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HISTORY OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BARRETTOWN, KENTUCKY

JUNE 30, 1849 - OCTOBER 28, 1979

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Rev. J. W. Farmer

Thirty Years

in the Pastorate

October 23, 1949 - October 28, 1979

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS OF HISTORY

Carrollton Baptists of today may well look on the date of June 30, 1849 as a most significant one - an epoch in the religious history of Carrollton because it was on that date, that having called on all the neighboring churches for help, the brethren and sisters of Carrollton and vicinity met for the purpose of constituting a Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the Court House at Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky. The constituting sermon was preached by Rev. J.A. Kirtley, of Madison, Indiana. Brother Thomas J. Fisher, of Ghent, was chosen Moderator; and Brother Walton Craig, also of Ghent, was chosen Clerk.

It is interesting to note the names of some of the messengers who were present on this most auspicious occasion. They were all men from the best families, conscientious and spiritual, and through their Christian help, a foundation was laid upon which our church has stood and has grown and has flourished throughout the years; and as their mantles fell on the shoulders of the next generation, they too, because of their early religious training, have possessed the same sterling qualities of those who went before. Their names are still familiar ones in our town and county. Among them were the Magruders, Barretts and McCanns from Whites Run, Peter Conway and Wyatt Coleman from Corn Creek, Thomas Fisher and Walton Craig from Ghent, B. F. McDonald and John Duvall from Sharon, Lewis Alexander and C. M. Riley from New Liberty and B. O. Branham and Joseph Berry from Cane Run. Visiting brethren invited to seats were Reverend P. C. Scott and Reverend G. W. Scott from North Bend.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Articles of Faith were presented and were such as are usually adopted by Baptist churches. Thirteen people then presented their letters from Baptist churches. The Council made up from the above mentioned churches, then constituted them into a Baptist Church. After extending the hand of fellowship the meeting adjourned until 3:30 P.M.

At the afternoon meeting, the Church Covenant was adopted and the proceedings were ordered to be printed in The Baptist Banner and Western Pioneer(now The Western Recorder). After the adjournment of the Council, the church selected Thomas J. Fisher, Moderator and Walton Craig, Clerk. A committee composed of E. E. Linsey and R.T. Vories was appointed to draw rules of decorum. The church agreed to meet the third Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Sunday, July 1, 1849, Reverend J. A. Kirtley preached and eight were received into the church, making a membership of twenty-one.

July 21, 1849, a church meeting was held - all these meetings are still being held at the Court House. The rules of decorum were referred to a committee. Brother R.T. Vories was made Moderator and Brother G.S. Scott, Clerk. The clerk was directed to write a letter asking for admission to the Concord Association. A committee was appointed to secure a pastor. Also a committee was appointed to secure a lot on which to build a good substantial brick house for the use of this church as a House of Worship.

On July 22, 1849, there were two baptisms. Also by letter from the church at New Liberty came Rose, a woman of color, belonging to Brother Daniel Brown.

Reverend L. D. Alexander was the first pastor of this church. The first contact with the outside world was made by the new church at the Concord Association. They had twenty-four members at that time and the first deacons were E. E. Linsey and R. T. Vories.

January, 1850, the committee reported the lot at the corner of Fourth and High Streets had been purchased from Moses S. Rice of Boone County for the sum of \$160.00. Fifty cents was paid for recording the deed.

On the third Saturday of March, 1852, the church met in their new building. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Reverend A. Drury who took his text from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew, the eighth verse, on the subject, "To What Purpose Is This Waste?" The house cost \$2,450.00 with \$1,469.31 paid on it, according to a letter to the Concord

Association leaving a debt of \$980.69. The church now had a membership of forty-three and decided to have preaching two Sundays a month. Reverend P. C. Scott was called to preach, but he declined. Then Reverend B. F. McDonald, who also declined. It did not seem to suit the ministers to have preaching two Sundays so the idea was abandoned. Reverend J. A. Kirtley was called to be pastor but did not accept, and so in 1851 Reverend Asa Drury became pastor.

