be conducted, was and is objectionable to the immediate neighbors, and the further fact is not to be disguised that the objection to the erection of the building is largely based upon race prejudice. However natural this prejudice may be, when it superinduces unjust discrimination in the adjustment of mere legal rights, it becomes obnoxious to the law.”**

Many of the people who organized the church, worshipped in it, and helped shape its mission were born, molded by and lived most of their lives in slavery. They were living examples that through faith and belief in God, ordinary people can accomplish extraordinary things. It is their legacy we thrive to protect and continue!

The beautiful stained-glass windows adorn the names of some of our earliest founders. An established list of them include Rev. Dr. William Thomas Silvey, Rev. Robert Martin, Mary Hancock, Martin E. Boyd and Family, Martha E. Williams, James Williams, Rev. George Washington Patterson (Donated by Eliza Thompson, Emma Glass, Addie Thomas, and Eliza Thomas), Rev. Merritt and Phoebe Madison, Spencer and Mary T. Johnson Mosby, Amanda Mosby Coleman, Mrs. Frances Hocker, Rev. Eugene Evans, Thomas L. Brooks and Family, Mary “Lizzie” Brooks, Rev. J. W. Hawkins and a wall plaque in honor of Rev. Robert Mitchell who initiated the purchase of the current site.

Throughout First Baptist Church's storied history there has been several well-trained and capable pulpiteers to render services to God's people. The very first pastor was Rev. Henderson Williams (1838-1843); followed in succession by Rev. James Monroe (1845-1864); Rev. Robert Martin (1864-1884), Rev. George Patterson (1884-1887), Rev. Eugene Evans (1887-1894), Rev. J. W. Hawkins (1894-1898), Rev. Robert Mitchell (1894-1903), Rev. C. C. Wakefield (1903-1904), Rev. W. R. Payne (1904-1905), Rev. W. T. Silvey (1905-1919), Dr. W. H. Ballew (1919-1932) - the parsonage located at 104 Clinton Street was purchased under his leadership; Dr. J. Welby Broadus (1932-1938), Rev. E. S. Utterback (1938-1945), Dr. Reggie H. Johnson (1948-1949), and Rev. W. R. Hutchinson, Jr. (1949-1960).

Each of these great men of God added souls to the congregation of First Baptist Church and provided a sustainable environment for continued growth.

THE HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PART TWO

In 1960, Dr. K. L. Moore, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois became the 16th pastor of First Baptist Church. The longest tenured pastor in the church's history, Rev. Moore served faithfully for 46 years. Under Dr. Moore's leadership several auxiliaries were initiated, to include the Men's Chorus, Gospel Choir, Pastor's Aid Club, and the Youth Choir. Additionally, several aesthetic accommodations were made which included internal decorations of our church, roofing repairs, refurbishing of the church annex, installing a gas furnace, HVAC installation, and the purchase of pianos.

In 1973, First Baptist Church received "Historical Site" designation by the Kentucky Heritage Commission. The church became active in community affairs and hosted some of the largest community events. The congregation was active in the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, Consolidated District Baptist Association, Kentucky State Fellowship PNBC, and united with the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. where he served as Recording Secretary. Dr. Moore departed this earthly life in 2006.

Upon losing such a dynamic pastor like Dr. Moore, the congregation spent a considerable amount of time in prayer and meditation seeking God's guidance. On February 12, 2009, God sent Rev. Robert Earl Houston to be the 17th pastor of First Baptist Church. Pastor Houston served from 2009 until December, 2017.

Under his guidance several souls were saved; the Men of Praise Choir was established, The Miracles Dance Ministry was created, and he established a community partnership between, St. John AME Church, First Corinthians Baptist Church and Memorial Baptist Church to engage the community in Vacation Bible School. He also ordained three ministers, Rev. Michael Carter, Rev. Anna Jones, and Rev. Timothy Taylor before departing to pastor the Mercy Seat Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Once again, the faithful saints of First Baptist sought God for guidance. After having some dynamic Men and Women of God to minister to them, the Lord once again answered their prayers and on March 1, 2021, Rev. Dr. Rosby Glover from Lake Worth, Florida answered the call. He and his lovely wife relocated to Kentucky and on July 24, 2021, he was installed as the 18th pastor of First Baptist Church.

