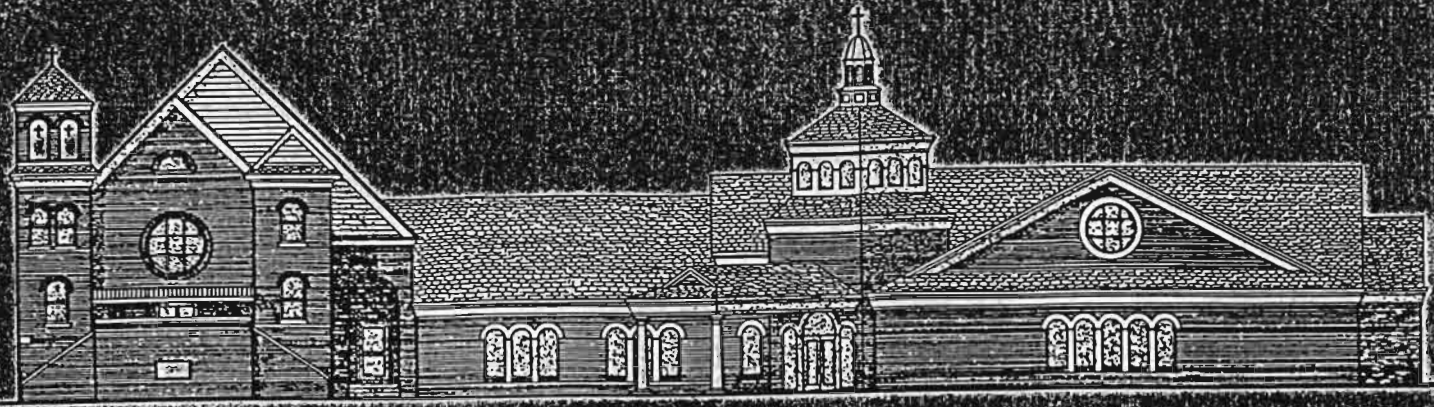


SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH



A NEW BEGINNING

(Keeping Christ as the Focus)

Dedication Services for The New Sanctuary



AUGUST 16 - SEPTEMBER 5, 1993



Isaiah 42:9a

2 Corinthians 5:17

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DEDICATION SOUVENIR BOOK

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
NEW SANCTUARY**

**"A NEW BEGINNING"
(KEEPING CHRIST AS THE FOCUS)**

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.
NEW HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH
Reverend Charles Nash, Pastor

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend W. B. Keaton, Pastor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Reverend Stephen Jackson, Pastor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.
ST. LUKE C.M.E. CHURCH
Reverend Roland Brown, Pastor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.
JERICHO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Ronald Baker, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1993 - 4:00 P.M.
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Alton, Illinois
Reverend Lonnie Calmese, Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1993 - 4:00 P.M.
MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Champaign, Illinois
Reverend Lundy Savage, Pastor

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH - FIFTH & PARK STREET
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
REV. CLAUDE E. SHELBY, SR., PASTOR**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
ISAIAH 42:9

*Behold, the former things are come to pass,
and new things do I declare, before they
spring forth I tell you of them.*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
II COR. 5: 17

*Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a
new creature: old things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new.*



THE PASTOR'S PAGE



WHAT A GREAT BLESSING GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON THE SALEM CHURCH FAMILY IN ALLOWING US TO ERRECT A NEW SANCTUARY WHICH WE DEDICATE TO HIS GLORY.

Let us first of all offer to Him our thanks for sustaining us and providing us with the strength and faith to accomplish this great task which He gave to us through your humble servant. As the song says, We've come through the storms and rain, but we made it."

We also thank every member and friend of Salem for any role that you played in making it possible to erect and dedicate this beautiful edifice. Many of you have stood by us throughout this tedious journey, for which we are grateful. I also thank my darling wife for putting up with long hours of my absence as well as her encouragement every step of the way.

Further, we thank the skilled workers, those who worked for pay as well as the many volunteers who so willingly gave of their time. Allow me to mention one organization, "empty tomb, inc." which helped with a measure of labor and tools.

I would be remiss if I fail to thank God for the leadership of former pastors who have led this congregation. I am especially grateful for my predecessor, the Reverend W. Howe Donaldson, for dreaming of the day when we would build.

Dear friends, let us now put into action what our theme conveys, "A New Beginning." If there are any undesirable elements in our personal lives as well as the life of this church, let us leave them behind as we begin again. Let us now dedicate and consecrate ourselves anew to the will and the work of God. Let it be our resolve to go all the way with the Lord.

There is an old fable about some people who heard of a place called the "Cave of truth." They decided to set out to find it. After a long and difficult journey, they found it. At the entrance sat an old man who was the Guardian of the "Cave of truth," They asked him if they might enter. He asked, "How deeply into the Cave do you want to go?" Their reply, "Just deep enough to say we have been there." Jesus said to His disciples on the night before He died, "I am the way, the truth and the life." The question for us is, "How far along the way of Christ do we want to go? How deeply into the truth of Christ do we want to go? How far into the life of Christ do we want to Go?"