October, 1851, the church joined in the support of an Associational Missionary.

The first eight pastors of this church no doubt felt called to come, but they evidently did not feel called "to stay" as all eight of them remained as pastors one year or less. Part of the time, the church used supply preachers from the Western Baptist Theological Seminary then at Covington, Kentucky, until a regular pastor could be secured. A complete list of the pastors will be found on page 13.

September, 1852, James Eblin and sisters Malinda and Catherine, brought their letters from Ghent and united with the Carrollton Church. Our history would not be complete without a word concerning the Eblins. The church came first in their lives, and the day was never too cold nor the night too dark for Miss Jennie and Miss Kate to come to meeting. They did whatever needed to be done from ringing the bell to making the fires. They lived in a double house next to the church and this house came into possession of the church at their death. This house was sold by the church for \$900.00 in 1917.

April, 1852, is recorded the death of Reverend P. C. Scott. While not a regular pastor of the Carrollton Church, Reverend Scott supplied here frequently and had preached his last sermon in this church the Sunday before he started on his ill-fated trip to Cincinnati. He was making the trip on the Steamer Red Stone which exploded and no trace of him was ever found.

March, 1853, received by experience and baptism, a woman of color belonging to General W. O. Butler. General Butler was one of the five sons of Thomas L. Butler, who resided in what is now known as Butler Mansion located in beautiful

Butler State Park. * Through the untiring efforts of Mr. O.W. Geier, the land was obtained, and the park made and named in honor of the Butlers who were nationally famous because of their military skill, patriotism and unmatched bravery in the wars of our country. Their home was known as a "house of soldiers." General Butler practiced law in Carrollton and was Commander of the American forces in the War with Mexico. He and other distinguished members of his family are buried in the family burying ground not far from Butler Mansion.

All the work of the church was done by committees.

In October, 1857, a committee was appointed to raise money to buy lamps, stoves, etc. The sum of \$53.50 was subscribed and \$49.50 of it was paid and they bought the following:

2 Stoves - \$9.00 ea.	\$18.00
46 Yards Carpet - \$0.63 yd.	29.00
6 Doz. Fluid Lamps	4.75
Stove Pipe and Other Items	4.10
	<u>\$55.85</u>

In February, 1866, Stella Bright presented the church with \$80.00, the proceeds of a festival. It was accepted.

In 1862, B. F. Eblin was appointed house-keeper at a salary of \$100.00 a year.

February 4, 1866, after much deliberation, the church voted by secret ballot to see if they should buy and use a melodeon in the church and the decision was NO.

In 1869, through the efforts of John Sugden and Charles McCrackin, money was given by the citizens of the town with which to buy a church bell.

In 1877, a resolution was passed directing Reverend J. W. Well, the pastor, to collect and count the hymn books every Sabbath after services.

At the beginning of this Baptist Church, the whites and negroes worshipped together in the auditorium. Later as the

* - in log Cabin Site above Cemetery.
Never lived in "Turpin Home,"
E.P.C.

former home
Mary
Masterson
New home
Do. & C. & C.

number of negroes increased, they were asked to secure a separate meeting place. In 1875, the white members voted to permit the negroes to worship in the back room of the basement for six months.

In 1875, the request of Misses Sallie and Flo Geier to teach school in the basement was not granted but in 1878 a motion was carried to rent the basement for teaching school. Miss Sallie and Miss Flo taught for several years, having taught the parents of many of our present members. Others who taught were Reverend A. F. Baker and Miss Abbie Salyers. Reverend Baker was a brother of Mr. P. T. Baker, who was active in the work of the church, and an uncle of Mrs. Rose Averitt who was universally loved.

In 1876, a committee was appointed to repair the church doors to prevent the water from coming in on the carpet.

The parsonage for quite a few years was on Fourth Street back of the church, but later it was occupied by the janitor of the church and the pastors lived in rented houses until the parsonage was built on Highland Avenue.

