

THE SECOND ANNUAL

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"Home-Coming Harvest Festival"

OF THE

First Baptist Church of Nicodemus, Kansas

Sunday, July 24th, 1949

Rev. W. G. Williams, Pastor

Rev. E. B. Hicks, Guest Speaker; executive secretary and state missionary of Topeka, Kansas

THEME: The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few.
Matthew 9:37

Theme Song: "Bringing in the Sheaves"

MORNING SERVICES

10:00 a.m. Church School — Supt., Mrs. Bernice Bates

11:00 a.m. Devotional & Deacons J. A. Kirtley, Guy Redd, and Mrs. Verna Napue

11:15 a.m. Choir Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture Rev. W. G. Williams

Selection Choir

Mission Offering Ushers and Pianist

Season of Prayer

Theme Song "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Presentation of the Speaker Rev. W. G. Williams

Annual Sermon Rev. E. B. Hicks

Invitation — Offering — Announcements

Benediction Choir Recessional

12:30 Basket Dinner

2:30 AFTERNOON SERVICES

Mrs. Alberta Moore, Presiding

Theme Song "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Prayer Deacon W. H. Bates

Number by Stockton Group

Welcome Mr. Raymond Groves Jr.

Response Mrs. Rowena Starks

Number by Junior Chorus

Sermonette Rev. E. B. Hicks

Invitation

Remarks by Atty. W. L. Sayers and Rev. Austin Smith

Offering — Announcements — Benediction

EVENING SERVICES

Mrs. Elizabeth Garland, Presiding

8:00 p.m. Musical Program Junior and Senior Choir in Charge

Remarks by .. Rev. E. B. Hicks, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Rev. W. G. Williams

Offertory Period — Announcements — Benediction

Committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Garland, chairman; Mrs. Eugenia

Alexander, Mrs. Josephine Sayers, Mrs. Wilma Sayers,

Mrs. Alberta Moore, Mrs. Ollie B. Scruggs, Pianist;

Mr. Johnson Kirtley

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Homecoming Day

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Nicodemus, Kansas

REV. W. G. WILLIAMS, PASTOR

JULY 27, 1947

THEME

“Cooperation Is Essential For Victory In God’s Kingdom”

MORNING SERVICES

10:00 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship
Praise Services: Bro. Johnson Kirtley, Bro. R. D. Girley
Mrs. Eugenia Alexander, Mrs. Verna Napue
Choir Processional “Travelin’ On”
Song
Scripture
Song
Mission Offering Soft Music
Season of Prayer
Song Congregation
Sermon
Altar Call
Special Music
Offering — Announcements — Benediction
Choir Recessional
12:30 Basket Dinner at Township Hall

AFTERNOON SERVICES

2:30 Choir Processional First Baptist Church Choir
Great Bend, Kansas
Welcome Mrs. Ola Wilson
Response Mrs. Mary L. Kimble, Kansas City, Kansas
Program For Afternoon and Evening, Rev. Casey and Choir
Of Great Bend, Kansas
Offering — Announcements — Benediction
Committee in Charge: Ollie B. Scruggs, Bernice Bates,
Juanita Redd

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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

of

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — NICODEMUS, KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1950

REV. W. G. WILLIAMS, PASTOR

Guest Speaker, Rev. Raymond Higgs
Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Abilene, Kansas

Theme: The Guiding Christ.

Scripture: Matt. 4:19; Isaiah 9:6-58:11; Luke 1:79.

Theme Song: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

MORNING SERVICES

10:00 Church School Sister B. Bates, Supt.