SALEM, AS WE EXPERIENCE THIS NEW BEGINNING, LET US GO ALL THE WAY WITH CHRIST.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD 62706

JIM EDGAR
GOVERNOR

July 29, 1993

Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to greet everyone gathered for the dedication of the Salem Baptist Church.

I know this is a special day for the congregation as you celebrate the dedication of your chapel. May your spiritual growth and leadership continue as the ministry guides the congregation to fulfillment of their spiritual needs. It is my hope this dedication will provide the opportunity to build faith for many future generations.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable dedication.

Sincerely,

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Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 1307

Offered by Representative Prussing

WHEREAS, The Salem Baptist Church will dedicate its new sanctuary this month and is also celebrating its 127th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, At 127 years, Salem Baptist Church has been designated by the Champaign County Bicentennial Commission as a historical site as the oldest African American Church in Champaign County and, together with the University of Illinois, one of the county's oldest continuing institutions; and

WHEREAS, Salem Baptist is a leader in religious, civic, and community circles, and through its crusades and projects has helped underprivileged youths and the homeless and hungry in the Champaign-Urbana area and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The Church also opened its doors for temporary quarters for the Montessori School; and

WHEREAS, Pre-dedication services are set for Sunday, August 15, 1993, at 4:00 P.M., and the official dedication will be held on Sunday, August 22, 1993, at 4:00 P.M.; and

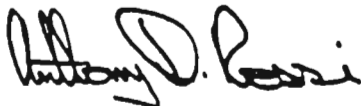
WHEREAS, It is through the tireless efforts of such dedicated individuals as Reverend Claude E. Shelby, Sr., and all those who have preceded him that the Church has been a stable and enduring beacon of spiritual service to its members; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Salem Baptist Church on the occasion of the dedication of its new sanctuary and also on its 127th anniversary and acknowledge the valuable services it has provided throughout the years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Reverend Claude E. Shelby, Sr., on behalf of the congregation of the Salem Baptist Church.



Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House



Anthony D. Rossi, Clerk of the House

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ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER
104TH DISTRICT

July 29, 1993

Rev. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., D.D. Pastor
Salem Baptist Church
500 East Park Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Rev. Shelby and the Salem Baptist Church Congregation:

It gives me great pleasure, as a friend of Salem Baptist Church, to congratulate you on the completion on your new church facility. Salem Baptist Church has long been a place of refuge and fellowship for many in the Champaign-Urbana area. May God continue to bless your faithfulness to Him and, with this new building, may you be better able to carry out the His work.

Again, my most heart-felt congratulations.

Sincerely,

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Timothy V. Johnson
State Representative
Assistant Minority Leader

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ROBERT S. HUTCHENS

2203 Vawter Street
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July 7, 1993

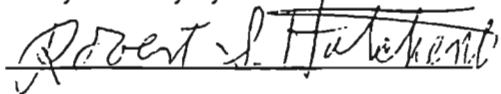
Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor
Salem Baptist Church
500 East Park Street
Champaign, Illinois, 61820

Dear Pastor Shelby,

Eleanor and I were greatly thrilled by the prospect of the new church you and your congregation are building. We were also impressed by your description of the mission of your church to its parish and also to the larger community. May God bless your ministry and give you strength to achieve your goals.

We would like to make a personal contribution to your building program and send you herewith a check to be used for your building fund along with our personal good wishes.

Very truly yours



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Patrick Quinn
Treasurer of the State of Illinois

Salem Baptist Church
500 East Park
Champaign, Illinois

August 26, 1993

Dear Rev. Shelby:

Permit me to extend to you, Reverend Claude Shelby and every member of the Salem Baptist Church my sincere congratulations on the construction and dedication of your new sanctuary.

The new sanctuary sounds like a beautiful place to worship or meditate. The spirit of volunteerism which was so essential to its completion makes it even more significant. Imagine what our world could be like if the spirit of the Salem Baptist Church was multiplied a thousand-fold!

The Scripture says that where there is no vision, the people perish. The founders of the Salem Baptist Church in 1866 had a vision and the courage to fight for it. You have kept the torch lit and it has helped many people find their way in the darkness.

New beginnings are times of hope; I hope this marks an exciting and fruitful new chapter for Salem Baptist. Good luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick Quinn
State Treasurer

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH FAREWELL TO THE OLD AND
DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The order of service should begin as usual. After the announcements, Pastor Shelby will give a brief sermon and prayer. We then shall march out in the following order: Pastor, Associate Ministers, Deacons, Trustees, Deaconess, Ushers, Choir, and the rest of the congregation.