In 1904, the Ladies Aid and Young People had the interior of the church painted and papered and put in new lights and a new carpet.

In 1905, the pipe organ was installed at a cost of \$979.50.

In 1907, the B. Y. P. U. was organized.

In 1912, all the windows were repaired by Mr. N. T. Darbro who would not accept any pay from the church for his work.

In 1912, the Ladies' Aid Society presented to the church, a lot on Ninth Street on which to build a parsonage.

In 1917, an order was entered to sell the Eblin house for \$900.00.

In 1919, the lot on Ninth Street was sold for \$360.00.

In 1920, a new parsonage was built on Highland Avenue,

just west of the Methodist Church. This was built at a cost of \$7,076.12, interest included in the cost.

November, 1923, the Philathea Class presented the church with a beautiful new communion set.

In 1930, a new furnace was bought for the parsonage at a cost of \$311.00.

Reverend Edgar Allen was the first pastor to occupy the new parsonage, but only for a very short time as he was in Carrollton only seven months and lived part of that time on Main Street.

In March, 1932, a long delayed move was made to tear down the Eblin house which had been sold to Mr. James Easterday and start the new Bible School Annex. This annex was built during the summer of 1932 and completed by the contractors, H. J. Steilburg and Co., in October of the same year, and was immediately occupied by the church. In the spring of 1935, a most impressive dedicatory service was held in the main auditorium. Dr. P. E. Burroughs delivered a splendid dedicatory sermon on Sunday morning; a report of the building committee was made by Mr. John C. Bond, chairman, a solo by Martha Nan McCrackin and prayers by Rev. A.W. Hill and Reverend O. M. Huey. These were the main features of the Sunday morning program. Doctor Burroughs also preached at the afternoon service and Reverend O. M. Huey in the evening. The day was fair, the attendance good and the spirit of the occasion all that could be desired. Reverend M. E. Staley was pastor at this time and it was because of his splendid business acumen and careful management that so beautiful a building and one so adequate in meeting the needs of the church, could be erected at such a low cost. The building committee in 1928 was O.W. Geier, John Clabruce, William McCrackin, B. L. Holmes and D. M. Averett. In 1932, it was John C. Bond, John Clabruce, Wm. Deatherage, E.G. Davis, James Gayle, B. L. Holmes and Pastor Staley.

From time to time small improvements have been made in the Annex and because of the greatly enlarged membership of the Sunday School, and the fact that the increase is continuing steadily, Reverend Roy Beals was instrumental in having several extra class rooms added by utilizing a part of one of the large rooms where the classes meet for devotionals.

This not only relieved a congested situation but at the same time added greatly to an already attractive building.

On January 17, 1932, the following members were ordained as deacons of the church: P. H. Williams, John C. Bond, T. M. Minish, R. B. McCrackin and William Deatherage. E. G. Davis was also recognized as a deacon, having been ordained in another church and later Brother R. M. Scalf was recognized.

In June, 1938, during the pastorate of Reverend E. N. Perry, the interior of the church was redecorated, benches varnished and a lovely new carpet purchased.

In December, 1946, electronic chimes were presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. T.M.Minish and son, Alfred. This gift was in memory of Dr. Stanley Minish.

Mrs. James Vernon Driskell gave the beautiful bulletin board on the front of the church in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Geier. Mr. James Vernon Driskell gave the church \$300 in memory of his mother. This money was to be used in furnishing the room in which she was accustomed to teaching.

In 1947, the church purchased a movie projector and equipment for showing religious pictures. This has been most enjoyable as well as instructive.

January 16, 1949, a special ordination service was held at which time Dow Shaw and Paul Carraco were ordained deacons of the church.

