



HURT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Hurt Road Baptist Church began as a missionary vision in the minds of several people who felt that this community needed a church which would meet the spiritual needs of its people. Their thoughts became fruitful when Milford Baptist Church decided to begin a new mission work. Interest was growing by this time and Welcome All Baptist Church and King Springs Baptist Church joined Milford in taking surveys and financing some of the essentials needed to get the work done.

The Hurt Road Baptist Chapel became a reality on the 11th day of June 1961 as it opened its doors in a rented house located on the corner of Hurt Road and Maxwell Drive. There is no doubt that the Lord was at work, for the first month's rent was donated a few days before the mission began and the rent never went unpaid – faith paid off.

In this temporary location, Rev. Dewitt Cox, pastor of Milford Baptist Church preached the first sermon at the morning worship service, and Rev. E. F. Jones, pastor of Welcome All Baptist Church was the evening speaker. At the first service, one man, Arthur Bowman, professed Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, and his wife and another couple joined by letter and became the church's first new members. The beloved Pastor Emeritus of Smyrna First Baptist Church, Rev. E.B. Awtry was interim pastor through December 1961. Twenty-two other people united with the chapel during his ministry.

In the late summer of 1961, the current property, a tract of over two acres with a frame house located between Marcia Drive and Lakeshore Drive, was purchased, and in December 1961, Rev. C.C. Lynch Jr. was called to be the first pastor. He began his ministry on January 2, 1962. At the coming of a new pastor, Welcome All Baptist and King Springs Baptist withdrew as sponsors, and Locus Grove Baptist joined Milford Baptist in supporting the Chapel.

In February 1962, a committee was appointed to see about building a new chapel. During Rev. Lynch's ministry a Bond Program, with the backing of Milford Baptist Church, the mother church, was issued to finance the construction of the first building of the Hurt Road Baptist Mission Chapel. This building was dedicated on February 17, 1963, with Dr. Searcy S. Garrison, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Georgia Baptist Convention as the Dedication Speaker.

(FIRST UNIT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 285 HURT ROAD)

<p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CHAPEL AND CHURCH</p> <p><u>BUILDING COMMITTEE</u> Larry Michael, Chairman Jack Hulsey * Arthur Dowman *</p> <p><u>MISSIONS COMMITTEE</u> Roy Sanders, Chairman Ed Baker Mrs. Robert Massey Mrs. Ford Carlile Bill Askea * Harvey Segars *</p> <p><u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u> Ralph Johnson, Chairman Roy Sanders Ford Carlile Robert Massey W. T. Pittman Richard Wilson * Bill Miles *</p> <p><u>FURNITURE COMMITTEE</u> Rolland Handley, Chairman* Charles Hardy * Bill Askea * Jack Hulsey * (* denotes member of Hurt Road Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><u>BUILDING ARCHITECTS</u> Bothwell and Nash</p> <p><u>BUILDING CONTRACTOR</u> Lewis Waldrep *****</p> <p><u>ABOUT THE CHAPEL</u> First Service held in rented house June 11, 1961. First preacher, Rev. E. D. Awtry. Full time Pastor called to the field January 2, 1962. Churches besides Milford and Locust Grove that have participated in some measure: Welcome All, King Springs, and some Circles of First Baptist, Smyrna Present membership: 81 Total baptisms to date: 4 in 1961; 15 in 1962; 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HURT ROAD BAPTIST CHAPEL 285 Hurt Road Smyrna, Georgia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Mission of Milford Baptist Church Co-sponsored by Locust Grove Baptist Church</p> <p>DEDICATION SERVICE 2:30 P.M. February 17, 1963</p> <p>Rev. C. C. Lynch, Jr., Pastor, presiding</p> <p>Hymn 132 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</p> <p>Invocation Mr. Rolland Handley Sunday School Superintendent</p> <p>Anthem "Praise Ye the Father" Milford Church Choir</p> <p>Scripture and Prayer Rev. Clifton DuVall Locust Grove Baptist Church</p> <p>Why We Are Here Rev. Lynch</p> <p>Recognition of Cooperating Churches and Visitors Mr. Roy Sanders, Chairman, Missions Committee</p> <p>THE DEDICATION:</p> <p>Introduction of Dedication Rev. DeWitt T. Cox Milford Baptist Church</p> <p>Presentation of Building Mr. Larry Michael Chairman, Building Committee</p> <p>Reception of Building Mr. Bill Askea Member of Missions Comm.</p> <p>Responsive Dedication Led by Rev. Lynch</p> <p>Prayer of Dedication Rev. E. D. Awtry First Pastor of Hurt Road Chapel</p> <p>Hymn of Dedication 12 "Come, Thou Almighty King"</p> <p>Message of Dedication Dr. Searcy S. Garrison Executive Sec.-Treas., Ga. Baptist Convention</p> <p>Hymn 188 "Amazing Grace"</p> <p>Dedication Mr. Arthur Dowman Member Building Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE</p>
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The ladies of the Chapel organized the W.M.U. on March 6, 1962, and elected Mrs. Jean Lynch as president. Vacation Bible School was held at the chapel in June 1962 with the Rev. Lynch as superintendent. The enrollment was 115 with an average attendance of eighty-seven. The Chapel's first revival was held the week of September 9, 1962, with Rev. York Chambless as guest speaker. There were two professions of faith, and one joined by letter during these meetings. On October 13, 1962, counselors Mrs. Clara Segars and Mrs. Jean Guinn organized the Girls Auxiliary. At the October Conference, A budget of 13,659.03 was voted on and unanimously approved for the Chapel.

BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR
HURT ROAD BAPTIST CHAPEL
1963

OUR WORLD PROGRAM

1. Missions through the Cooperative Program (5% total Budget Cols).....	682.95	
2. Associational Missions -----	100.00	782.95

PERSONNEL

1. Pastor -----	-3,420.00 *	
(\$300.00 designated for Pastor's utilities)		
(To be supplemented by \$900.00 from Cooperative Program State Mission Funds)		
2. Secretary (5 hours per week at \$1.35 per hr) -----	351.00	
3. Janitorial work (including yards) -----	350.00	
4. Pulpit supply fee (4 Sundays, \$20.00 per Sunday) -----	80.00	
5. Pastor's Retirement -----	400.08	
		4,601.08

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1. Literature and supplies -----	600.00	
2. Vacation Bible School -----	100.00	
3. Visual Aids -----	25.00	
4. W.M.U. -----	50.00	
5. Brotherhood -----	25.00	
6. New Hymnals -----	100.00	
7. Music Materials -----	15.00	
8. Children's Socials -----	25.00	
9. Christmas Fund for children -----	25.00	
		965.00

GENERAL PROMOTION

1. Christian Index -----	75.00	
2. Office Supplies -----	150.00	
3. Pastor's Convention expense -----	60.00	
4. Miscellaneous -----	25.00	
		310.00

SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Revivals -----	250.00	
		250.00

BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY

1. Utilities -----	450.00	
2. Insurance -----	200.00	
3. Building Up-keep -----	100.00	
4. Janitorial supplies -----	75.00	
5. Equipment up-keep -----	25.00	
6. Nursery supplies -----	25.00	
7. Kitchen supplies and miscellaneous for socials -----	25.00	
		900.00

DEBT RETIREMENT

1. Deposits for bond amortization -----	5,850.00	
		5,850.00

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET -----	13,659.03	
CONTRIBUTIONS BY SPONSORING CHURCHES -----	2,400.00	
		11,259.03
OFFERINGS REQUIRED WEEKLY FROM CHAPEL -----	216.52	

Budget to be reviewed March 15 for consideration of a possible raise for Pastor's salary and possible proceeds for Pastor's attending Southern Baptist Convention

FOR DEDICATION OF BUILDING

PASTOR: Believing that the hand of God has led us in the planning and construction of this church building, let all the people unite in offering it unto him for his worship and glory.