Dr. Glover arrived with a great deal of experience having given leadership over the Men's Ministry, the Human Services Corporation, the Community Development Corporation, and a plethora of auxiliary ministries as Pastor of Ministries at Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fl. Additionally, he was a member of several Faith-Based Organizations that introduced youth and their family members to Christ which included the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, the Governor's Faith and Community Based Coalition, The 17th Judicial Circuit Faith Committee, and several other local organizations.

Dr. Glover and First Lady Glover spearheaded a "Unity in the Community" event on the grounds of First Baptist that involved several churches and organizations throughout Frankfort and surrounding areas. They increased the social media aspect of the church by establishing a new website, an Instagram, YouTube and Facebook account; and enhancing the streaming services by installing new cameras, lighting and TV Monitors for better visibility for our congregants. Additionally, updates to

THE HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PART TWO

the sanctuary and pulpit have been completed under his leadership.

Dr. Glover was a true visionary who saw the church as the key to the community and the sustainability of our success as agents of liberation for Jesus Christ. Under his leadership, he converted the Church Parsonage into what is now the Administrative Offices, Conference Center, and Kingdom Kidz classrooms for better accessibility for the members.

Pastor Glover departed this earthly life on June 13 after serving as Senior Pastor for just over 2 years. His legacy and community contributions will live on through the annual “Dr. Rosby L. Glover Unity in the Community” event held each year in June.

Pastor Glover leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved wife of 40 years, First Lady Kimberly Glover; four loving children, Adam, Christopher, Ryan and Rosalynn; grandchildren, Jayden, Skylar, Payton, Aria, Adam, Jr., Jeremiah, Riley, and one to be born this month; and, his First Baptist Church family.


As of the 190th Church Anniversary, First Baptist is seeking to hire an interim pastor until the extensive search for a permanent pastor is held. Continued prayers for our First Baptist Church family!



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*In Loving
Memory of
Dr. Rosby L.
Glover*

*Happy 190th
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**From
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WE SPEAK YOUR NAME

The Deacons, Trustees, Officers and Members of First Baptist Church, bowing in humble submission to the Will of God, remember our brothers and sisters who have gone home to be with the Lord since the last Church Anniversary.

<i>Clarence Edward Stallard, Sr.</i>	October 11, 1942-October 8, 2022
<i>Charles W. Osborne, Jr.</i>	November 7, 1949-November 20, 2022
<i>Jacqueline Burks Redd</i>	August 29, 1941-January 17, 2023
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<i>Sara Murray Moore</i>	January 8, 1934-May 24, 2023
<i>Rev. Dr. Rosby L. Glover</i>	October 27, 1955-June 13, 2023
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<i>James Monie</i>	July 6, 1935-August 18, 2023
<i>Roman Adonis McGowan</i>	June 22, 1992-August 18, 2023

"And I heard a voice from heaven, saying to me. Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours. For their works follow them." Revelations 14:13 (KJV)

Many Blessings on
190 Years!



In Honor of
Deacon Carroll H. & Lenora Young
who loved
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Congratulations on
190 Years!



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Thank you Holy Spirit for 190 years!

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And even to gray hairs
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Even I will carry, and
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~ Isaiah 46:4