May 1, 1949, the church observed its one-hundredth anniversary. Roy Beals was pastor at the time and he wrote the following: "Hats off to the past; coats off to the future. May our house of worship continue to be a lighthouse to those in darkness; a harbor to those in the storm of life! Let its doors be always open to welcome those 'who hunger and thirst after righteousness!' Solomon speaks our thoughts when he says, 'I will surely build thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in forever.'" I kings 8:13

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Sanders became janitors of our

church the day the church observed its one-hundredth anniversary. Mr. Sanders died in 1971; but, Mrs. Sanders, better known as Rosa Mae, continued as janitor until her sudden death, apparently an heart attack, December 8, 1978. Rosa would have celebrated her thirtieth year as janitor of our church had she lived until May 1, 1979. During the almost thirty years Rosa served as janitor she was off from work one month only and she had surgery then. September 28, 1977 our church had a dinner and recognition service of Rosa's long term of service. The church gave her a \$300 gift in appreciation of her services.

In 1954, during the pastorate of R. R. Couey, a new educational unit was built at a cost of \$45,000. The sanctuary was enlarged by one-third and a new pipe organ was installed. A new piano was given by the late Mrs. L. W. Bryant as a memorial to her sister, Mrs. Gaines. Another major improvement was the sand-blasting of the older part of the church building. During the ministry of Dr. Couey the first full-time Minister of Music, Mr. Herschel Spivey, was employed by the church. Brother Couey was called as pastor May 17, 1953 and resigned December 31, 1961, thus giving him the longest pastorate in the history of the church.

In 1963, during the pastorate of Rev. Troy Morrison the corner garage property was purchased at a cost of \$24,000.00.

In 1965, during the ministry of Rev. Ted Huckaby the sanctuary, nursery, and beginner departments were air-conditioned at a cost of \$5,091.33.

In 1966, Rev. Thomas Steele became pastor of our church and served approximately six and one-half years. During his ministry the parsonage at 801 Sycamore was purchased from Dr. Hugh Williams at a cost of \$20,000. Dr. Williams, having given \$10,000, thus reducing the price from the appraised value of \$30,000. The old parsonage on Highland Avenue west of the Methodist Church was sold.

In July 1969, the church adopted the rotation system of deacons. A complete list of our deacons, active and inactive, appears on page 14.

In 1971, a new heating system was installed, the interior of the church painted, the sanctuary remodeled, new car-

pet laid in the sanctuary, halls, church offices and the aluminum bulletin board was installed on the front of the church. Approximate cost \$26,000.00.

On November 5, 1972, organ chimes were presented to the church by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hacker, music director and organist, in memory of their infant daughter, Cassie Kay.

January 14, 1973 the church extended a call to Rev. J.W. Farmer, Irvine, Kentucky. Brother Farmer accepted the call and began his ministry here March 1, 1973.

August 8, 1973 the church adopted By-Laws and a Constitution.

February 6, 1974, the church voted to tear down the garage building on the corner of Highland Avenue and Court Street at a cost of \$2,286.50. The space was then made into a parking lot - \$1,371.84.

April 4, 1973, the church voted to establish a clothes closet for needy people in our area and to install a new baptistry heater.

Mrs. Vesta Egerton served our church for many years as part-time secretary. However, because of the heavy work load in the telephone office where she is employed, Vesta resigned as church secretary effective December 31, 1973. On January 1, 1974 Mrs. Emily Edens became church secretary on a work schedule of 25 hours per week. Mrs. Edens served until September 19, 1975. Mrs. Ruth Johnson accepted the position as church secretary effective September 22, 1975 and is presently serving.

April 10, 1974 the church voted to tile the basement floor in the Sunday School Annex. Cost \$1,587.06.

May 26, 1974 the church called David Burns as part-time Director of Youth and Music. David grew up in the Carrollton Church, however, he was living in Louisville when the church called him to serve on weekends.

June 30, 1974 the church observed its 125th anniversary. There were 182 present for Sunday School and the sanctuary was filled for the worship service. Our pastor, Brother

Farmer, brought the message in the morning service and Dr. R. R. Couey, a former pastor now retired, brought the afternoon message.

October 6, 1974 the church joined in with all the other churches in the Carrollton area to take a city-wide religious survey. The survey revealed that approximately one-third of the people in this area are Baptists or Baptist preference.