10:45 Choir Processional

Prayer Meditation Song Choir

Selection Choir

Scripture Rev. W. G. Williams

Selection Choir

Inspirational Talk Brother Johnson Kirtley

Missionary Offering Soft Music

Responsive Reading and Season of Prayer

Sermonette Rev. R. Higgs

Altar Call, Offering, Announcements, Benediction

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Special Selection

Presentation of Guest Speaker By Pastor

Sermon *etc.* Rev. R. Higgs

Altar Call, Offering, Announcements, Introduction of Visitors

Benediction Choir Recessional

12:30 DINNER FOR VISITORS

2:30 p. m. Afternoon Service Sister B. Bates, Presiding

Song Congregation

Prayer Rev. W. G. Williams

Theme Song Congregation

Welcome Sister Alberta Moore

Response A Visitor

Selection *Comp.* Stockton Group

Inspirational Talk Sister Elizabeth Garland

Selection *Sole* Stockton Group

Talks by our Pioneers Sister Effie Moore

Sister Elizabeth Van Duvall, Bro. R. B. Scruggs, Rev. A. M. Smith.

Greetings Rev. J. D. Wilson

Church History Sister Ola Wilson

EVENING SERVICE

7:15 B. T.U. Sister Sharlee Williams, Presiding

8:00 p. m. Program, Sister Sadie Hall, Presiding

Theme Song Congregation

Prayer Rev. A. M. Smith

Selection Choir

Inspirational Talk Deacon Wm. H. Bates

The Senior Choir and the Gospel Chorus Combined will present
a program of Songs. Sisters Ollie B. Scruggs and Luella Bron-
son, Pianists.

Offertory Period Remarks

Announcements

Benediction Choir Recessional

Program Committee: Mrs. Ernestine VanDuvall, Chairman;
Sister Lucy Smith, Sister Luella Bronson, Brother J. C. Bibb,
Brother Wm. H. Bates

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PASTOR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY
PROGRAM

First Baptist Church
Nicodemus, Kansas
Rev. L. C. Alexander, Pastor Sunday, March 20, 1955

Theme: "His Guiding Power" Isaiah 58:11
Theme Song: "Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah"

MORNING SERVICE

- 10:00 Church School-----Mrs. Lucy Smith, Superintendent
11:00 Independent Baptist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas in charge, Rev.
W. G. Williams, Pastor
12:30 Basker Dinner

AFTERNOON SERVICE
Clementine Vaughn, presiding

- 2:30 Theme Song----- Congregation nei-
Prayer-----Rev. A. M. Smith
Song-----Junior Choir
Welcome-----Lucy Smith
R Response-----Visitor
Selection-----Stockton, Kans. Group
Inspirational Talk-----Clementine Vaughn
Selection-----Junior Choir
A. M. E. Church-----Greetings
Selection-----Junior Choir
Sermonette-----Visiting Pastor
Invitation - Announcements - Offering

EVENING SERVICE

- 6:30 B.T.U. Rev. L. C. Alexander in charge
8:15 Full evening of musical entertainment by Senior Choir, Junior
choir and visitors-----Mrs. Luella Holmes in charge
Offering -- Remarks---- Announcements

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM COMMITTEES

General: Marie White, chrm; Ora Switzer, vice chrm; Lois Alexander, Sec;
Faye Groves; Sarah Moore; Charlesetta Bates; and Wm. H. Bates.

Ushers: Donald Moore, Fred Switzer, Jr; Lee E. Switzer; Merle Jones;
Lawrence Jones; and Ralph Williams.

Food: Mamie Jones, chrm; Sadie Hall; Verne Hapue; Ernestine Vanduvall;
Bernice Sayers; and Cordelia Alexander.

Courtesy and Publicity: Bernice Bates, Reena Starks, Jannita Redd; Halberta

Collection: Alonzo Alexander, Jr; Warren Buckner; Ethandei Judelp; Bessie Carlid Hape

Decorating: Mattie Bibb; Ada Bates; Pearlana Moore; Lucy Smith and Nellie
Buckner

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

of

Rev. And Mrs. L. C. Alexander
Pastor And Wife
First Baptist Church
Nicodemus, Kansas