To the glory of God the Father, to the honor of Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Saviour, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

PASTOR: For the assembling together of the people for the worship of Almighty God, for the proclamation of the gospel to the lost,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

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

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

PASTOR: For the sanctity of the family, which is the foundation of our society; for the teaching and training of the young; and for the perfecting of the saints.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

PASTOR: For the conversion of sinners; for the promotion of righteousness; and for the extension of the kingdom of God to the end of the earth;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

PASTOR: For the observance of the ordinances; in the unity of the faith; with charity and good will toward men;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

PASTOR: Unto thee, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we offer our thanks for thy grace that put it into our hearts to build this house of prayer. We dedicate ourselves anew to the completion of its every part and to the payment of whatever indebtedness may remain; and we ask for thy grace to enable us to dedicate ourselves to him who gave his all for us, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SOME PROPERTY STATISTICS

ORIGINAL PROPERTY: Two and a fraction acres of land and one four room house, purchased in August, 1961 at the price of \$9,500.00.

Loan consolidated into bond issue in August, 1962. Improvements to house itself, made December, 1961, amounted to \$974.74, plus some volunteer labor. Of this, Milford paid \$318.33 above regular contributions to the Chapel Program.

The house has been used by the Mission Pastor 13½ months to the present time.

The house will probably be put to other use, depending on a vote of the Chapel and the Church in Conference.

NEW CHAPEL BUILDING: Contract let in July 1962.

Completed Feb. 1, 1963, but occupied Dec. 16, 1962.

Size: 40 feet by 100 feet (4000 square feet).

Cost of building (Contract and Architect's Fee); \$35,334.00.

Cost of furnishings; \$1,646.02.

Pews and pulpit furniture built by men of the Chapel.

Financed by \$46,000 bond issue (which also paid off indebtedness on original property), to be repaid before 10½ years from July 1, 1962.

ADDITIONAL LAND:

A fraction more than two acres of land directly behind original property.

Donated by Drs. Robert Mainor, Donald F. Marshall, and Russell C. Snow, Jr.

Lawyer's Services donated by Robert E. McDuff and Surveying donated by Jasper W. Proctor.

Given on December 2, 1962.

NEW HOUSE: Purchased February 16, 1963 (authorized by vote of the Chapel and Milford on February 10, 1963)

Size: 25 feet 3 in. x 51 feet 10 in (including carport), a total of 900 Sq. Ft. in the house itself and 300 Sq. Ft. in the Carport.

Purchase price and terms; \$500.00 cash for equity and improvements; take up payments on a 30 year loan at 5 3/4 % interest. Payments are \$67.74 plus insurance on the house. Loan has a balance of \$11,094.66. Also agreed to pay \$50.00 lawyer's fee for title search and transfer of property.

Hurt Road Baptist Chapel was chartered as Hurt Road Baptist Church on Sunday, March 1, 1964. Rev. I.B. Hall, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marietta was the guest speaker. The Rev. DeWitt Cox, Pastor of Milford Baptist Church, the Mother Church, presided over the afternoon program. Rev. Clifton Duvall, Pastor of Locus Grove Baptist Church, Co-Sponsor of Hurt Road Baptist Chapel, read the scripture and led a prayer. Rev. John Rogers, of King Springs Baptist Church, served as clerk of council of Ministers and Laymen that reviewed the new church's Constitution and Articles of Faith. The council approved the Constitution and Articles. The combined choirs of Milford and Hurt Road sang "To God Be the Glory" led by Frank Tomlin, Hurt Road's Music Director. Mr. Roy Sanders, Chairman of Milford's Mission Committee, presented the property deeds to Rolland Handley, Chairman of Hurt Road Trustees. Arthur Bowman spoke on the history of the Mission. The motions for business were made by Harvey Segars, Jack Hulsey, and Jeff Mills. Rev E. B. Awtry led the benediction.

Shortly thereafter, through the generosity of two Smyrna doctors, Donald Marshall and Robert Mainor gave additional land to the church, and an adjoining brick house and lot were purchased to serve as a pastorium. This gave the church a total of about 5.7 acres.