We should cross Fifth Street and proceed South to University Ave. We shall then cross to the East side of Fifth Street and proceed North to Park Street, assembling in front of the new building.

After we assemble, we shall do the following ceremony in front of the building:

PASTOR: Let us pray. O Lord, God the Almighty, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Open our hearts to your discerning Spirit, that all our prayers and work may begin and end in you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen. "Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

PEOPLE: "And the King of glory shall come in."

PASTOR: Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: "The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

PASTOR: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

PEOPLE: "And the King of glory shall come in."

PASTOR: "Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: "The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of glory" (Psalm 24:7-10).

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 28:16-19, 22

(Then shall the keys of the building be presented: Brother Eldridge Walker, chairman of Building Committee gives keys to Brother Christopher Copeland, chairman of Trustee Board who in turn opens the doors.

PASTOR: Since by the grace of God and under His good providence this house of worship has been provided to us that it may be set apart for its proper use to be a house of God, a dwelling place for God's glory and honor, and a house of prayer for this people, we open it in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(After the congregation is seated, the choirs shall process. After this we shall resume our regular order of worship. Note: For the sake of time, I will abbreviate some items. The altar prayer will also include elements of dedication and consecration.)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 22, 1993

11:00 AM

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good: his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." -- Psalm 100:4-5

ORGAN PRELUDE BROTHER TODD TAYLOR
*CALL TO WORSHIP MINISTER
*PROCESSIONAL CHOIR
*RESPONSIVE READING MINISTER & CONGREGATION
DEACON'S PRAYER DEACON THEOTTO BOWLES
RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God"
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN . . . "The Church's One Foundation"
ANNOUNCEMENTS SISTER MILDRED TRENT
WELCOME TO VISITORS
MUSIC CHOIR
BENEVOLENT OFFERING
MUSIC CHOIR
PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR
MUSIC CHOIR
SERMON PASTOR CLAUDE E. SHELBY, SR.
*INVITATIONAL HYMN CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR SHELBY
*CLOSING HYMN "He Is Lord"
*BENEDICTION PASTOR SHELBY

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." -- I Corinthians 3:7

"Do all to the Glory of God!" -- I Corinthians 10:31

EMPHASIS FOR THE YEAR

"Building for Christ: The Body of Christ
and the House of the Lord"
I Corinthians 3:9, Haggai 1:8

CHURCH MOTTO

"Why Be Less Than The Best"

* Congregation stands

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
(Theme Song)

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The Church's One Foundation

SAMUEL J. STONE

AURELIA

SAMUEL S. WESLEY

1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev -'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word;
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev -'ry grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR THE NEW SANCTUARY

Sunday, August 22, 1993
4:00 P.M.

"A New Beginning" (Keeping Christ As The Focus)
O.T. Isaiah 42:9 - N.T. 2 Corinthians 5:17

DEVOTION	Deacons
ORGAN PRELUDE	Bro. Todd Taylor
CALL TO WORSHIP	Minister
PROCESSIONAL	Choirs
INVOCATION	Min. Michael Wilson
CHOIR RESPONSE	"Spirit of the Living God"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	"The Church's One Foundation"
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Bro. Kedrick Jason
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SERVICE.	Bro. Eldridge Walker Building Committee Chairman
RECOGNITION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE	Honorable Tim Johnson
SELECTION	Salem's Choir
WORDS OF GREETING	Sis. Mary Blackstone-Ross
SELECTION	Salem's Choir
RESPONSE	A Visitor
OFFERTORY	Ushers
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Minister
SELECTIONS	Tabernacle Choir
PRESENTATION OF GUEST SPEAKER	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.
SELECTION	Tabernacle Choir
DEDICATORY MESSAGE	Reverend Lonnie Calmese Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	Pastor Shelby
SELECTION	Tabernacle Choir
LITANY OF DEDICATION	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION	Rev. James K. Shelby
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS	Sis. Lillie Terry General Chairperson
REMARKS	Pastor Shelby
CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION	Reverend Lonnie Calmese

LITANY OF DEDICATION

PASTOR: Having been led by the hand of God, and enabled by His grace and power to build this house of worship, we now stand in His holy presence and dedicate this building to Him.

PEOPLE: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."
"Bless His holy name."

PASTOR: To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace; to the honor of His Son, who loved us, and gave Himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this church building.

PASTOR: For the worship of God in prayer and praise; for the preaching of the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ; for the observance of the New Testament ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house of worship.

PASTOR: For the dedication of our children; for their nurture in the instruction of the Lord;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house of worship.

PASTOR: For the comfort of all who mourn; for the strength of those who are tempted and tested; for the light of those who seek the way;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house of worship.

PASTOR: For the building of Christian homes; for the promotion of personal and social righteousness in our community, for the extension of the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house of worship.

