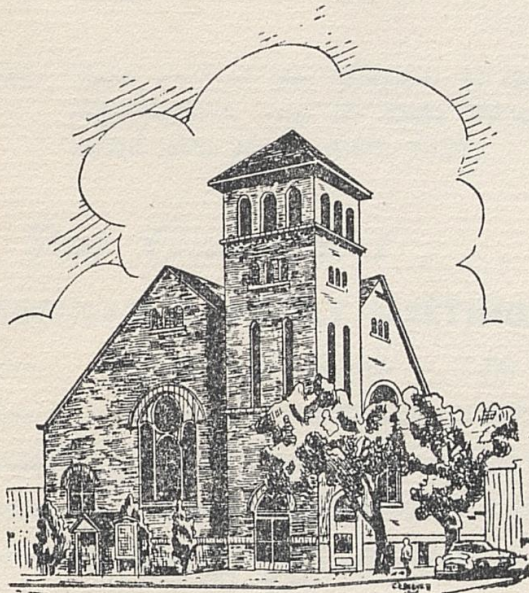


First Baptist Church

Sixth Avenue at Eighth Street
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Church Program 1961



THEME:

How to Find My Place in the Church

CHARLES H. SMITH
Minister

NOTES

*"A CHURCH WITH A VISION . . .
"AND A PROGRAM TO FULFILL IT"*

CHURCH DEFINED: "A company of persons divinely called and separated from the world, baptized on a profession of their faith in Christ, united in covenant for worship and Christian service, under the supreme authority of Christ, whose word is their only law and rule in all matters of religious faith and practice."

OUR AIM: TO LIVE Christian lives in an unchristian society that conforms to the high ethical standards of Jesus.

TO SERVE in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God as opportunities may afford.

TO PROCLAIM to the world that God is real, and on His promises rest the hope of the world.

OUR THEME: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33

Put God First . . .

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

- First Tuesday** —Men of the Church — 7:00 P.M.
Third Sunday —Women of the Church — 5:00 P.M.
Third Wednesday —Mission Department — 8:00 P.M.
Third Thursday —Senior Members Club — 1:00 P.M.
Fourth Wednesday —Church School Departmental Meetings
—7:00 P.M.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Department for all Ages
10:40 A.M.—Prayer Groups in Sanctuary
10:50 A.M.—Organ Prelude
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service
5:00 P.M.—Youth Vesper Hour (When Scheduled)
The Usher Board and Missions (As Scheduled)
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship Service

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

EVERY MONDAY

- 3:30 P.M.—Elementary Week-Day Religious Training
- 5:00 P.M.—Junior High Baptist Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M.—Senior High Baptist Youth Fellowship
- 8:00 P.M.—Pleasant Hour Club, Orion Club Meetings
(Watch Bulletin for Specific Date)

EVERY TUESDAY

- 7:45 P.M.—First Baptist Senior Choir Rehearsal at Church

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 P.M.—Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
FOR EVERYONE

EVERY THURSDAY

- 7:30 P.M.—Young Adult Choir Rehearsal at Church
- 8:00 P.M.—Missionary Circle Meets (As Scheduled)

EVERY FRIDAY

- 7:00 P.M.—Temple Junior Choir Rehearsal at Church
- 8:00 P.M.—The Benjamin Club (As Scheduled)

My Co-Laborer:

As your Pastor, I welcome this opportunity to thank all officers and members for your participation and contribution in the total program of our church this past year. (1960-1961)

We are standing in the midst of an explosive world. The threat of war looms on every hand. The voice and power of the Church must be felt. Only through prayer and togetherness can we fulfill our responsibility to God to help preserve this world. I ask from each member his honest and genuine support as we face this task together. This is my prayer:

"I do not ask that crowds may throng the temple,
That standing room be priced,
I only ask that as I voice the message,
You may see Christ.
I do not ask that churchly pomp or pageant,
Or music such as wealth can buy,
I only ask that as I voice the message,
He may be nigh.
I do not ask that men may sound my praise,
Or headlines spread my name abroad,
I only pray that as I voice the message,
Hearts may find God.
I do not ask for earthly place or laurel,
Or of this world's distinction any part,
I only ask when I have voiced the message,
My Saviour's heart." Ralph S. Centiman . . .

