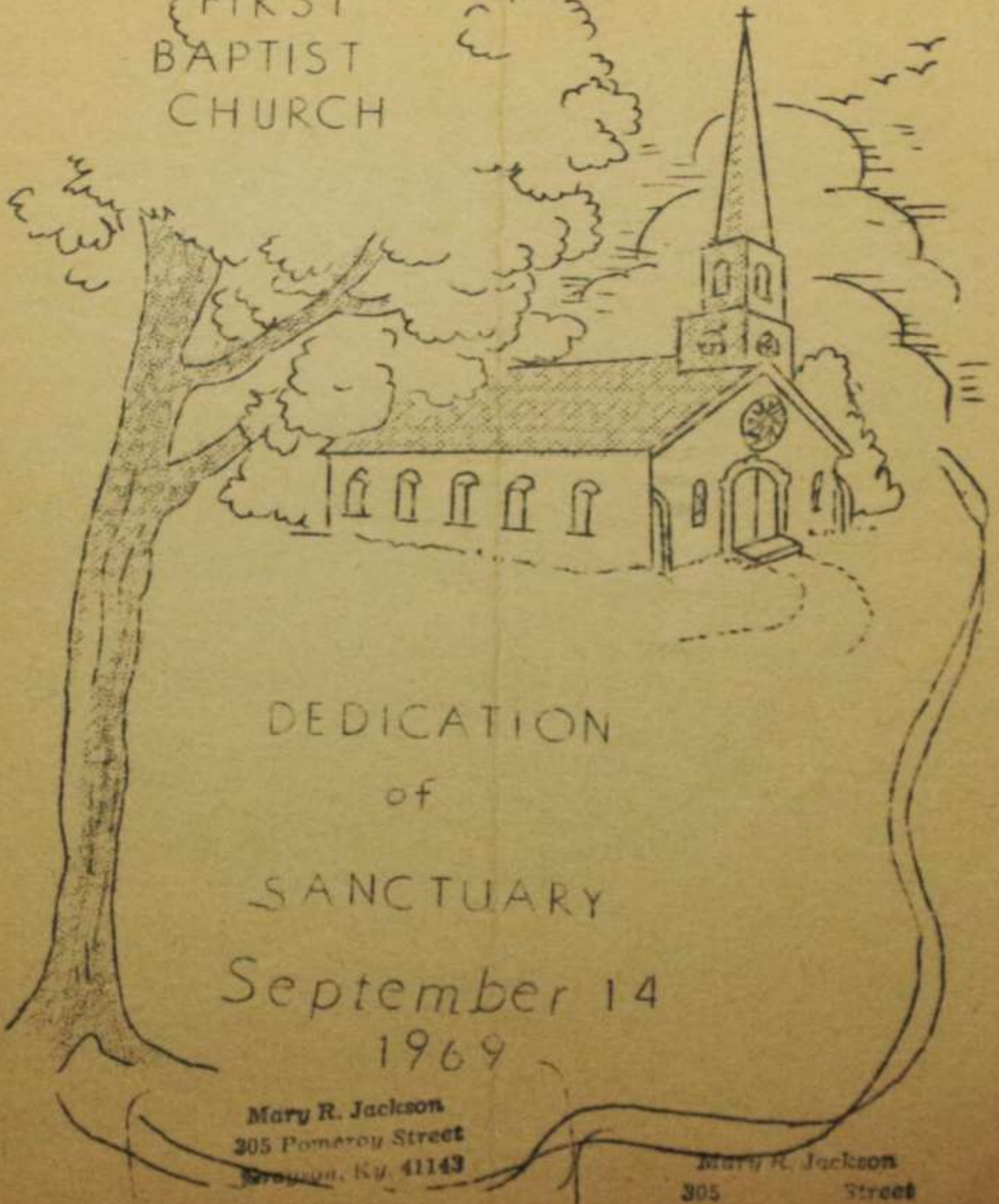


FIRST  
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DEDICATION  
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DEDICATION OF NEW AUDITORIUM  
September 14, 1969  
2:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Doxology ----- No. 514

Invocation ----- Rev. Adrian Lamkin

Hymn No. 41, "To God Be the Glory" ----- Bruce Jackson

Responsive Reading 59, "Dedicating a Church" led by  
Ronnie C. Graves

Hymn No. 380, "The Church's One Foundation"

Offering

Welcome to Guests

Service of Dedication, Pastor and People, responsively

To the eternal God our Father, Maker of heaven and earth, Author, and Giver of life, who in person of Jesus Christ His Son has made known to us the patience and power of his Redeeming love, and who by his gracious spirit is ever seeking to bring light into our darkness,

We dedicate this church.