PASTOR: In grateful recognition of the noble leadership of former pastors and labors of former members; in affectionate remembrance of our beloved dead whose prayers and gifts were joined with ours to bring us to this day.

PEOPLE: We, the people of this congregation, consecrating ourselves anew, dedicate this house as a temple, for the worship of almighty God, in spirit and in truth.

PASTOR: Thus, we dedicate and consecrate this building and its furnishings in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR THE NEW SANCTUARY
 Sunday, September 5, 1993
 4:00 P.M.

"A New Beginning" (Keeping Christ As The Focus)
Isaiah 42:9 - 2 Corinthians 5:17

DEVOTION	DEACONS
ORGAN PRELUDE	BRO. TODD TAYLOR
CALL TO WORSHIP	MINISTER
PROCESSIONAL	CHOIRS
INVOCATION	MINISTER
CHOIR RESPONSE	"Spirit of the Living God"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG	"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" p. 4
THE OCCASION OF THIS SERVICE AND WELCOME	DEACON ELDRIDGE WALKER
RESPONSE	A VISITOR
SELECTION	SALEM'S CHOIR
RECOGNITION OF CITY OFFICIALS	
SELECTION	SALEM'S CHOIR
OFFERTORY	USHERS
OFFERTORY PRAYER	MINISTER
SELECTIONS	MT. OLIVE CHOIR
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	PASTOR CLAUDE E. SHELBY, SR.
SELECTION	MT. OLIVE CHOIR
MESSAGE	REVEREND LUNDY SAVAGE
	PASTOR, MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHAMPAIGN, IL.
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	PASTOR SHELBY
SELECTION	MT. OLIVE CHOIR
PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION	MINISTER
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS	SISTER LILLIE TERRY
CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION	REVEREND SAVAGE

*"Arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary
 of the Lord God . . . that is to be built
 to name of the Lord."
 1 Chronicles 22:19*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS

Dear Salem:

I would like to thank everyone for helping us to make this a joyous occasion. I would especially like to thank those who contributed to purchasing ads and also the Champaign-Urbana community for helping celebrate this momentous dedication of the new sanctuary.

I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed being the chairperson of this glorious event and I couldn't have made it better without you and your prayers.

Once again, thanks for all your help and May God continue to bless each of you.

Sister Lillie Terry,
General Chairperson

CO-WORKERS AND FRIENDS

THANKS to all for your wisdom and your friendship, counsel, and advice. You've won my admiration, and as the years go hurrying by I pause and think anew.

*How fortunate I was to meet such kind and wise
people like you;
For all the help you've given and time and
effort too.
And this is just a welcomed chance
to tell you that you've won
The only real success in life by the things you have done.*

Elease Milton, Co-Chairperson

The Way It Was



The Church of Love, Friendship and Inspiration

S A L E M B A P T I S T C H U R C H

500 E. Park Street
Champaign, Illinois

HISTORY OF SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

In the latter part of 1866 and early 1867, a group of forward thinking, spiritually inclined people began thinking of the possibility of organizing themselves into a church body. In 1867, Susan Franklin Johnson, Kitty Lee, T. J. Shore, J. W. Randolph, and Martin Dandrage met with the Council of Recognition at the Old Coffee Place at 406 East Park Street, Champaign, Illinois. The Council was composed of selected members of First Baptist Church of Champaign, Illinois, First Baptist Church of Urbana, Illinois, and Bethel Church of Mahomet, Illinois. The purpose of the Council was to consider the newly organized church, its Articles of Faith, its Covenant, the circumstances of its organization and to recognize it as a Baptist church. The church was to be called Second Baptist.

The official witnesses of the church organization were Sarah Bromwell, Anna Randolph and David Johnson. The original membership, in addition to the organizers, were Sister Hopkins, Phebie Rivers, Ana Randolph and David Johnson; all candidates for baptism.

Other members to join later were Fannie Strong and her granddaughter, R. A. Johnson, Mary Mitchell, Anthony Johnson, Lester Johnson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Washington, Rose Bromwell Morgan, Henrietta Bromwell, Edward Lee, Morgan Alexander, Atrice Lee, Hardy Bromwell, Louis Bromwell, Ella Randolph, Henry Randolph, Callie Randolph, and Mildred Randolph Graves.

The first pastor to serve Second Baptist Church was Rev. William Washington who was followed by Rev. Riesnor and Rev. J. H. Bell. During their pastorates, the membership purchased a lot on East Park Street, Champaign, and erected their first church in 1869. The building burned and the members were then forced to rent a place to worship.

Between the years 1869 and 1886, Reverends Teal, Gray and Turner served as pastors. It was during this period that the church purchased a lot on East Clark Street in Champaign and erected a church. Rev. S. L. Harris pastored the church from 1889 to 1891. He was succeeded by Rev. B. H. West.

