

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

So many of you have contributed in one way or another to the completion of our new building, that it would be impossible to fully acknowledge our indebtedness to one and all. Your prayers, your gifts, and your untiring work have made it possible for us to worship in this beautiful sanctuary. How appropriate we find the words of Nehemiah today: "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work." — Nehemiah 4:6.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to our Building Committee for their patience, devotion to duty, and loyal cooperation in spending many hours planning and executing the plans and making difficult decisions. Our entire membership will be forever indebted to the loyal efforts of this committee composed of the following: Lonnie C. Brown, Chairman; Robert M. Hodgin, Jr., Mrs. Frances Gillespie, Walter T. Brown, Walter T. Brown, Jr., Paul Chilton, Ernest R. Easter, Mrs. Maude Stepp, Otis L. Vernon, Therman Clark, Okey Sheets, Bernie Phillips, Howard D. Gillespie (deceased).

To Mr. Tom Hutchins, our Architect, we say a big "Thank You" for a task well performed in the vision, skill, and guidance for the creation of this building.

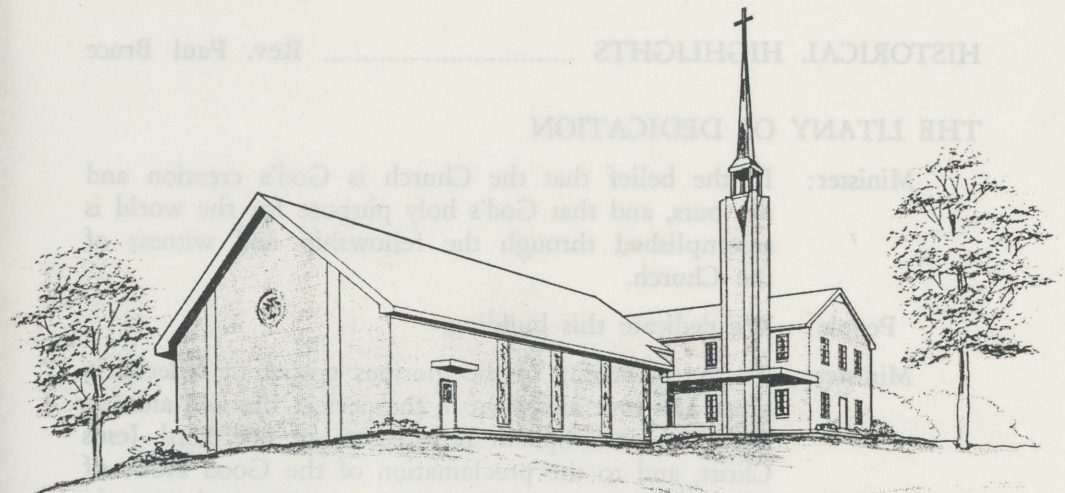
We are also grateful to Blue Ridge Enterprises our General Contractor and to all of those who labored to make this building a reality.

Announcements

Please remember our evening schedule today. Church training at 6:00 P.M., and the evening service at 7:00 P.M.

Dedication Day Services

NOVEMBER 4, 1973



Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

HIGHWAY 52-A

MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA 27030

LARRY R. MCCOY, Pastor

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

11:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 4, 1973

PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir

INVOCATION Rev. Walter Turner

GREETINGS AND RECOGNITIONS Lonnie Brown

HYMN NO. 38 "The Church's One Foundation"

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS Rev. Paul Bruce

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: In the belief that the Church is God's creation and not ours, and that God's holy purpose for the world is accomplished through the fellowship and witness of the Church.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: To the preaching of the glorious gospel of redeeming grace and love as shown in the perfect life and atoning death, and triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the proclamation of the Good News of of salvation to every sinner who repents and turns in faith to Thee, our Saviour.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: To the teaching of the truth as revealed in the holy and inspired Bible, as imparted by the Spirit of truth to as many persons as possible.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: To the Christian witnessing to all persons and groups in our midst concerning the love and saving work of our living Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: To a sincere spiritual ministry to the sorrowing, the bereaved, the troubled, the discouraged, the sick, and the needy.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: To the spiritual upbuilding and strengthening of persons of all ages by a Christian ministry that seeks the highest good and spiritual enrichment of all.

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister and People: Unto Thee, our Father, we give our thanks for the miracle of Thy grace that put it into our hearts to build with Thy help, this temple of trust and truth. We here dedicate ourselves to make this church a House of Prayer for all people, that men may be conscious that God is in this place, that it may be to young and old none other than the House of God and the Gate of of Heaven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURES Rev. Larry McCoy

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Oren Bradley

HYMN NO. 41 "To God Be the Glory"

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CHORAL MUSIC Choir

SERMON Dr. J. Marse Grant

HYMN NO. 417 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION Rev. M. M. Goss

POSTLUDE