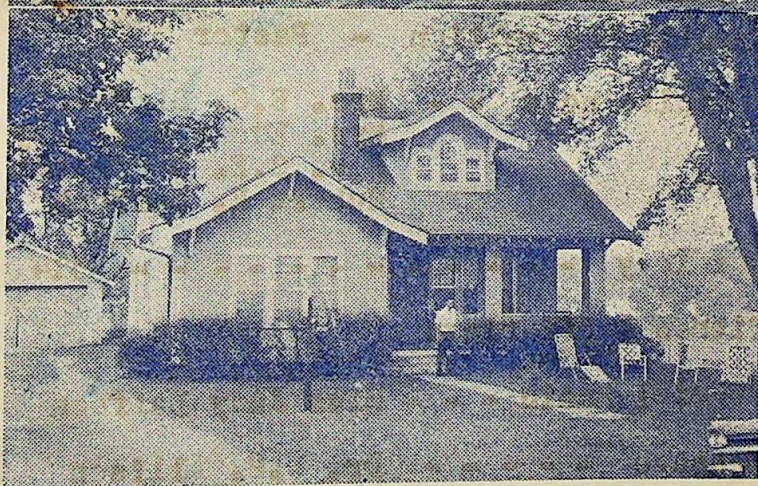


Sixty-sixth Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, 1963



First Baptist Church

UNION STAR, MISSOURI

H. E. BORUM, PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Union Star, Mo.
H.E. Borum, Pastor
September 22, 1963

SUNDAY SCHOOL - - - - - 10:00 a.m.
Robert Hunter, Superintendent

WORSHIP SERVICE - - - - - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship - - Psalm 63

Invocation - - - - - Pastor

Response - - - - - Choir - - - - 523

Hymn - - - - - 380

Hymn - - - - - 41

Special Recognition - Pastor

Reminiscences - - Mrs. E.C. Sims
Mrs. Edgar Courtney
Rev. C.E. Goodnight
Hubert E. Laffoon

Doxology - - - - - 514

Tithes & Offerings

Special Music - - - Miss Judy Laffoon

Message - - - - - Dr. W.H. Allison

Hymn of Invitation - - - - - 240

Benediction - - - - Robert Hunter

BASKET DINNER - - - - 12:30 - - At Church

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SERVICES AT THE PARSONAGE -- 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks - - - - Pastor

Historical Record - - - Mr. Max Grace
Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Moyes

Scripture Reading

Dedication Message - - Dr. W.H. Allison

Prayer - - - - - Rev. Robert Eberting

"Bless This House" - - Miss Judy Laffoon

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RECEPTION

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A WORD OF HISTORY

The First Baptist Church of Union Star, Missouri, was organized in the Union Star Christian Church, on Oct. 11, 1897, with fifteen charter members. It was voted to proceed at once with the erection of a church building and the present edifice was dedicated the following year. The Rev. S. Riggs served as moderator at the organization and served as the first pastor. He served three different terms as pastor and continued his strong interest in the church until his passing in 1940. In the intervals between his pastorates various pastors served the church. Several of these were students and many of them stayed only a short time, but their work left a lasting impression on the church. One of the longer pastorates was that of the Rev. W. J. Heriford, who ably served the church five years.

After his departure in 1938, the church called the Rev. E. L. Goss, who was then a student at Central Seminary. He served as pastor for almost 4 years. Under his leadership a building program was started and almost finished. After Rev. Goss left, G. W. Schweer was called. During his pastorate the building of the annex and full basement was completed. The church was redecorated throughout and was dedicated free of debt. Dr. R. G. Lee was with us on that occasion and preached the dedicatory sermon. Brother Schweer is now a missionary to Indonesia.

Our present pastor, the Rev. H. E. Borum, and his family came to us from Maysville, Mo., Baptist church, and he has very ably served for over 4 years. He has done much for the Church, both spiritually and materially. The building as you see it today is the result of his untiring effort.

During the past 15 years the church has been able to maintain full-time preaching, and also purchased a lovely parsonage for our pastor's home. We have a full-graded Sunday school, also Training Union and W.M.S., Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador chapter and Brotherhood.

PASTORS

S. Riggs
R. W. Porter
O. W. Stanbrough
F. Baldus
L. C. Robinson
W. J. Heriford
C. E. Goodnight
Kenneth Grant
Ellis L. Tiffany
Elwood L. Goss
G. W. Schweer
Kenneth Harder
Harry Butler
Dorrence Boudreau
Edwin Hatten
H. E. Borum

DEACONS

D. N. Clark
C. F. Trachsel
W. E. Albert
W. E. Piper
S. Duke
J. W. Thomas
J. H. Callahan
Frank Williams
A. Kelley
F. A. Smith
James Bellis
Robert Campbell
A. A. Masters
Hubert Laffoon
Curtis Redding
J. O. Swink, Sr.
Loren Allen
J. O. Swink, Jr.
Harry B. Timmerman
Mahlon Saunders