In 1893, the Wood River District met with the church and Second Baptist joined the Wood River District Association. Since Second Baptist was too small to accommodate the delegation, the services were held in a rented hall above Swanell Drug Store located at Main and Hickory Streets. A large number of converts were received during this period. The church organized a choir under the direction of Ms. Amy Coffeen, a hired musician.

After the resignation of Rev. West in 1894, Rev. Stewart was called. He served a short period of time then returned to his home in Missouri.

In 1895, Rev. Helm was called to pastor. The church grew spiritually and numerically during this period. The Sunday School was active in studying weekly lessons and Bible training. After the completion of a remodeling program and the installation of a baptismal pool, the church observed its first major dedication service. Rev. Stedman, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Champaign preached the dedication sermon in a very solemn and beautiful ceremony. Rev. Helm resigned and was succeeded by Rev. Brown in 1897.

In 1901, Rev. Crushon accepted the pastorate. In 1902, Rev. Nichols accepted the charge to serve as a pastor. It was under this administration that the ground work and plans were laid for the purchase and clearing of the lot at 500 East Park Street, Champaign, for the erection of our present church.

The next several year's development is of great significance to this publication for it was during this period that the original church was erected. Many present day members can recall the features of the original structure before the mid-1950's remodeling program.

RECIPIENTS OF "TOGETHER WE BUILD" PINS

1 Chronicles 22:19 ". . . Arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the Lord God. . . that is to be built to the name of the Lord."

Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.	Deaconess Annie Lee Goines
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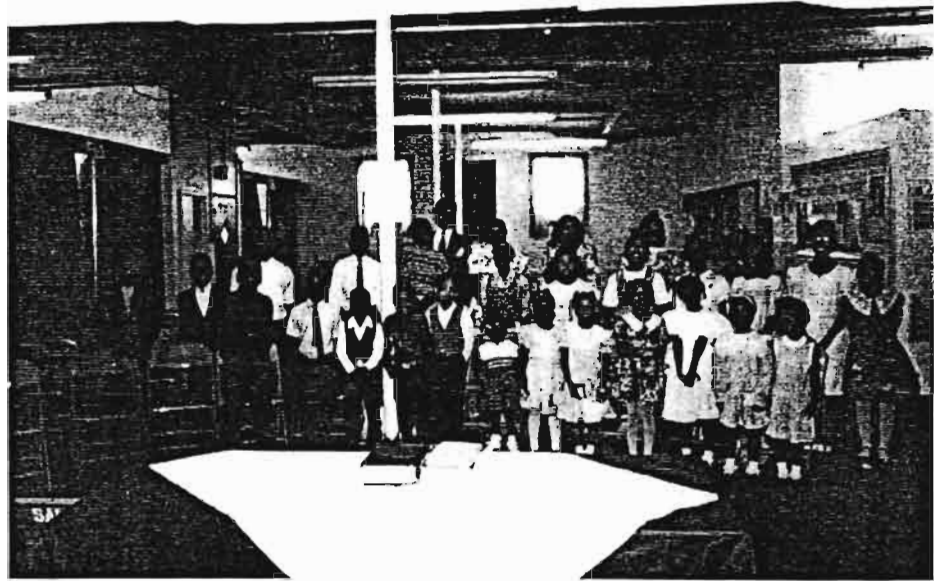
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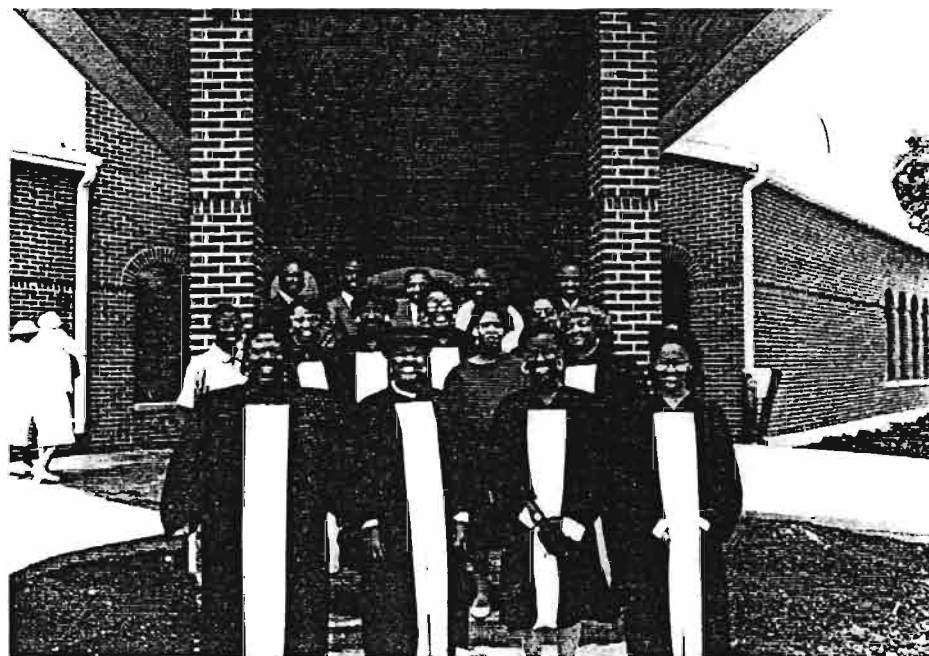