A particularly good revival was held the last week of September 1964 after Pastor Lynch and several men of the church prayed throughout the night one Saturday night. They had prepared a list of unsaved and unchurched people that they had concern for. The Lord blessed Hurt Road Baptist Church with an outpouring of His Spirit, and there were many professions of faith, moving of letters of church membership, and other decisions and rededications. There were two that accepted Christ as Savior from the same family, Harry and Rich Howard, and others from the prayer list were touched by the Holy Spirit and come forward during these meetings. The preacher for these services was Rev. David Hamrick of Kennesaw First Baptist Church.



Rev. C.C. Lynch, his wife Jean, and their children, Cyrell, Steve, and Ralph were able to move into the brick parsonage, which was a big improvement on the old frame house owned by the church, which was hard to heat and had water pipes that would frequently freeze and break. The old frame house was remodeled and turned into much needed Sunday School classrooms by enclosing the carport, moving entrances, and modifying the interior.

Tragedy struck the church for the first time on the December 7, 1964, when Rev. C. C. Lynch was critically injured because of an automobile accident. Rev. Lynch passed away a few days after the accident. Rev. Lynch's ministry was cut short at Hurt Road Baptist Church, but the members will remember how the church was blessed while he served it and his Lord. Jean Lynch and the three sons moved back to Tampa, Florida, where another son, Harvey was born. Jean faced the task of raising four boys without their father, the oldest being only six years of age.

With all its hardship and trouble, and without a shepherd to lead the flock, the people bound themselves together and the Lord continued to bless them. The church had several supply preachers during this time, with a very capable servant, Rev. Leonard Irwin, doing most of the preaching in the next few months. During this time, the brick parsonage was prepared in anticipation for the next pastor God would send. The members painted the house inside and out, the interior was cleaned up, the floors re-sanded and finished, and the carport was enclosed and converted into a large room.

On May 19, 1965, the Lord led the church to call Rev. Leslie A. Tilley to become its second pastor. His ministry began on the 16th day of June 1965, as Rev. Tilley, his wife, Lora, and their three sons moved to the church field. A few months later, the church took on a new endeavor as Robert and Susan Fortner were added to the church staff as the first part-time paid music director and pianist.



During Rev. Tilley's pastorate the church had marvelous growth in membership. It voted to build an educational addition to the church. To finance such a building, a \$50,000.00 bond program was issued. This new educational addition was completed and dedicated to the memory of Rev. C. C. Lynch Jr. on November 20, 1966. It was in May 1966 that the church adopted a new constitution and by-laws.

It was in 1967 that the first Hurt Road Baptist Church sanctuary was air conditioned. On November 1, 1967, the church called Mr. L. W. Flowers and his daughter Joanie (who would later become Mrs. Tommy Mullins), to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert and Susan Fortner as music director and pianist. On March 11, 1970, Rev. Leslie Tilley resigned as pastor to accept a pastorate in Rome Ga.

The year 1970 was an eventful year for Hurt Road Baptist Church. Much prayer was being offered in cottage prayer meetings, in church groups, and by individuals. A lady in the church, Jackie Harvel, had prayer every morning with two laymen that had each taken a week of vacation to knock on doors and to witness throughout the community. God heard these requests and blessed greatly. From February 20 through March 1, Evangelist Randy Haman and Fred Musser conducted a great revival at the church which led to thirty-five additions by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and several additions by transfer of membership, and it led to many rededications. At a Saturday night service there was praise and thanksgiving for the healing of Jackie Harvel's back, and for the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the church.

The church asked Rev. K. B. Robertson to serve as interim pastor, and he served the church well until the church called Rev. Marvin B. Kelly as its third pastor. Rev. Kelly moved onto the field with his wife, Nora, and their three children in July 1970. Churchwide visitation was changed from Thursday evening to Monday evening, and the increase in the number of members participating in visitation was beyond expectations. As many as thirty or more went out visiting and witnessing the Lord. In October 1970, the church voted to hire Mrs. Elinor Dillard as church financial secretary and Mrs. Norm Kelly as general secretary.

In September 1972, the church voted to have Mrs. Betty Wyatt employed to serve as financial secretary. On July 1, 1973, the church ordained Bill Haywood to the gospel ministry. On August 22, 1973, a motion was made in a special business meeting to approve the set of architectural plans and specification drawn up for a new sanctuary building. The motion was carried. Hurt Road Baptist Church broke ground for this new building on Sunday, November 25, 1973. The church licensed Frank McLeod to the gospel ministry on November 11, 1973.