To the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and to our belief that the principles of his Gospel will bring light, healing, and peace to mankind,

We dedicate this church.

For the training of youth and the building of character, for the giving of hope and courage to all human hearts, and for the teaching of morality, justice and righteousness,

We dedicate this church.

For the comfort of those who mourn, for the strength of those who are tempted, for help in right living, for the welfare of the home, for the guidance of youth, for the salvation of all the people,

We dedicate this church.

For the furtherance of the worldwide program of Jesus,  
for the encouragement of missionary endeavor at home  
and abroad, for Christian evangelism and education,  
for the promotion of social righteousness and the  
building of human brotherhood,

We dedicate this church.

For the promotion of that Christian unity which sees  
beneath all formal differences a bond of fellowship  
and endeavors to keep the unity of the spirit in the  
bond of peace,

We dedicate this church.

In grateful remembrance of all those who have gone  
before us in the faith of our Fathers, without whose  
sacrifice and piety we could not have built, and with  
glad thoughts of those who shall come after us to enjoy  
the benefit of this which we have done,

We dedicate this church

That this may be for all people a house of prayer,  
that man may be conscious that God is in this place,  
that it may be to them none other than the house of  
God and the gate to heaven.

We dedicate this church

The God of Peace who brought again from the dead our  
Lord Jesus Christ that Great Shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us  
perfect in every good work to do his will, working in  
us that which is well pleasing in His sight through  
Jesus Christ to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of dedication by Paul J. Wallace

Special Music by Mrs. Lloyd (Sandy) Felty

Greetings from Kentucky Baptist Convention by Harold  
G. Sanders

Tribute to the late pastor, J. C. Stephens by John Ivey

Special Music by Sandy Felty, Jane Fankell, Valerie Shaffer, Diana Boggs, Ada Shaffer

Dedication Sermon by Rev. C. E. Wiley

Hymn No. 347, "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"

Dedication of Bible

Benediction by B. O. Satterly

Organ Postlude

Reception in basement

Everyone invited

Original building committee: Pastor, J. C. Stephens; Chairman George Clark, Jr.; Assoc. Chairman, Jim Womack; Paul Wallace, B. O. Satterly, W. L. Kouns, Ronnie Graves, Jim Fankell, Charlie Mason, Roy Lawson, Gladis Murphy, Lawrence Cooke, Thorval Keese, Gilbert Shaffer, Eudis Singleton, Bruce Jackson, Beryl Satterly, Bill Stephens, Lovell Davis, William Baker, Jim Boggs, Bob Boggs, Frank Mutters, Mose Shaffer, Jim Gordan Boggs, Jim Chip Womack, Mike Cooke, Elmer Jordan, Arthur Shaffer, David Mutters, Leroy Lawson, Sallie Satterly, Laura Wallace, Mary Ruth Jackson, Virginia Clark, Rachel Graves. Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Nelda Satterly, Helen Keese, Susie Kibbey, Harold Dyer, Maggie Kazee, Evelyn Murphy, Ruth Lawson, Ruby Lawson, Ruth Mutters, Viola Cooke, Elizabeth Cooke, Clarice Waggoner, Dorothy Womack, Bob Pope, Loraine Woods, Bobbie Stephens, Jane Fankell, Garnetta Bowling, Grace Fankell, Wilma Mobley, Edna Brammell, Ramona Duer, Lula Faye Terry, Helen Rose Keese, Judy Bea Clark, Sandy Lawson, Dorothy Jarvis, Florence Shaffer, Diana Kazee, Ada Shaffer, Valerie Shaffer, Beverly Wallace, Shelia Sowards, Karen Burton, Debra Blankenship, Norman Shaffer, Alma Easterling, Mildred Mason, Violet Sowards, Geraldine Collier, Jo Baker, Barbara Pope, Otto Smith, Fern Smith, Edith Burton, J. W. Relaford and Linda Webb.

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