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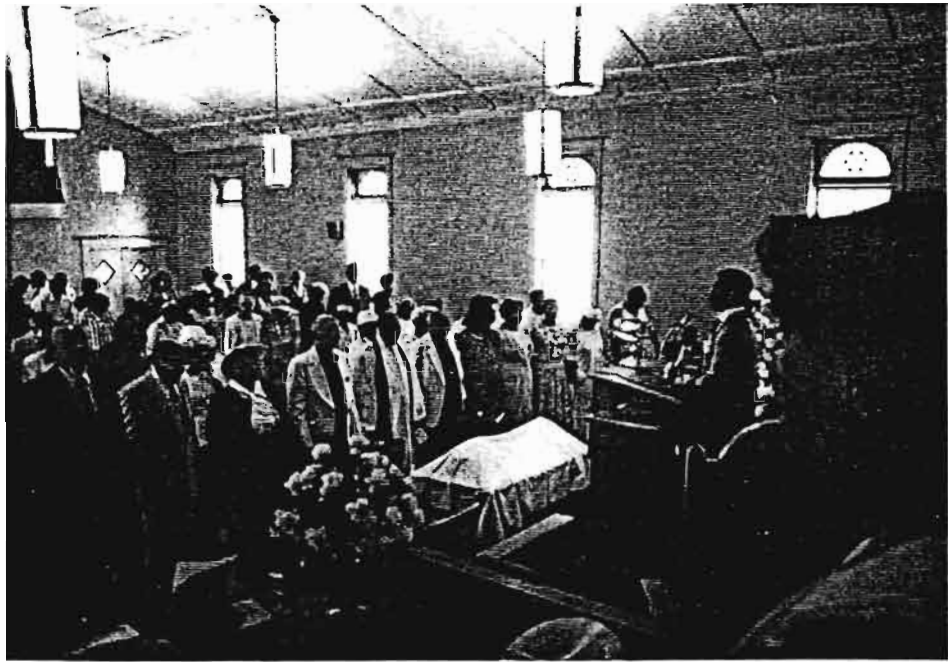
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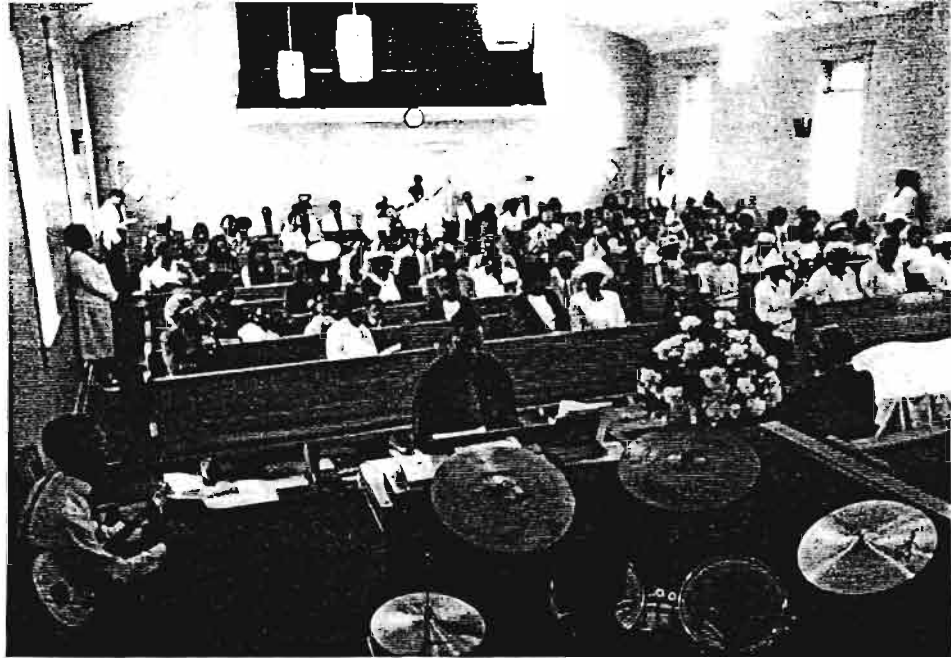
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"and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

May God rest your souls in peace.