The first service in the new sanctuary building was held on September 8, 1974. The church voted to employ Mrs. Adele Commons as Financial Secretary on October 1, 1974. Bro. Marvin Kelly resigned as pastor on February 1, 1979. The church voted to call Bro. Ernest Kelly to serve as interim pastor. The church voted to hire Belinda Miles to serve as General Secretary on February 25, 1979.

The church called Rev. Anthony W. Powers as its fourth pastor, and he began serving October 1, 1979. The church grew and prospered during his ministry. The church had a “Debt Retirement” drive that reduced the debt on the new building loan, and a “Raise the Roof” project that enabled us to roof the entire old building and educational space with contributions only (no money was taken out of the budget). Rev. Powers resigned as pastor on February 12, 1984. For the next several months, Rev. Jim Coldiron did much of the preaching serving as interim pastor.

On March 4, 1984, the church celebrated its 20th anniversary. All Hurt Road’s living former pastors were present on this day. Rev. Marvin Kelly preached the message for the morning worship service, and Rev. Leslie Tilley preached the message in the evening worship service. Rev. Anthony Powers was present for the entire day also. The church had a covered dish dinner, slides, and pictures from the past 20 years, and Wayne Langley read the history of Hurt Road Baptist Church. There were several charter members and other former members at the services, and a wonderful day of worship, celebration, renewing old friendships and fun was had by all.

Rev. Bob Cannuette was called as the fifth pastor in July 1984. Bro. Bob, his wife, Shelby, and daughter Kimberly came to begin serving on July 29, 1984. Shelby was called as the church organist about three months later. In 1985, the pastor had a dire need for good transportation, and after prayer, the need was satisfied by the generous donations of many of the church family. The keys to this automobile were presented by Wayne Langley to a surprised preacher at Homecoming 1985.

Several good mission projects were started and completed during the time Rev. Cannuette served as pastor. The re-roofing of a dear lady's home in Stone Mountain was completed by more than twenty people from the church who worked tirelessly from sunup to way past dark. In addition to the challenging work, this project would not have happened without the generous donations of money and materials. The house was painted, and shutters were installed. All of this was done for the glory of God. The King Springs Village was also seen as a worthy mission activity led by Les and Sara Flowers. This project included singing, teaching Sunday School, and monthly birthday parties. Other projects included donating food to the local homeless shelter and constructing new decks at a widow's home and at the parsonage. Rev. Bob Cannuette served as pastor from 1984 until 1994.



Rev. Bob Cannuette and wife, Shelby

In 1988, L. W. Flowers retired after doing a long and wonderful job serving as music director for the church. The following were called to lead the program after L. W. Flowers retired: Paul Vancil served a music director from January 24, 1988, until February 1989; Steve Mize served from February 1989 until August 1990; Del Clippard served from August 1990 until February 1991, and Bob Gates began serving in February 1991 and served until 2000. Tommy Mullins, Jr., began serving as interim music minister in 2000, and became music minister in 2001. Tommy Jr. has now served faithfully for over 23 years and is a highly effective Sunday School and Bible study teacher. Linda Hutchins also came on board during this time as the church organist and was a faithful servant for 23 years before retiring in 2022.



Rev. Rick Fountain began serving in 1995 and served faithfully until 2002. After completing major renovations of the church's fellowship hall, in January 2002, renovations began on the Sanctuary. The first service in the remodeled sanctuary was held on Mother's Day of 2002. During Pastor Fountain's time as pastor, Bryan Austin, then Ricky Dunn served as minister of youth, Nancy Callicott served as church secretary, Miriam Swain served as financial secretary, Joanie Mullins continued her services as church pianist, and Tommy Mullins, Jr. was called as music minister.

Dr. Frank McLeod began serving as interim pastor in 2002 and served as pastor from 2003 to 2010. Under Dr. McLeod's leadership the church established an active youth ministry which included the calling of part-time youth ministers to lead this growing ministry. Neil Thrush and Wayne Phipps served as youth ministers during this time. Dr. McLeod was also strong in organizational leadership and structure and began regular church council meetings involving staff, ministry leaders, and committee chairpersons. An Awana club also began during this time.