February 8, 1976, the church voted to buy a 14 passenger van and provide transportation to church for those who need it. The total cost of the van including the air-conditioner was \$6,000.00.

September 19, 1976, the church voted to renovate the Nursery at a cost of \$2,300.00.

September 1977 a retaining wall and sidewalk were built along side of Highland Avenue and Court Street. This cost the church \$10,257.68, however, the wall can be used for the foundation of a new church building should the church decide to build on that corner.

March 15, 1978 the church voted to buy a new piano for the sanctuary for \$1,380.00.

September 17, 1978 the church authorized Johnson Control, a firm in Louisville, Kentucky to renovate the furnace for \$5,834.00.

October 1978 a new roof was put on the pastorium at a cost of \$840.00.

March 7, 1979 Perry Brown was employed as janitor of the church and general repairman.

July 7-14, 1979 Brother Farmer, Brother & Mrs. David Burns and six of our youth conducted a Vacation Bible School and revival in Crooksville, Ohio as part of the Bold Mission Thrust of Southern Baptists.

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I, J. W. Farmer, have written the last thirty years of

our church's history. Like the writer of the first one hundred years, it is only a brief sketch of our church's ministry; and we realize brevity and statistics never tell the whole story.

I served this association as Director of Missions 1959-1963. I have been pastor of First Baptist now since March 1, 1973. Thus, I have been associated with the church ten of its last twenty years. However, when I say we have had 208 additions - 102 by letter and 106 baptisms - that we have increased the budget from \$45,000 to \$75,000, and that our mission gifts have increased from \$6,800 to \$13,000 in the last seven years, I am not taking credit for our growth.

To paraphrase Paul's words to the Corinthians: Pastors before me planted, all of us - people and pastor together - have cultivated and watered; God has given the increase and to Him be the Glory and Dominion forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrollton, Kentucky

List of Pastors - June 30, 1849 - June 30, 1979

L. D. Alexander.	1849-1850
Archy Smith.	1850-1851
Asa Drury.	1851-1852
L. D. Alexander.	1853-1854
Wm. Johnson.	1855-1856
T. J. Fisher	1857-1858
M. T. Barnes	1859
L. D. Alexander.	1860
Wm. Johnson.	1861-1865
A. F. Baker.	1866-1867
W. H. Williams	1868-1869
J. W. Cox.	1870
C. G. Skillman	1871-1876
J. M. Wells.	1877
E. Kirtley	1878-1880
Supply Preachers	1880-1882
F. J. Crisp.	1882
Supply Preachers	1882-1885
W. B. Riley.	1885-1886
C. E. Nash	1887
T. J. Shipman.	1888-1889
J. O. Rust	1890
H. H. Hibbs.	1890-1892
J. S. Cheek.	1892-1895
Supply Preachers	1895
O. M. Huey	1896-1902
J. S. Wilson	1903-1906
J. W. Sturdevant	1907-1909
J. R. Reynolds	1909-1912
A. A. Stanley.	1913-1914
T. W. Croxton.	1915-1917
A. A. Stanley.	1918
S. E. Northern.	1918-1919
Edgar Allen.	1920
J. T. Stallings.	1921-1924
W. R. Cole	1925-1929
W. O. Gibson	1930-1931
M. E. Staley	1931-1935
R. Paul Caudill.	1935-1937
E. N. Perry.	1937-1943
L. W. Stanger.	1943-1945
Roy Beals.	1945-1949
Weldon Marcum.	1950
Joseph R. Estes.	1951-1953
R. R. Couey.	1953-1961
Troy Morrison.	1962-1963
Ted L. Huckaby	1964-1965
Thomas A. Steele	1966-1972
J. W. Farmer	1973-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrollton, Kentucky