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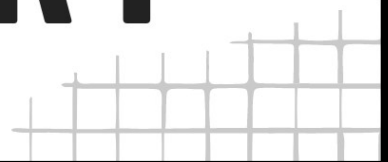
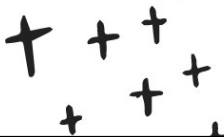
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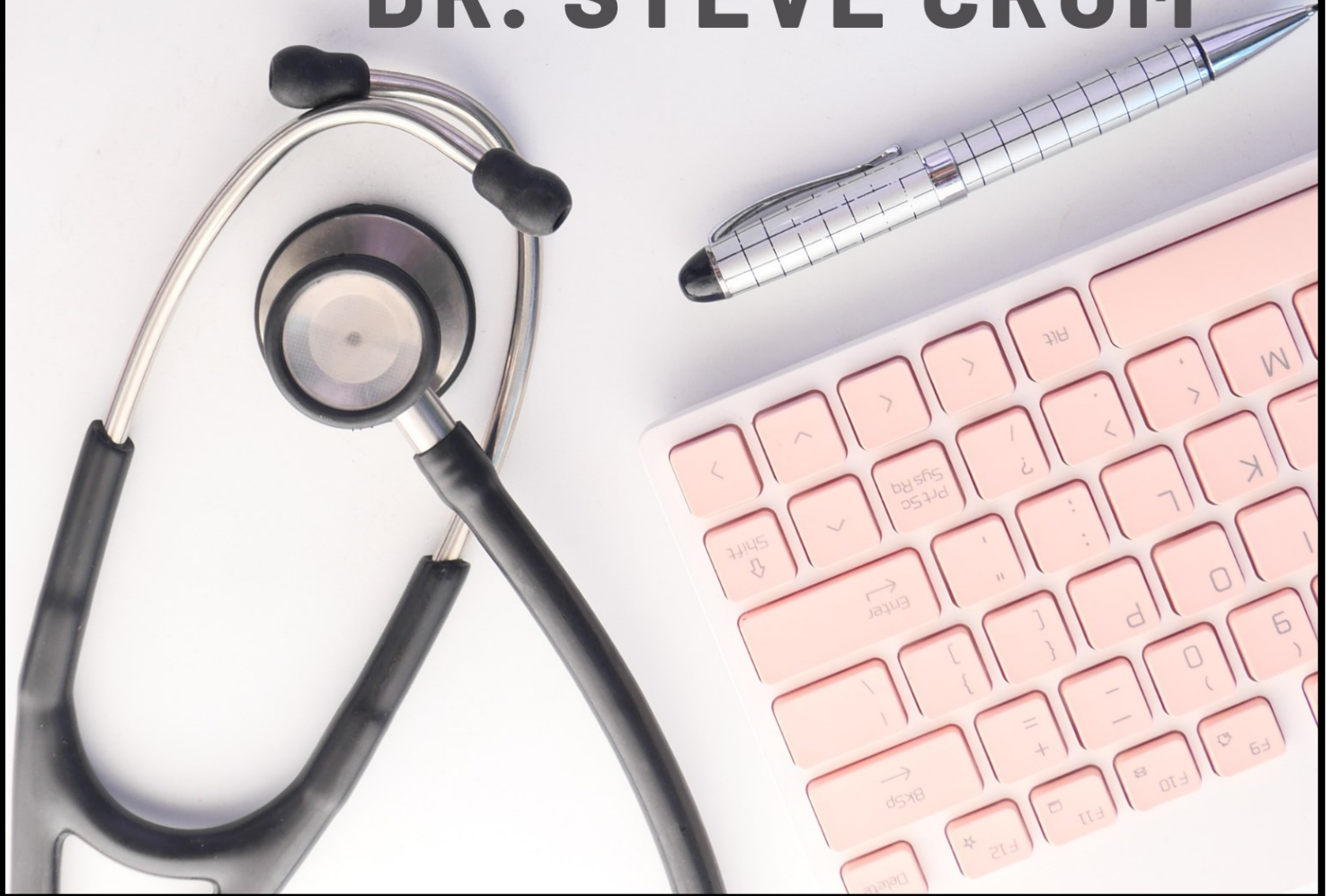


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The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is a veterans' service organization that aims to improve the lives of veterans, service members and their families, and our communities. It is comprised of relatives of those who served in a location of foreign conflict. We are the backbone for the VFW Post 4075. Following are the programs we support and promote.

AMERICANISM

Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institution and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

VFW AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The VFW Auxiliary Outreach Program is our Auxiliary's vehicle to partner with local groups and organizations. This Partnership assists those groups to help them achieve their program goals and objectives. Auxiliary Outreach is performed by Member(s) for the benefit of their community or its institutions.

