

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Celebrates Centennial

Mount Carmel Baptist Church celebrated its centennial May 22. The service began with Sunday school, then morning worship service at 11 a.m. with special guest speaker, the Rev. Larry McCoy, a former pastor and now a missionary in Panama, with his wife, Charlotte.

More than 300 people joined in the celebration and at 12:30 p.m. more people arrived to share in a picnic lunch. Mrs. Walter Turner and her sister attended. Mrs. Turner's husband, Walter Turner, was pastor at Mount Carmel from 1959-65. Maggie Norman Mace was also present for the service. She recently suffered a stroke and was hospitalized for several weeks. Mildred Gentry Price and her husband came from Winston-Salem to see old friends. Jo Phillips and husband, Bernie, were there also. Jo was in the hospital just recently. Kathryn Brown, wife of Tom Brown, was able to attend and fellowship for a short time.

After lunch, the group assembled in the church for music, the church history presented by Walter Brown Jr., and "I Remember When" by Lonnie Brown, Rev. Larry McCoy, Rev. Danny Culler and Phil Whitaker.



Natalie and Hylton Leggett enjoyed lunch with Dot Marion and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Marion, during the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Centennial.



Mildred Gentry Price and her husband came up from Winston-Salem.



Shelley Routh, Heather Prince, Thelma Akers, Barbara Woodruff and Jean Key had a difficult time deciding what not to eat at the centennial celebration.



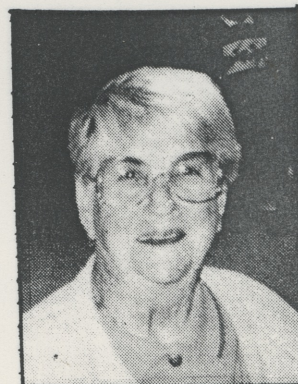
Shelia Smith and son, John, sat on the grass and ate lunch. Tom and Kathryn Brown (left photo) were among those present. Jo and Bernie Phillips are shown below.



Mrs. Walker Turner (above) attended with her sister.



Vickie Routh and Linda Sheets chat with Martha Jean Cassell while they eat.



Maggie Norman Mace was able to attend.