List of Deacons

Active Deacons1979

1. Brad Hargrove
2. Turner Lloyd
3. Floyd O'Neal
4. Mike Tisza

1980

1. David Burns
2. Tim Harrison
3. Harry Stratton
4. Joe Williams

1981

1. Clarence Craig
2. Jim McNeal
3. Ray Miller
4. Wayne Stephan

1982

1. Kenneth Adams
2. James Darnold
3. Bob Franklin
4. Donald Mead

Inactive Deacons

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| 1. Casper Ayler | 11. John Perkins |
| 2. Shelby Baker | 12. Dow Shaw |
| 3. Paul Carraco | 13. Granville Smith |
| 4. Bill Coombs | 14. Ron Sharp |
| 5. Paul Cutshaw | 15. John Spenneberg |
| 6. Gerald Eckler | 16. Raymond Spenneberg |
| 7. Luke Frost | 17. John Vandergrift |
| 8. Don Garner | 18. Fred Waters |
| 9. Beverly Jones | 19. William Welty |
| 10. Bob Karsner | 20. Courtland Wright |

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrollton, Kentucky
Budget 1979

<u>100 Missions</u>	<u>1979</u>
101 Cooperative Program	\$7,800.00
102 Associational Missions	900.00
103 Child Care - Baptist Children's Home	600.00
104 Lottie Moon - Foreign Missions Offering	500.00
105 Annie Armstrong - Home Missions Offering	500.00
106 State Missions - Baptist Missions in Ky.	500.00
107 Baptist Hospitals - Help Charity Patients	300.00
108 American Bible Society	60.00
109 Temperance League of Kentucky	60.00
110 Gideons	75.00
111 Americans United	60.00
112 Scholarship Fund	800.00
113 Local Missions	1,000.00
<u>200 Salaries</u>	
201 Pastor	9,600.00
202 Pastor's Auto Expenses	2,700.00
203 Book Allowance for Pastor	120.00
204 Youth & Music Director	3,770.00
205 Youth Director's Car Expenses	780.00
206 Secretary	4,200.00
207 Custodian	3,000.00
208 Nursery Workers	600.00
209 Pastor's Social Security	940.00
210 Pulpit Supply	300.00
211 Organist	1,040.00
212 Pianist	1,040.00
<u>300 Sepcial Services</u>	
301 Annuity Board of the S.B.C.	2,000.00
302 Workmen's Compensation	300.00
303 Office Supplies	650.00
304 Postage	600.00
305 Offering Envelopes	450.00
306 Revival Expenses	2,200.00
307 Pastor's Convention Expenses	700.00
308 Bulletins, Printing & Publicity	600.00
309 Youth Activities	800.00
310 Kitchen Expenses	500.00
311 Flower Fund	75.00
312 Miscellaneous & Special Offerings	500.00

400 Organizations and Education

401 Sunday School & Training Union	2,500.00
402 Music - Literature & Supplies	350.00
403 WMU, Acteens, CA's & Mission Friends	525.00
404 Brotherhood, Baptist Men & RA's	150.00
405 Vacation Bible School	500.00
406 Church Library	500.00
407 Deacons Ministry	100.00
408 Classroom & Sunday School Picnic	200.00

500 Building & Equipment

501 Electricity - Church	1,700.00
502 Water & Fuel - Church	3,000.00
503 Telephone - Church	500.00
504 Utilities - Pastorium	1,500.00
505 Insurance - Church & Pastorium	1,850.00
506 Organ, Piano Tuning	350.00
507 Bldg. Repair & Equipment	3,000.00
508 Janitor & Supplies	600.00
509 Laundry & Cleaning	150.00
510 Debt Retirement	6,000.00

600 Bus Ministry

601 Operational Expenses	1,000.00
	<u>\$75,095.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Duper Craig, Chairman; Mike Tisza, John Perkins,
Don Garner, Jim McNeal, Ray Miller, Ron Sharp,
Harry Stratton, Alene Perkins, Kenneth Adams,
Brad Hargrove, David Burns and J. W. Farmer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1979-1980
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY

General Officers

J. W. Farmer, Pastor
Tim Harrison, Director
Harry Stratton, Outreach Leader
Vesta Egerton, Secretary
Dick Wright, Asst. Secretary