"BUDDY POPPY" & VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN AMBASSADOR

Making a difference for veterans and their families: The "Buddy"® Poppy Program provides compensation to the veterans who assemble the poppies, financial assistance in maintaining state and national veterans' rehabilitation and service programs and partially supports the VFW National Home For Children.

EXTENSIONS & REVITALIZATION

Extension & Revitalization is a two-part Program: instituting new Auxiliaries and assisting troubled ones.

MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

Mentoring is the responsibility of all of us and we need to begin today. We need to find our replacements and train them to be better than we are. Mentoring for Leadership will enhance all types of Program activities.

HISTORIAN & MEDIA RELATIONS

Encompasses sharing - members involved with this Program compile, chronicle and share events and memories in written and digital format through photographs, memorabilia, print news and video clips. We must continue to reach out to members and non-members to tell the story of how we help veterans and to educate others about our nation's patriotic traditions.

HOSPITAL

The Hospital Program provides a meaningful way for volunteers to give back to those who have given so much for all of us. The acts of kindness and good deeds shown to others make a positive and lasting impact on many lives.

MEMBERSHIP

Our organization has been working for more than a hundred years to Invite, Include and Invest in our members while working toward the future of our organization. By inviting new, younger members can eventually fill the potential age gap and continue to move the Auxiliary forward for another 100 years.

LEGISLATIVE

The military community needs services that our elected leaders do not always provide. Americans fought for democracy, women the right to vote and to get the Voting Rights Act passed. We will stand on their shoulders and let our elected leaders know that taking care of veterans is our honor but it's their responsibility!

SCHOLORSHIPS

The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer and participate in scholarship contests that help further the education of our nation's youth, our members and their immediate family. The Scholarships Program is a wonderful way to engage and introduce youth, our communities and potential members to the VFW and VFW Auxiliary.

<p>Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest This scholarship continues to recognize up and coming artists - high school-aged student's grades 9-12 whose art expresses patriotism. Art must be 2 Dimensional. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$37,000.</p>	<p>3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest This scholarship continues to recognize up and coming artists -high school-aged student's grades 9-12 whose art expresses patriotism. Art must be 3 Dimensional. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$37,000.</p>	<p>Patriot's Pen VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the Post, District, State and national level. Department (State) winners receive a portion of the national awards. National Winners will receive at least \$600. The first-place national award is currently \$5,000. District level payout: 1/\$200.00 2/\$50.00 3/\$25.00.</p>
<p>Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue A video solo vocal performance of The Star-Spangled Banner. Kindergarten - Grade 8 or Grades 9-12. Entry will be judged on vocal ability, mastery of lyrics, originality or interpretation and entertainment value. A gift card will be presented to the : 1/\$500.00 2/\$300.00 3/\$200.00</p>	<p>Continuing Education Scholarship VFW Citizenship Education programs stimulate interest in America's history, traditions, Americanism, civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism. The national awards include a Smart/Maher award for each of the top K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses, \$ for each winning teacher's school, commemorative plaques and all-expense-paid trip to the VFW National Convention. District payout \$300.00</p>	<p>Voice of Democracy Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. The national first place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$21,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of \$1,000. Department (State) winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington DC, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of the top scholarship. District level payout: 1/\$750.00 2/\$275.00 3/\$125.00.</p>

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

This Program is at the very heart of the Auxiliary's mission and objectives: to care and provide support to our heroes and their families. Let us show kindness, understanding and our gratitude to the family members of our organization who are making sure their veteran is happy and healthy.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our youth should know our history and the sacrifices made by those who served. They need to remember their names. They allowed us the freedom and rights that we continue to enjoy. We must remember the everyday folk who fought for what we have today. Honoring veterans shouldn't cease upon death. Whether they die in battle or after living a long life, they continue to deserve our respect and remembrance.

Easter Activity	Loyalty Day	Juneteenth Celebration	Back to School Backpack Bash	Fall Family Freedom Festival	Thanksgiving for Vets and Family	Youth Reading Programs
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