July 14, 1957

MORNING WORSHIP
 Sunflower Baptist Church
 Leavenworth, Kansas
 In Charge

Church School.....10:00 A.M.
 Devotion.....10:45 A.M.
 Processional.....Sunflower Choir
 Responsive Reading.....
 Selection.....Choir
 Scripture & Prayer.....
 Selection.....Choir
 Welcome Address.....Reena Starks
 Paper.....Johnella Kirtley
 Selection-----.....Choir
 Response.....Sunflower
 Selection.....Choir
 Paper.....Ola Wilson
 Selection.....Choir
 Introduction of Speaker-Rev. A.M.
 Smith
 Selection.....Choir
 Sermon.....Rev. C. A. Simpson
 Pastor of Sunflower Baptist Church
 Invitation

Mission - Prayer m.
 BT 4:30 church service following

AFTERNOON SERVICE
 St. John Baptist Church of
 Salina, Kansas - In Charge

Devotion.....2:30 P.M.
 Processional.....St. John Choir
 Scripture & Prayer
 Selection.....Choir
 Welcome Address.....Roena Starks
 Response St.....St. John
 Selection.....Choir
 Rev. L. C. Alexander as associate Pastor-
 Rev. J. D. Wilson
 Solo.....Pearlena Moore
 Rev. L. C. Alexander As I Know Him....
 Ora Switzer,
 Selection.....Choir
 Introduction of Speaker-Rev. A.M. Smith
 Selection.....Choir
 Sermon.....Rev. P. H. Hamlin
 Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church
 Invitation.....
 Offering.....
 Recognition.....
 Remarks.....
 Benediction.....

Mistress Of Ceremonies-Pearlena Moore

INSTALLATION SERVICES of Reverend Robert R. Allen
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NICODEMUS, KANSAS
PROGRAM JUNE ~~14~~, 1967

Processional Choir

Rev. Houston Rev. R. R. Allen

Mrs. Allen and Children

Presentation of Flowers

Scripture W. H. Bates

Selection Choir

Invocational Prayer Littleton Miller

Solo Linda Jones

Welcome Address Clementine Vaughn

Selection Choir

Response to Welcome Earl Alexander

Introduction of Speaker W. H. Bates

Installation Rev. Houston

Selection Choir

Invitation to ~~the~~ Discipleship Rev. Houston

Offering and Presentation

Remarks by Rev. & Mrs. R. R. Allen

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NICODEMUS, KANSAS REV. B. R. STEPHENS - MINISTER

ORDER OF WORSHIP - SUNDAY JULY 31, 1960

11:00 A.M.

Devotions	Deacons
Processional (stand)	Choir
Responsive Reading	Number 36
Congregational Hymn	492
Consecration Period	Scripture, Prayer and Offering
Song "You Can't Beat God Giving"	Choir
Announcements	
Acknowledgement of Visitors	
Offerings	General and Mission
Song "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	Choir
Sermon	
Invitation	
Benediction	

HOME COMING PROGRAM - 2:00 P.M.

Mistress of Ceremonies - Norma Jean Switzer

Devotions led by Sisters Groves, Wilson and Buckner

Song "Let God Abide"	Choir
Welcome	Louis Switzer
Song "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"	Choir
Response	Mrs. F. E. Lewis
Piano Solo	Sharon Alexander
Reading	Sis. Lucy Smith
Selection	Williams Sisters
Reading	Mrs. Jones
Solo	Mrs. Juanita Redd
Short talk	Rev. C. H. Bratten
Invitation	
Offering	Sisters Lois Alexander and Bernice Bates
Remarks	Rev. Stephens
Benediction	

Order Of Services

Bro. George Fletcher

Nicodemus Kansas

Zenabable Lodge No. 44 in Charge

Funeral Processional -- -- (music)

Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture

Song "Heavens Of Rest"

Prayer (soft music)

Song "Precious Lord"

Condolence and Obituary

Song

Remarks Rev. J. D. Wilson

Eulogy Rev. W. G. Williams

A. F. A. M. ceremony.

View Body.