Awana (which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) was a weekly Bible club for children and youth that focused on Bible memorization and discipleship.



Rev. Cliff Duvall, Dr. Frank McLeod, Dr. Ed Salter and Rev. Marvin Kelly

Rev. Mike Parker was called as pastor in 2010. Pastor Mike, along with his wife Lannette, served faithfully until late 2018. Pastor Mike had been involved in missions work as a church planter before beginning his service as pastor of Hurt Road Baptist Church, and much of his ministry focus as pastor was on reaching out to the community using several innovative community focused ministries. Pastor Mike led the church to start Upward sports ministry in which included both Upward Soccer and Upward Flag Football. He also led the church in community outreach through the “What Love Does” event. This exceptionally large and impactful event included providing clothes, haircuts, and other necessities to those in the community around the church that were struggling. Pastor Mike also led the church on several mission trips, including trips to Africa. He also focused on discipleship, an often-neglected aspect of the Great Commission. Also, during this time, an effective First Impressions program was begun which focused on the church’s initial impact each Sunday on visitors and church members alike. Pastor Mike left Hurt Road to become the senior pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Hiram.



Dr. Richard Walker, along with his wife Teresa, came to Hurt Road as a fill-in preacher in December of 2018. He was called as interim pastor in March 2019, and then as pastor in May 2019. Pastor Walker came to serve as pastor with the primary focus on preaching the Word. However, another ministry focus was on church revitalization.



One of the first steps taken was the selling of one of the two houses owned by the church. The proceeds were then applied to a much-needed parking lot replacement project in 2019.

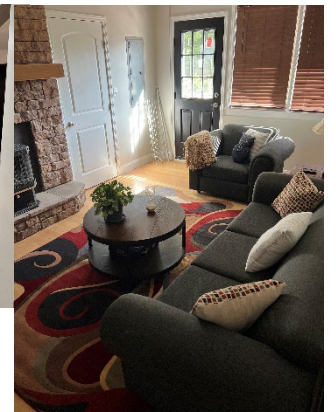


The church offices were also moved from the remaining house owned by the church to the education building.

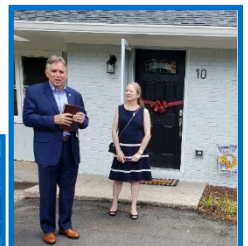
In 2021, the remaining house owned by the church was re-designated as a missionary house, and a major remodeling effort was begun. Both John Lay and Bart Denney and his team led in the effort to replace the roof, the gutters, and the back deck, and to completely replace the sheet rock, wiring, door frames, kitchen appliances, bathroom fixtures, and the carpets were removed in much of the house revealing hardwood floors that were sanded, stained, and finished. The first missionaries to stay in the house were Chris Yancey and his wife and children. The Yancey's serve as missionaries to Ecuador. They have returned to use the house while on furlough each year starting in the late fall of 2022.



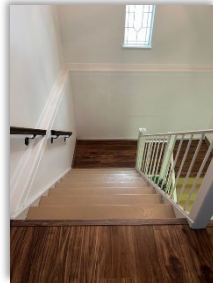
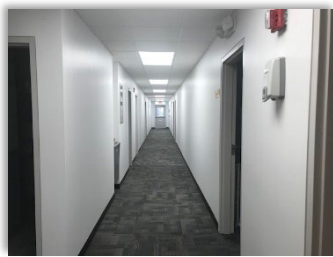
Chris and Madeleine Yancy and Family



DEDICATION OF
THE MISSIONARY HOUSE
JULY 31, 2022



Numerous interior remodeling projects were then systematically completed in the education building, most often under the direction and hard work of Bart Denney. A pastor's office in the educational building was created, an office for the church secretary established. Also, a large youth activity room was converted into the church's Welcome Center which included cafe' style tables and chairs donated by Ray and Tina Alderton, a coffee bar, and a doughnut and snack table. Terri Conner took over as the head of the First Impressions ministry, and the Welcome Center along with the greeter ministry became a great blessing to our church.



