

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DOBSON, NORTH CAROLINA

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DOBSON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Dobson Baptist Church was organized about 1856 in the lobby of The Martin Inn, the home of Richard Martin. This was located where the Cave Building now stands on North Crutchfield Street.

The Reverend James Henry Llewellyn organized the church, and was its first pastor and one of the fifteen charter members.

Later, in 1858, a wooden church building was constructed on South Crutchfield Street almost opposite our present church building.

In 1902, just a couple of blocks north of this site, a brick church was built. This building was destroyed by fire on July 4, 1918. It was rebuilt in 1919 at the same site. At the present time, this building has been converted into, and is being used as Davis Funeral Home.

In 1958, our present church was built at the corner of Crutchfield and Folger Streets.

In 1972, at the motion of Mr. Neill M. Smith, the name of our church was changed from Dobson Baptist Church to First Baptist Church of Dobson, North Carolina.

In October 1973, the adjacent property (formerly owned by Dr. Carl Folger) was purchased by our church. The small frame house was named The Fellowship House and used for Sunday School rooms and various church events. It was demolished in 1989.

A new annex on the west end of the church was dedicated in September of 1986. It includes classrooms, rest rooms, a fellowship hall with complete kitchen facilities, and a music room.

At present we have 248 members with Hammett N. Riner, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, as pastor.

We are proud of our Baptist heritage. We know that it has been a beacon of hope for many people throughout the years. We pray that its influence will continue to grow in the coming years.