SEPTEMBER 1961						
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CHRISTIAN TEACHING SEASON

THEME: Is your love for God proven in your love for your fellowman? "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen." 1 John 4:20

"Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'" John 8:31 and 32

- Sunday** 3—The Lord's Day Observance
- Monday** 4—Labor Day
- Tuesday** 5-11—National Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Missouri
- Sunday** 10—The Lord's Day
Sunday School Enrollment and School Day
- Sunday** 17—The Lord's Supper Commemorated
- Monday** 18—Baptist Youth Fellowship Meets
- Tuesday** 19—Organization Religious Education Department
- Sunday** 24—The Lord's Day Observance
—5:00 P.M. Youth Vesper Hour
—7:00 P.M. Musical Program
- Tuesday** 26—Organization Music Department

OCTOBER 1961						
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STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Theme: "Christ and I — Partners for Action" Acknowledge God's priority through giving to your church.

"Moreover, your very giving proves the reality of your faith." II Cor. 9:13

- Sunday** 1—89th Church Anniversary — Rally Day
—World-Wide Communion Sunday
—1:00 P.M. Senior Members Dinner
—3:00 P.M. Memorial Service
- Monday** 2—Church Fellowship Buffet Supper
- Sunday** 8—Lord's Day Observance
—Baptist Training Union Day
—Youth Vesper Hour — 5:00 P.M.
—B.T.U. Meets at 6:00 P.M.
- Monday** 9—7:30 P.M. Deacon Board Meeting
- Tuesday** 10—Trustee Board Meeting — 7:30 P.M.
- Sunday** 15—Lord's Day Observance — Lord's Supper
—Visitation Training Program Started
- Monday** 16-20—Class for Sunday School Workers
Class for Missions and Visitation
- Sunday** 22—Lord's Day Observance
—Visitation Program Put into Operation
—Canvas Week
- Sunday** 22—Reformation Day
—Mission Day
—Visitation Week — Goal 500 persons
- Monday** 30—3 Door to Door Visitation for Christ

NOVEMBER 1961						
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EVANGELISM — YE ARE MY WITNESS

Theme: Tradition says that someone stepped up alongside of Jesus and asked, "What plan do you have for carrying on your work after you are gone?" And Jesus replied, "I have a few disciples whom I have trained. They will go out and tell others, and the others, until everyone in the world will know." But, continued the questioner, "What if they fail, then what is your plan?" And Jesus replied, "I have no other plan."

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Matt. 28: 19-20

- Saturday** 4—Youth Revival Night
- Sunday** 5—Lord's Day Observance — All Saint's Day
—5:00 P.M. Youth Vesper Hour
5-12—Revival Services
- Sunday** 12—Lord's Day Observance—Revival Service Ends
—10:00 A.M. New Members Class
- Monday** 13—7:30 P.M. Deacon's Board Meeting
- Tuesday** 14—7:30 P.M. Trustee Board Meeting
- Sunday** 19—Lord's Day Observance—The Lord's Supper
—Higher Education Sunday
- Thursday** 23—10:30 A.M. Thanksgiving Service (Special Music)
25—World-Wide Bible Reading Season
- Sunday** 26—Lord's Day Observance — Advent Sunday
—New Member's Class Meets at 10:00 A.M.

DECEMBER 1961						
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LOVE

Theme: Love is the medium of all moral evil. By it the world is to be cured of Sin. Love is the wine of existence. When you have taken that you have taken the most precious drop that there is in the cluster. Love is the seraph, and faith, and hope are but the wings by which it flies. The nature of the highest love is to be exquisitely sensitive to the act of forcing itself unbidden and unwelcomed upon another. The finer, the stronger, and the higher love is, the more it is conditioned upon reciprocation. No man can afford to invest his being in anything lower than faith, hope, love — These three, the greatest is love . . . Henry W. Beecher

"For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." St. John 3:16

- Sunday** 3—Lord's Day Observance — Baptism
—5:00 P.M. Youth Vesper Hour
- Monday** 4—7:30 P.M. Board of Managers Meeting
- Wednesday** 6—Mid-Year Business Meeting (Auxiliary Reports)
- Sunday** 10—Lord's Day Observance — Universal Bible Sunday
—Church-Wide Candle Light Installation Service
- Friday** 15—Christmas Drama (Mrs. Duff, Director)
- Sunday** 17—The Lord's Day Observance — Lord's Supper
—7:30 P.M. Christmas Concert (Mass Church Choir)
- Friday** 22—7:30 P.M. Annual Church School Christmas Tree Night
- Sunday** 24—Lord's Day Observance (No 7:00 P.M. Service)
—Christmas Eve — Midnight Service (Youth in charge) 11:30 P.M.
- Monday** 25—Jesus' Birthday
- Sunday** 31—Lord's Day Observance — Mission Sunday
—Watch Night Service — Music by all choirs
—Sermon by Pastor (10:45)