Church administration was an important part of the church revitalization processes, and during this time the financial statements and financial reporting to the church were upgraded and computerized, and written financial policies and procedures were established. Tommy Mullins Sr. served faithfully for many years as the church treasurer, and after he suddenly passed away, Diana Bishop-Weintraub took over this position and oversaw the writing of the new financial policies. Joan Turner also faithfully served the finance committee chairman for many years. When she stepped aside from that position, Sudan Lauderdale began serving. Susan also serves faithfully as the church secretary. Also, during this time, a new Constitution and By-laws was drafted and approved by the church under the direction of Clark Boyles. With a renewed emphasis on effective church promotion and communication, a new website was designed and put online. Also, under the direction of Terri Conner, and with the assistance of church secretary, Susan Lauderdale, an attractive church newsletter began to be published each month.

In addition, a church safety and security team was established, which included the creation of a new safety policy and procedures manual to be posted in the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and in every classroom. Also, a new senior adult ministry was begun in 2024 which included group trips, luncheons, and other special events. This new ministry is under the direction of Teresa Walker.

Senior Adult Ministry Kick-Off Luncheon

Thursday, January 25, 2024



On October 6, 2024, we celebrated our **60th anniversary**. We had around 150 in attendance including former members and pastors. After a special time of worship, we gathered in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a potluck luncheon. The room was beautifully decorated, and the food was delicious. Everyone enjoyed catching up with each other as many former members were there to celebrate with us. We watched a video of pictures through the years. A special booklet was available at each table with the history of Hurt Road Baptist Church.



Pastor Richard



Daryl Price



Rev. Clarence Howard



Rev. Rick Fountain



Rev. Mike Parker

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Hurt Road Baptist Church

Morning Worship Service

October 6, 2024

Prelude

Pianist

Call to Worship

The Blessing

Praise Team

Welcome

Tommy Mullins

Hymn 345

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 202

Amazing Grace

Offertory

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

I Speak Jesus

Praise Team/Choir

Reading of the Hurt Road Baptist History

Rev. Clark Boyles

Congratulatory Messages:

Noonday Baptist—Daryl Price

Milford Baptist Church—Rev. Clarence Howard

Former Pastor—Rev. Rick Fountain

Former Pastor—Rev. Mike Parker

Worship through the Word

Pastor Richard Walker

“WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THESE STONES?”

Joshua 3:9-17; 4:1-9

Invitation Hymn 342

Just As I Am

Announcements/Closing Prayer

Tommy Mullins



Pastors of Hurt Road Baptist Church

1961-2024

1. Rev. E.B Awtry - Interim
2. Rev C.C. Lynch
3. Rev. Leonard Irwin - Interim
4. Rev. Leslie A. Tilley
5. Rev. K.B. Robertson - Interim
6. Rev. Marvin Kelly
7. Rev. Ernest Kelly - Interim
8. Rev. Anthony Powers
9. Rev. Jim Coldiron - Interim
10. Rev. Robert Cannuette
11. Dr. Edward Salter - Interim
12. Rev. Rick Fountain
13. Dr. Frank McLeod
14. Rev. Mike Parker
15. Dr. Richard Walker

Preachers from HRBC

1. Rev. Dave H. Commons
2. Rev. Exter Hardy
3. Rev. Billy J. Haywood
4. Rev. Frank McLeod
5. Rev. Huey Powell
6. Rev. Johnny Jay Smith
7. Rev. Don. S. Voyles
8. Rev. Buddy Waldron
9. Rev. Jack Wilson

Music Directors

1961-2024

1. Ronny Hulsey
2. Frank Tumlin
3. Jim Owens
4. Robert Fortner
5. L.W. (Les) Flowers
6. Del Clippard
7. Paul Vancil
8. Stephen Mize
9. Robert Gates
10. Tommy Mullins Jr.

Missionaries from HRBC

1. David Camp; Julie Brown
2. Ralph Lynch
3. Clara Segars
4. David Segars
5. Julie (Segars) Glandon
6. Denise Wyatt