Our Church Staff



Hammett N. Riner, Jr.
Pastor



Stewart Mauck
Minister of Youth



Patti Fulk
Minister of Music



Mellie Huffman
Church Secretary



Gene Everette
Church Treasurer



Jennifer Scott
Children's Church



Angie Graham
Organist



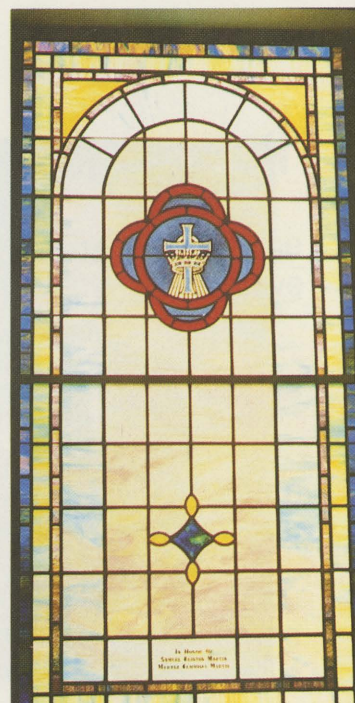
Dawn Miller
Playschool Director



Linda Whitaker
Custodian

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

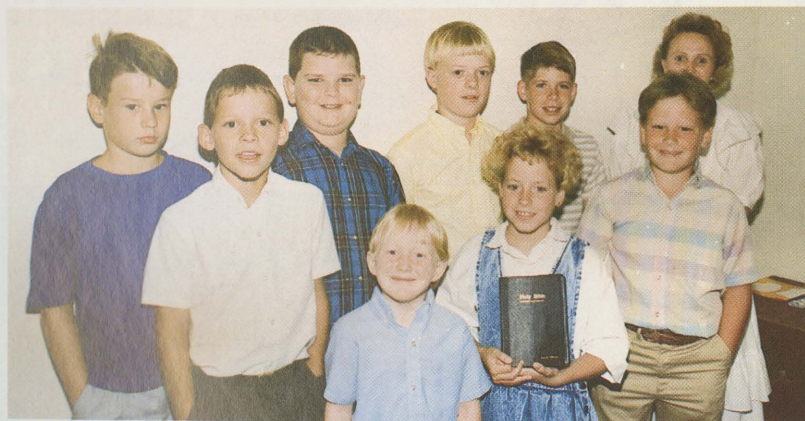
YOUTH SUNDAY



BIBLE STUDY

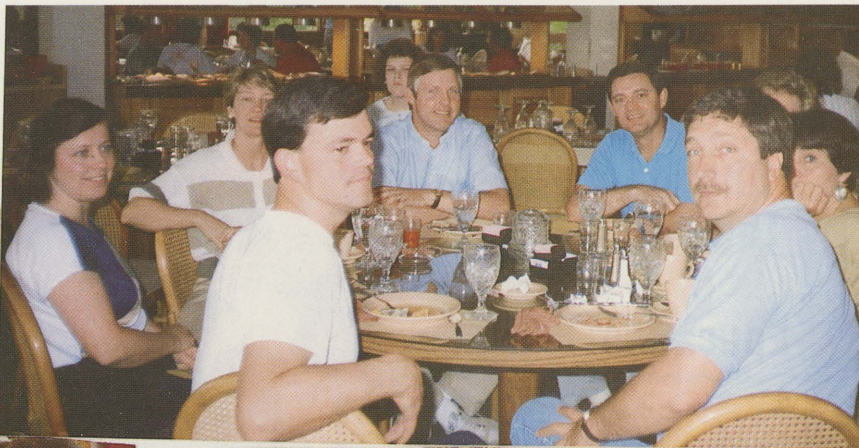
PRAYER MEETING

Sharing Together in Education



Sunday School
Bible School
Children's Church
Play School

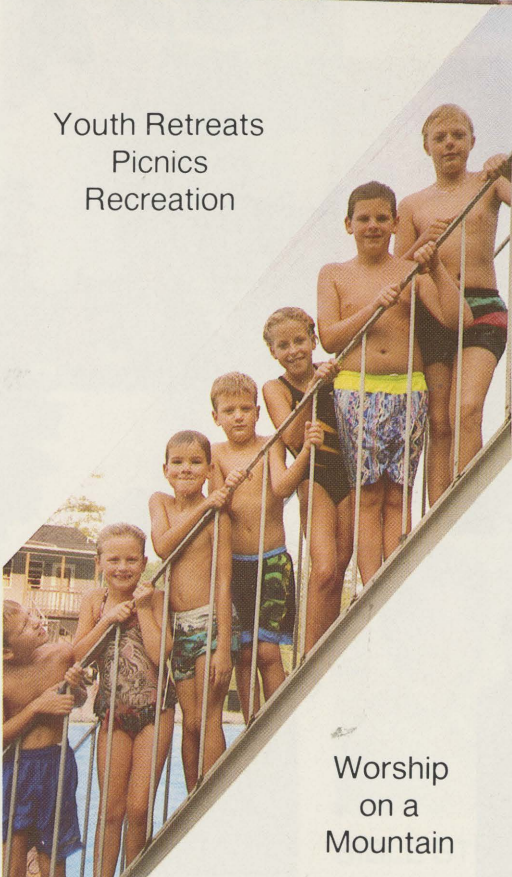
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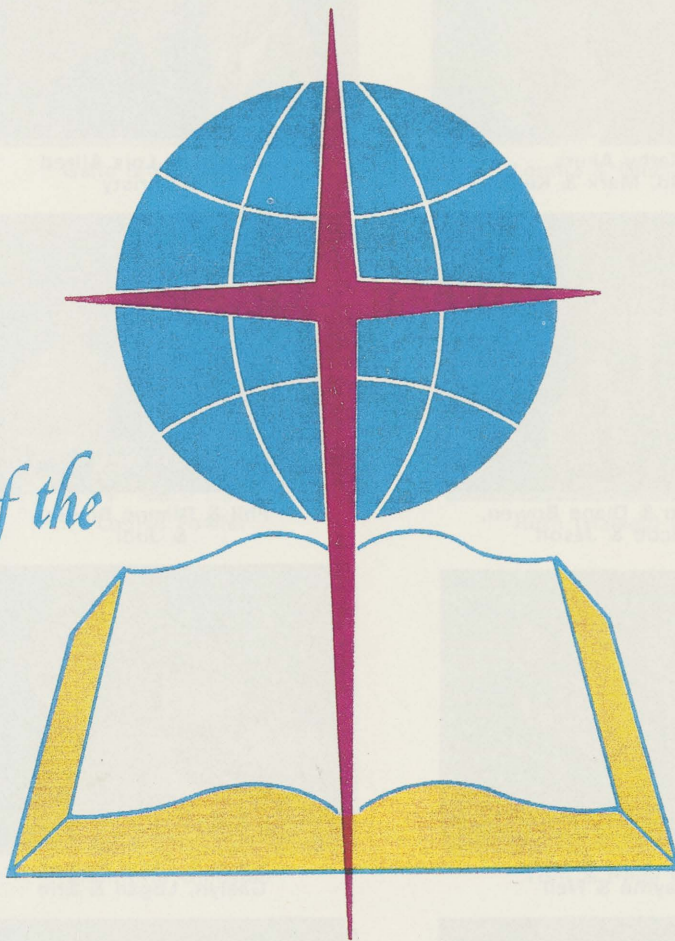
Youth Retreats Picnics Recreation