Funeral Recessional

PASTOR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

First Baptist Church
Nicodemus, Kansas

Rev. L. C. Alexander, Pastor Sunday, March 20, 1955

Theme: "His Guiding Power" - Isaiah 58:11

Theme Song: "Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah"

MORNING SERVICE

10:00 Church School-----Mrs. Lucy Smith, Superintendent
11:00 Independent Baptist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas in charge
Rev. W. G. Williams, Pastor
12:30 Basket Dinner

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Clementine Vaughn, presiding

2:30 Theme Song-----Congregation-
Prayer-----Rev. A. M. Smith
Selection-----Junior Choir
Welcome-----Lucy Smith
Response-----Visitor
Selection-----Stockton, Kans. Group
Inspirational Talk-----Clementine Vaughn
Selection-----Junior Choir
Greetings-----A. M. E. Church
Selection-----Junior Choir
Sermonette-----Visiting Pastor
Invitation - Announcements - Offering

EVENING SERVICE

6:30 B. T. U. - Rev. L. C. Alexander in charge
8:15 Full Evening of musical entertainment by Senior Choir,
Junior Choir and visitors--Mrs. Luella Holmes in charge
Offering - Announcements - Remarks

Anniversary Program Committees

General: Marie White, Ora Switzer, Charlesetta Bates, Faye Groves,
Sarah Moore, Lois Alexander and Wm. H. Bates
Ushers: Donald Moore, Fred Switzer, Jr, Lee E. Switzer, Merle Jones,
Lawrence Jones and Ralph Williams
Food: Mamie Jones, Sadie Hall, Verna Napue, Ernestine Vanduvall,
Bernice Sayers, and Cordelia Alexander
Collection: Alonzo Alexander, Arthur White, Nathaniel Moore, Garold
Napue (General Offering by Church Officers)
Decorating: Mattie Bibb, Ada Bates, Pearlina Moore, Nellie Buckner
and Lucy Smith
Courtesy and Publicity: Bernice Bates, Roena Starks, Jaunita Redd,
Halberta Jones, Warren Buckner and Rudolph
Bates

MASS MEETING
5:30 P. M.
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

Theme

"We Are Laboring Together With God"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9

Theme Song

"I'm Goin' To Work Until The Day Is Done"

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Nicodemus, Kansas

Rev. W. G. Williams, Pastor

Sunday April 22, 1951

MASS MEETING

2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Alberta Moore, Presiding

- Selection.....Junior Mission Chorus
- Prayer.....Mrs. Ola Wilson
- Selection
- Welcome.....Mrs. Ivalee Switzer
- Selection.....Young Matrons Club
- Response.....By Vistors
- Theme Song.....Congregation
- Introduction Of Speaker.....Mrs. Sharlee Williams
- Address.....Mrs. Johnnie Mae Johnson
- Selection.....Junior Chorus
- Offering.....Finance Committée
- Honorary Mentions
- Announcements
- Benediction

Rev. W. G. Williams, Officers members & friends to day is being observed as the Annual Womens day and we thank our heavenly father for this beautiful sunny day and the many smiling & bright faces this morning. The women of this church are laboring to gether to-day to present to you ~~to~~ a program spiritual program in prayer songs and addresses. and sincerely trust that when you MORNING WORSHIP leave this place 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. Bernice Bates, Presiding

- Devotions by.....Committee
- Mrs. Mamie Kirtley Luella Bronson
- Nellie Buckner
- Choir Processional....."Traveling On"
- Call To Worship
- Song.....I Shall Not Be Moved
- Scripture.....Selected
- Song.....We'll Understand It Better
- Mission Offering.....Ushers
- Responsive Readings
- Sentence Prayer
- Theme Song.....I'm Goin' To Work Until The Day Is Done
- Sermon.....Rev. W. G. Williams
- Invitation
- Offering.....Finance Committee
- Introduction Of Visitors.....Ushers
- Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, Presiding

- Choir Processional.....Jesus Has Brought
Me All The Way
- Prayer.....Mrs. Elizebeth Garland
- Selection.....Ladies Chorus
- Solo.....Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones
- Presentation of Speaker.....Mrs. Sharlee Williams
- Address.....Mrs. Johnnie Mae Johnson
- Selection.....Ladies Chorus
- Offering.....Finance Committee
- Remarks
- Closing.....God Be With You

Ollie B. Scruggs, General Chairman

Luella Bronson, Directress

Committee Mattie Bibbs

Ernestine Vanduvall

Lucy Smith

Rowena Starks

Marie White

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Nicodemus, Kansas

Sunday, October 13, 1957

THEME: "HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND." Is. 41:13

THEME SONG: "HOLDING TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND"

Rev. L. C. Alexander, Pastor
Regular morning Services--11:00 A. M.