*Sister Bernice Franklin
and
daughter, Christina*



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SALEM FAMILY
ON THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW SANCTUARY

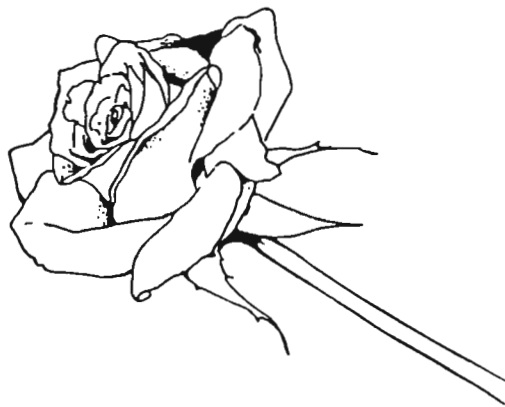
IN MEMORY OF THE
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"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell
shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

Clara Stovall



MAY GOD BLESS SALEM BAPTIST
CHURCH AND IT'S MEMBERS ON
ITS 127 YEARS ANNIVERSARY.
MAY THE NEW CHURCH STAND AS
LONG AS THE OLD.

"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift
up my soul.....PSALM 25

LOVE

SANDRA JONES



IN MEMORY OF A DEAR & SPECIAL
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"Nothing but heaven itself
is better than a friend who
is really a friend."

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"Every day I will bless thee; and I will praise thy
name forever and ever"Psalm 145:2

Veola Tinsley and Daughters
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CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR SHELBY AND THE CONGREGATION OF SALEM!!!

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2nd Chronicles 7:14



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WITH LOVE TO MY SALEM FAMILY

"O give thanks unto the Lord:
call upon his name; make known
his deeds among the people.
Sing unto him, sing psalms unto
him; talk ye of all his wonderful
works. Glory ye in his holy name;
let the heart of them rejoice that
seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his face evermore."
.....Psalm 105:1-4

Sis. Eddie Palmer



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May God continue to bless you and your ministry, and may you inspire many souls to come to Christ.

EXODUS 40:9

"And thou shall take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is there in, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof; and it shall be holy."

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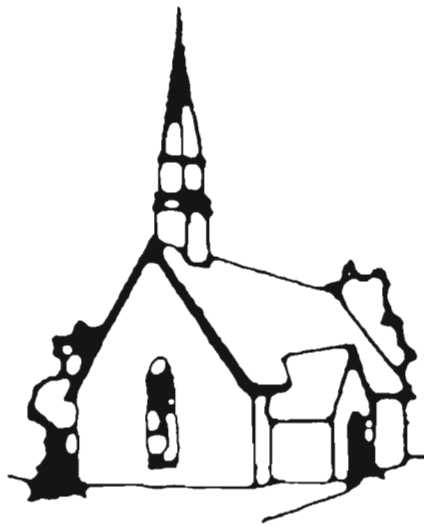
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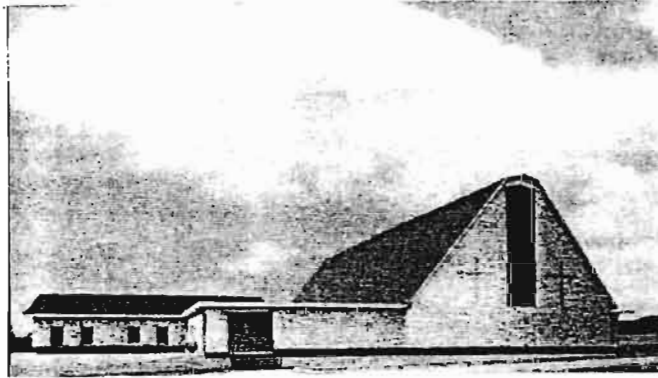
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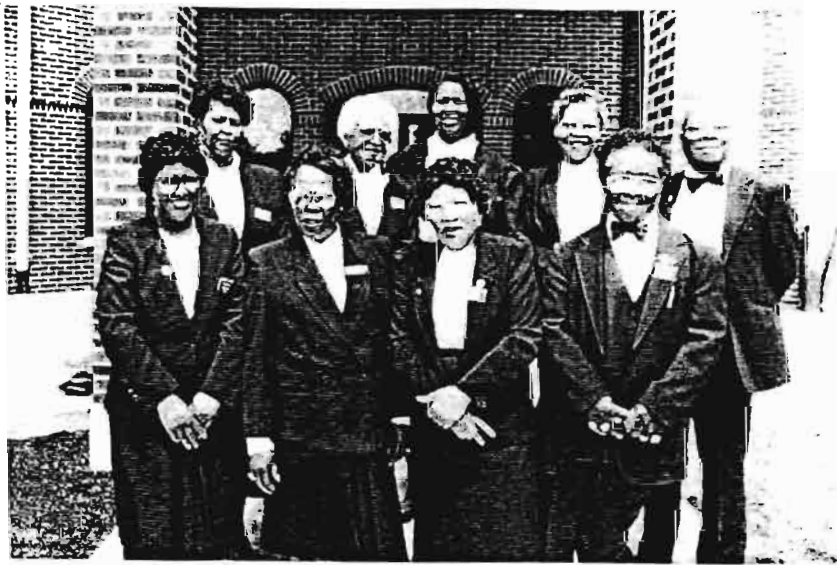
It's wonderful what a hug can do.
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A hug can say "I love you so"
Or "Gee, I hate to see you go."
A hug-there is no doubt about it-
I scarcely could survive without it.
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Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or set-backs.

