

Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.

Preparation for Worship — Piano Prelude

Choral Call to Worship: **The Lord Is In His Holy Temple**

Congregational Call to Worship

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness: fear before Him, all the earth.

Congregation: **For the Lord is good, and His mercy endureth forever.**

Minister: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord.

Congregation: **The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the Strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Hymn No. 399: **I Gave My Life For Thee**

Welcome and Notices of Church Life

Piano Meditation

Reading of Scripture — Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 135: **Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee**

Offertory

*The Doxology

Choral Music

**Message by Dr. T. Sloane Guy

The Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn No. 99: **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Prayer — The Bread — Silent Prayer

Prayer — The Cup — Silent Prayer

Hymn No. 366: **Blest Be The Tie**

Benediction

*Congregation will stand.

**Dr. Guy is Director of Denominational Relations, Wake Forest University

At the end of this service, the Congregation is asked to form a circle around the plot that is to be the new Sanctuary. Here we shall proceed with the Groundbreaking ceremonies. Work on the new building is expected to begin right away. Following the Ground-Breaking, dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to share in this meal.

In view of the enlarged program this morning, there will be no service this evening. Weekday meetings will proceed as usual this week.

Ground Breaking For Sanctuary

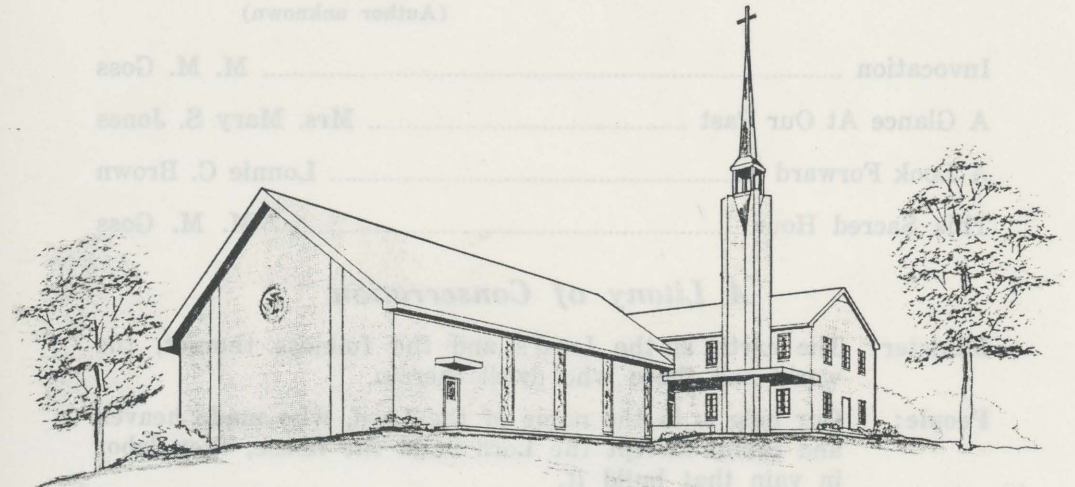
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

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MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA 27030

M. M. GOSS, *Interim Pastor*

SUNDAY, JULY 30 1972



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Groundbreaking Ceremonies

*Upon this favored spot a church will rise!
Its broad foundation must be firmly laid,
Its walls of finest workmanship be made —
And then a spire to pierce the arching skies.
For grace and beauty to the human sight,
The plan divine must be the workman's guide,
As though a voice within, or by his side,
Said, "This is wrong," and, "This is right."
So build this church from earth to lofty spire
That it may be a holy trysting place,
Where men may meet the Master face to face
And then go out with hearts and souls on fire.
Upon this spot we'll build a house of prayer,
That men in quest of God may find Him there.*

(Author unknown)

Invocation M. M. Goss
A Glance At Our Past Mrs. Mary S. Jones
A Look Forward Lonnie C. Brown
This Sacred Hour M. M. Goss

A Litany of Consecration

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.
People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.
Minister: To the glory of God our Father, to the honor of Jesus Christ, His Son and our Saviour, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, Source of Truth and Power,
People: We consecrate this ground.
Minister: For the erection of a building in which the Word of God may be given both by precept and example,
People: We hallow this ground.
Minister: For the rearing of facilities in which infants and children shall respond to the Master's invitation: "Let the children come unto Me."
People: We dedicate this ground.

Minister: For the building of a house in which youth and adults can learn the meaning of discipleship in response to the Master's call: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

People: We set aside this ground.

Minister: That this sanctuary shall be evidence of our purpose to obey the Master's command, "Go — make disciples — teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

People: We consecrate this ground.

Minister: That the new building may be an appropriate addition to our present structure, so that our light may shine before all who pass by,

People: We make available this ground.

Minister: That all our work may be for the building of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God in the growing lives of those to whom our church shall minister,

People: We consecrate ourselves and our treasure to this high and holy task.

Prayer Orin Bradley

Breaking of Sod by Representatives of Groups and Organizations

Trustees Walter T. Brown
Deacons Tom F. Brown
Women of the Church Mrs. Judy Dearborn
Men of the Church W. Floyd Jones
Christian Training Mrs. Betty Green
Youth Dean Marion
Children Penny Green
Finance Committee Therman Clark
Building Committee Lonnie C. Brown
Sunday School David Green

Breaking the Sod by the Congregation

(As directed, take place at ropes attached to the plow.)

The Doxology

Benediction