FIRST BAPTIST FINANCIAL REPORT

Name and Description	1960-61	1961-62**
I. Minister's Salary, Annuity, and Supply Pastoral Service -----	\$ 5,410.00	\$ 6,500.00
II. Church, Office Administration	1,562.51	1,600.00
III. Building and Improvement Fund -----	9,706.44	11,000.00
IV. Music -----	692.40	700.00
V. Utilities -----	1,372.76	1,400.00
VI. Inter-Church and Denominational Work (Representation Fees, Transportation & Lodging) --	792.34	800.00
VII. Benevolence -----	317.00	400.00
Missions -----	1,331.20	1,400.00
VIII. Church Program Promotion, Education, and Evangelism -	994.40	1,000.00
IX. Property and Maintenance --	2,190.86	2,200.00
X. Sundry Items: (Deposits for Bus Transportation, Mailing Permits, Petty Cash, Auxil- iary Loans, & Safety Box Rentals) -----	1,294.82	1,300.00
TOTAL -----	<u>\$25,664.73</u>	<u>\$28,300.00</u>

**We are projecting a 10% increase for the total budget.

BALANCE FORWARDED FROM EACH FUND (Approximate)

General Fund -----	\$1,350.00
Special & Bldg. Fund -----	1,200.00
Mission Treasury -----	550.00
Benevolent Treasury -----	300.00
TOTAL FORWARDED 8/9/61 -----	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
(Approximate)	
BUILDING LOAN BALANCE TODAY -----	\$19,650.00

1960-1961 Budget Illustrated Below

Out of every dollar given to the church, it was divided in the following manner. Net Income

Special & Building Fund	38c
Music	3c
Utilities	5c
Inter-Church	3.5c
Benevolence	1c
Missions	5c
Promotion & Education	
Evangelism	4.5c
Property & Maintenance	9c
Sundry Items	5c
Minister's Salary, Annuity and Pastoral Service	20c
Office Administration	6c

BUDGET—July 1st, 1960 to June 30th, 1961 ----\$25,664.73

PROPOSED BUDGET—for July 1st, 1961 to
June 30th, 1962 -----\$28,300.00

The Proposed Budget is based upon an anticipated 10% increase over last year's Budget.

NOTATION—the division of the above dollar is in line with national church budgeting trends. The 10% projection for next year is conservative. Last year's budget for an increase of more than 90% of any previous budget.

"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT . . ."

- Personal Counseling, Weddings, Funerals, Pastoral Calls,
Dates for Programs —
Call Rev. Charles H. Smith— JA 5-6297
- Church Membership, Baptism —
Call Deacon Jerry Cosby — 523-7740
Clerk Robert Hill — 523-3135
- The Choirs or Church Music —
Call Mrs. Martha Edwards — 529-7428
Mr. Willie Howard — 523-6853
Mrs. Ruth Price — 522-1954
Mr. Ciscero Fain — 522-5013
Mr. William Murrell — 529-7350
- The Use of Sanctuary, Little Chapel, or Church Facilities—
Call the Church Office — 523-1712
Miss Sandra Barnett — Office Secretary
- The Church Bulletin —
Call Miss Sandra Barnett — 523-2345
Rev. Charles H. Smith — 525-6297
- The Church School —
Call Mrs. Julia Nixon — 525-8641
- The Baptist Training Union —
Call Mr. Ronald Atkinson — 525-3035
- The Week-Day Religious Education Program —
Call Rev. Charles H. Smith — 525-6297
Mrs. Sadie Bowling — 523-0749
- Men of the Church —
Call Mr. Joseph Slash — 525-4100
President
- Women of the Church —
Call Mrs. Florence Allen — 523-1339
President
- Mission Department —
Call Mrs. Louise Cosby — 523-7748
- Ushers —
Call Mr. C. D. Hall — 522-4897
Chairman
- Officers of the Board of Deacons —
Call Mr. Jerry Cosby — 523-7748
Mr. Mayberry Johnson, Vice Chairman
Mr. Frederick Austin, Secretary
- Officers of the Trustee Board —
Call Mr. L. L. Jackson, — 525-8747
Chairman
Mr. Robert Hill, Sr., Secretary
- Church Treasurer — Mr. Oscar James— 525-8874
- Church Clerk—Mr. Robert L. Hill, Sr.— 523-2135
- Church Finance Secretary —
Mrs. Loraine Fain — 522-5013

OFFICERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mr. Jerry Cosby, Chairman
 Mr. Mayberry Johnson, Vice Chairman
 Mr. Frederick Austin
 Mr. Acie Christopher
 Mr. Lewis Green
 Mr. Albert Slayton
 Mr. Nyanza Gray
 Mr. Ronald Atkinson
 Mr. William Murrell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Luther L. Jackson, Chairman
 Mr. Robert L. Hill, Sr.
 Mr. Oscar D. James
 Mr. Charles Baldwin
 Mr. Harry Booker
 Mr. William T. Allen
 Mr. C. D. Hall
 Mr. Hezekiah Allen
 Mr. James Gilmore

ROSTER OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Louise Cosby	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Gertrude Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mr. Frederick Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Hazel Woodson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Loraine Cobbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Edna Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

CIRCLE "A"

Mrs. Nannie L. Parrish	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Edna Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Julia Nixon	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Ruth Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Sadie Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mrs. Edna Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bible Teacher
Mrs. Narcissus Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sick Committee

CIRCLE "B"

Mrs. Julia McClinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Florence Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Nancy Hurns	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Pearl Hayes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Virginia Sexton	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

CIRCLE "C"

Mrs. Gertrude Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Hazel Woodson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Katherine Qualls	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Charles Fountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Anna Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mrs. Ruth Forte	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bible Teacher

CIRCLE "D"

Mrs. Minerva Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Alma Kidd	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Louise Minor	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Daris Kaiser	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Katherine Cosby	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Miss Callie Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mrs. Martha Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bible Teacher

THE ELIZA COBBS CIRCLE

Mrs. Dorothy Tate	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Rosa Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Sadie Bowling	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Stella James	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mrs. Loraine Cobbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bible Teacher

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Carolyn Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Miss Gloria Richie,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Miss Selma Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Loraine Cobbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Miss Yvonne Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

GOLDEN STAR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Doneta Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Miss LaVerne Smoot	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Miss Ramona Deering	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Loraine Cobbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

ORION CLUB

Mr. C. F. Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mr. Jonah France	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Mary E. France	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Mildred Ttate	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mr. Sherman Polly	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mr. Frederick Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Daris Kaiser	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Louise Cosby	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Sadie Bowling	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Eliza Rankins	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

CHURCH SCHOOL

Mrs. Julia Nixon	-	-	-	-	-	-	Superintendent
Mrs. Loraine Cobbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Superintendent
Miss LaVonda Nowlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Miss Pamela Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Secretary
Mr. Robert J. Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Miss Toni K. Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pianist
Miss Yvonne Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Worship Leader

SENIOR CHOIR

Mr. Ciscero Fain	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Alma Kidd	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mrs. Beatrice Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Cornelia Tote	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Miss Callie D. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

MURRAY JASPER BIBLE CLASS

Mr. Nyanza Grey	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mr. Ollie Jamkson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Mr. Charles Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Recording Secretary
Mr. Acie Christopher	-	-	-	-	-	-	Financial Secretary
Mr. C. F. Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mr. Willey Mittchel	-	-	-	-	-	-	Teacher
Mr. Leroy Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Asst. Teacher

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Mr. William Murrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Miss Norris Hill	-	-	-	-	-	Vice	President
Mrs. Emma Morton	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Miss Zenobia Minor	-	-	-	-	-	Financial	Secretary
Mrs. Lillie Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mr. Ronald Atkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mrs. Roberta Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Librarian
Rev. Charles H. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	Director

JUNIOR USHER BOARD

Miss Gloria Richie	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mr. Robert Hill	-	-	-	-	-	Vice	President
Miss Meredith Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Miss Gloria Wilkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Ruth Forte	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sponsor

TEMPLE JUNIOR CHOIR

Mr. Ronald Atkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
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Miss LaVonda Nowlin	-	-	-	-	-	Asst.	Secretary
Miss Pamela Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
Mr. Willie Howard	-	-	-	-	-	Pianist and	Director
Mrs. Ruth Price	-	-	-	-	-	Sponsor and	Treasurer

SENIOR USHER BOARD

Mr. C. D. Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
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Mrs. Mary Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mr. Johnny McCoy	-	-	-	-	-	Asst.	Secretary
Mr. Charles Baldwin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mr. George Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain

NOTES

Highlights

- October 1, 1961 - - - 89th Church Anniversary
- October 2, 1961 - - - - Church Fellowship
Buffet Supper
- November 5-12 - - - - - Revival Services
- December 10, 1961 - - - - - Church-wide
Candle Light Installation Service
- December 15, 1961 - - - - Christmas Drama
- December 24, 1961 - - - - Christmas Eve —
Midnight Service 11:30 p. m.
- December 31, 1961 - Watch Night Service—10:45 p. m.