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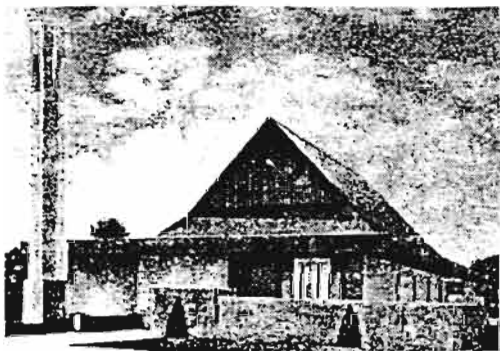
Hope puts up with modest gains, realizing that "the longest journey starts with one step."

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*"In the world you will have affliction, but take courage
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on the dedication of your New Sanctuary

*". . . Upon this rock I will build my church;
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-Matthew 16:18

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

PROVERBS 22:6

TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE WOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD,
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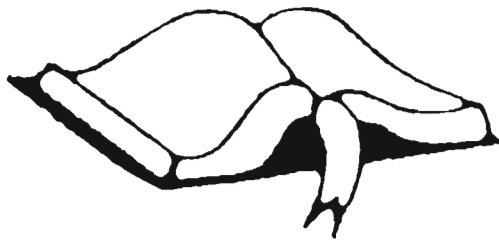
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"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
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TO PASTOR SHELBY AND THE SALEM FAMILY

May God continue his blessings on your every endeavor.

*"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?.....*

Psalm 15:1

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the LORD."

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*'How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

*Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young--a place near your alter, O Lord almighty, my
King and my God.*

*Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
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Matt. 16:18

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May God continue to bless you church family.

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his
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Psalm 34:1

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**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY MOTHER
ROSIE WILLIAMS**

"She is more precious than rubies, and all
the things thou canst desire are not to be
compared to her."

LOVE

Dorothy Jordan Luckey

TO THE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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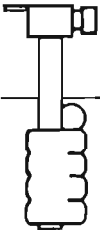
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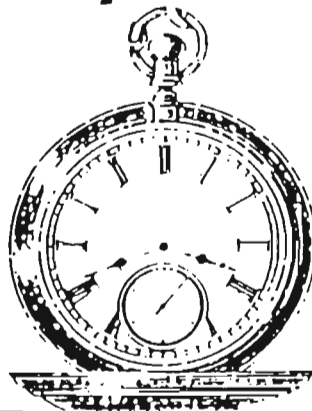
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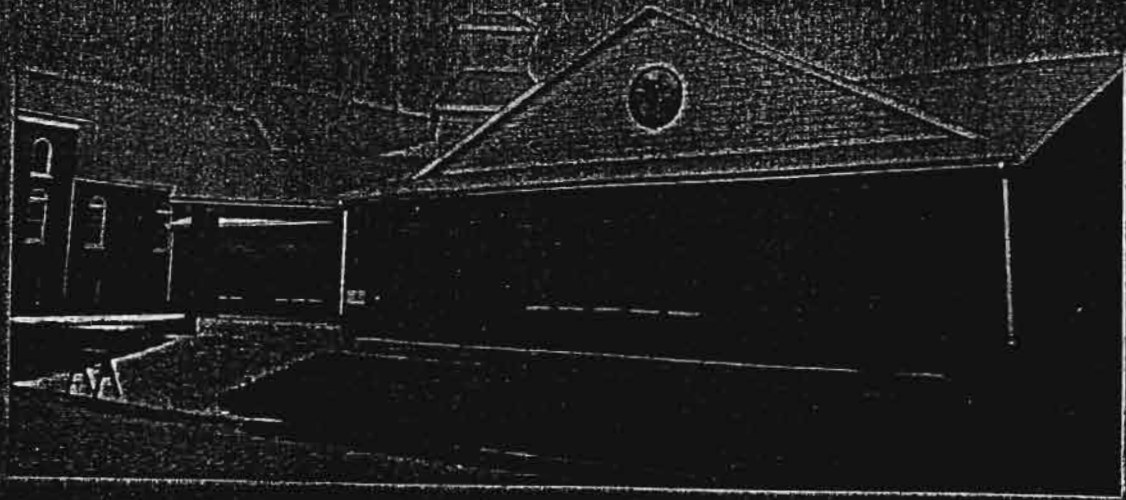
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