OLDER CHILDREN 9, 10, 11

Mary Miller, Director
Frances Stephan, Girls 9 & 10
David Mefford, Boys 9
Bill Coombs, Boys 10
Mary Frances Mefford, Girls 11
Wayne Stephan, Boys 11

ADULT DEPARTMENT I 18-34

Joe Williams, Director
Don Garner, Outreach Leader
James Stephenson, Teacher

YOUNGER CHILDREN 6, 7, 8

Jean Courtney, Director
Chris Frost
Mattie Kindoll
Alma Hembree

ADULT DEPARTMENT II 35 & Up

Paul Carraco, Director
Casper Ayler, Outreach Leader
Minnie Jane Clabue, Pianist
Bernice Farmer, Bethany-Fidelis
Idella Moon, Assistant (35-44)
Alene Perkins, T.E.L. 45-59
Eloise Rice, Assistant
Irene McNeal, Philathea 60-Up
Grace Burns, Assistant
Don Mead, Men 35-44
Jim Darnold, Assistant
John Perkins, Men 55-Up
Paul Carraco, Assistant

OLDER PRESCHOOLERS 4-5

Etheline Johnson, Director
Cecil Johnson, Outreach Leader
Jean Cain, Teacher

MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS 2-3

Betty Waters, Director
Anna Lloyd, Outreach Leader
Judy Franklin

OLDER YOUTH 15, 16, 17

Mary Ruth McNeal, Director
David Burns, Outreach Leader
Bob Franklin, Teacher

YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS BIRTH - 1

Patti Harrison, Director
Dawne McConaughay, Outreach Leader
Glenda Hopper

YOUNGER YOUTH 12, 13, 14

Virginia Rhodus, Director
Bob Karsner, Outreach Leader
Margie Tilley, Girls Teacher
Debbie Hargrove, Assistant
Brad Hargrove, Boys Teacher
Don Garner, Assistant
Mike Tisza, Assistant

HOMEBOUND DEPARTMENT

The Active Deacons
Gladys Kendall
Pauline Tisza
Lorine Finley

CHURCH OFFICERS 1979-1980
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY

J. W. Farmer, Pastor
David Burns, Music & Youth
Ruth Johnson, Secretary
Paul Carraco, Moderator
Harry Stratton, Assistant
Daisy West, Clerk
Idella Moon, Assistant
Jim McNeal, Treasurer
Raymond Miller, Assistant
Perry Brown, Custodian

Music Committee

David Burns, Director
Luke Frost, Assistant
Cheryl Dunn, Organist
Pat Burns, Assistant
Kathy Mefford, Pianist
Karen Craig, Assistant

Budget & Stewardship

Duper Craig, Chairman
Mike Tisza - John Perkins
Don Garner - Evelyn Harris
SS Director - TU Director
Music Director - WMU Director
Chairman of Deacons
Chairman of Trustees
Treasurer - Asst. Treasurer

Hospitality Committee

Beulah O'Neal, Chairman
Mary Frances Mefford
Jean Courtney
Mabel Coghill
Chris Frost

Flower Committee

Grace Burns, Chairman
June Darnold
Ruby Hedden
Lorine Finley

Library Committee

Anna Sharp, Director
Ethel Miller - Pat Davis
Laquita Dossett - Carolyn Brown

Nursery Committee

Patti Harrison
Dawne McConaughay

Ushers

Floyd O'Neal, Chairman
Turner Lloyd, Assistant

Counting Committee

Duper Craig, Wayne Stephan
Ray Miller, Jim McNeal

Church Ordinance Committee

Luke & Chris Frost
Don & Shirley Garner
Judy & Turner Lloyd
Ray & Mary Miller
Bob Karsner

Youth & Recreation Committee

Brad Hargrove, Chairman
David Burns - Tim Harrison
Turner Lloyd - Ethel Miller
Mary Ruth McNeal - Bill Coombs
James Rhodus - Randy O'Neal
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