Worship on a Mountain



*The Families of the
Congregation*





Roger & Pauline Eads



Gene & Pat Everette



Lonnie & Oliva Fleming



Nell Folger



Louise Fowler



Ruth (Halsey) Freeman



Dale & Patti Fulk,
Andrew & Mary Margaret



Henriette Gillespie



Tom & Reba Gordon



Charles & Angie Graham



Elena Hamlin
& Jamie



Ruby Harris



Betty Hemmings



Arnold & Nellie Hill



Alma Holyfield



Kathy Akers,
Donald, Mark & Kelly



Morris & Lois Allred
& Christy



Mary Margaret Bitting



Stephen & Diane Bowen,
Jacob & Jason



Phil & Dianne Bowers
& Jodi



Donna Brady



Jay & Lana Brendle,
Jayme & Neil



Steve & Tama Byrnes,
Gaelyn, Logan & Erin



Ron & Martha Capallia



Brenda Coble
& Tia



Clyde & Ruth Cook



Jasper & Camilla Cook



Judy Cook



Tanya Cook



Ethel Crissman



Margaret Honbarrier



Gilbert & Mellie Huffman
& Robert



Rev. George & Minnie Hyler



Mary Jackson



Ken & Sue Jarvis
& Ann-Marie



Clyde & Treva Johnson



Lenora Kidd



Byron & Carol Lawson,
Ashley & Kelli



Mike & Janie LeVan,
Janna, Michael & Adam



Bob & Frances Martin



Darrel & Lynn Martin,
Brad & Kara



Kay Mathis



Stewart & Vicki Mauck,
Shane & Derrick



Cecil & Annie Laura McMillion



Ella Midkiff



Myler



Dawn Miller



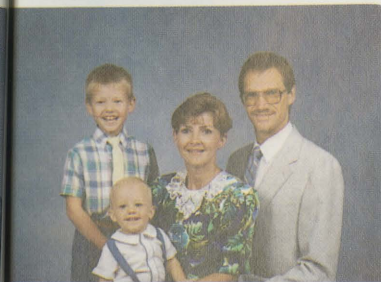
Larry & Rosemary Miller



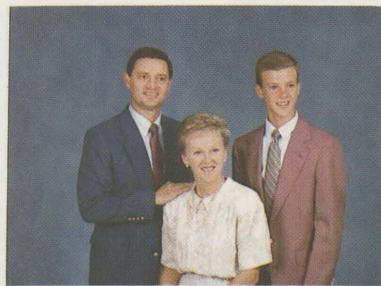
Terry & Gail Miller



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Rex & Kathryn Mitchell,
Tobey & Bennett



Wayne & Becky Motsinger
& Chad



Lois Nixon



n



Fred & Anne Patterson



Tom & Susan Pendergraft,
Thomas & Austin



Rev. Hammett & Florence Riner



Irene Roane



Clifford & Frances Scott



Ross & Jennifer Scott,
Matt, Jillian & Jenny Alyn



Rodney & Tonya Shelton



David & Anna Smith



Margaret Smith



Era Snow



Jessie Stewart
& Pam



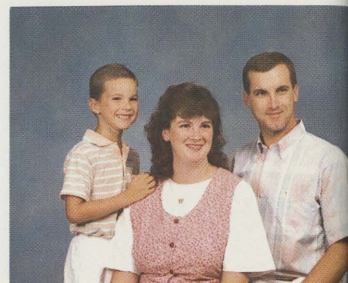
Mildred Talley



Rob & Shari Thomas



Bill & Jean Thorp,
Katy & Will



Phillip & Meloney Tunnage
& Josh



Jerry & Ann Weaver,
Julia & Wes



Vetral Welborn



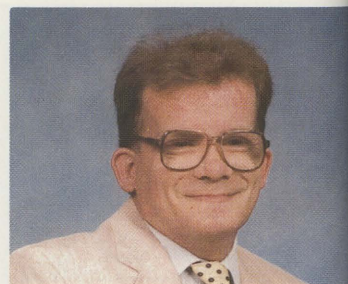
Vincent & Viola Welch



Bob & Sandy White
& Sara



Callie Wood

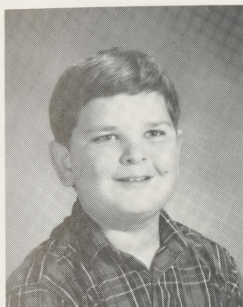


Billy Wright

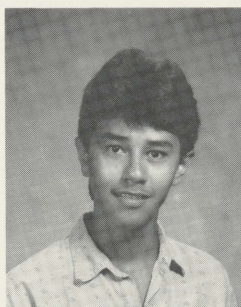
THOSE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PICTURES



Kathleen Austin



Ron Capallia, Jr.



Shawn Capallia



Mary Freeman



Roy & Joyce High



Charles & Hester Jackson



Myrtle Martin



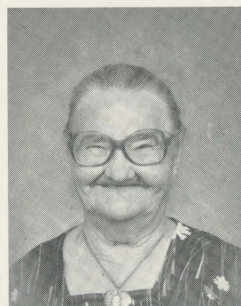
Andrea Motsinger



The Norman Sisters,
Louise McNeill,
Elizabeth Norman
& Betty Miller



Jason White



Rheta Whittington

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