Sister Ora Switzer, Presiding
Afternoon Services--2:00 P. M.

Song----- Congregation
Prayer----- Mr. Vanduvall
Theme Song----- Regular Devotion Committee
Welcome----- Mrs. Smith
Piano Solo----- Sharon Rose Alexander
Response----- Mr. Earl Alexander
Review of Church History----- Mrs. Ola Wilson
----- Mr. Andrew Moore
Special Music--A. C. B. Numbers--Nicodemus School
Sermonette----- Guest speaker--Rev. J. O. Scheer
----- (Baptist Church of Hill City)
Invitation
Offering
Announcements
Benediction

Evening Services--7:30 P. M.

Spot Light Program----- Rev. Alexander and Choir
Sermonette----- Rev. Wilson

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 Church School
11:00 Devotion - - - - - Committee
Bro. L. Vandavall, R. Groves,
P. L. Vandavall.

11:15 Processional - - - - - Male Choir
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

Prayer
Selection - - - - - Choir
Scripture

**First Baptist Church
Nicodemus, Kansas.**

Responsive Reading
Sentences Prayers - - - - - Congregation
Number 180
Sunday, June 15, 1952

Presentation Period - - - - - Bro. A. W. White
Sermon - - - - - Guest Speaker
Invitation
Offering

Announcements
Theme: "Let love be without dissimulation"
Romans 12:10

Theme Song: "Love Lifted Me"

Rev. A. M. Smith, Acting pastor

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 Church School
11:00 Devotion - - - - - Committee
Bro. L. Vanduvall, R. Groves,
P. L. Vanduvall.
11:15 Processional - - - - - Male Choir
Prayer
Selection - - - - - Choir
Scripture
Selection - - - - - Choir
Mission Offering and Prayer
Responsive Reading
Sentence Prayers - - - - Congregation
Theme Song: - - - - - Number 180
Presentation Period - - - Bro. A. W. White
Sermon - - - - - Guest Speaker
Invitation
Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Recessional

EVENING

Bro. A. W. White, presiding.

6:45 B T U - - - - - -Bro. G. W. Redd, Director
8:00 Song - - - - - -Congregation
Prayer
Presentation Period
Welcome - - - - - -Bro. P. L. Vanduvall
Response - - - - - -By Visitor

The Male chorus will render several musical selections. There will be other entertaining numbers rendered.

Offertory Period - -Ushers

Announcements

Benediction

Committee

W. H. Bates, Gen. Chairman
J. C. Bibbs, G. I. Sayers,
G. W. Redd, Warren Buckner,
P. L. Vanduvall.

Б. Г. ИЮНЬ
С. М. ВЕЧЕ
Г. С. ВЕРРА С. Г. ЗЛА
М. М. ВЕРА С. С. С. С.

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8:00 ВЕРИТЕ - - - - - ВЕРИТЕ

9:00 В. Г. ИЮНЬ - - - - - ВЕРИТЕ С. М. ВЕЧЕ

ВЕРИТЕ В. Г. ИЮНЬ ВЕРИТЕ

ВЕРИТЕ

Sunday April 22, 1951

Rev. W. G. Williams, Pastor

Nicodemus, Kansas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"I'm Goin' To Work Until The Day Is Done"

Theme Song

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9

"We Are Laboring Together With God"

Theme

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

5:30 P. M.
WOMEN'S MEETING

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MASS MEETING

2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Alberta Moore, Presiding

Selection.....Junior Mission Chorus
 Prayer.....Mrs. Ola Wilson
 Selection
 Welcome.....Mrs. Ivalee Switzer
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 Benediction

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 Invitation
 Offering.....Finance Committee
 Introduction Of Visitors.....Ushers
 Benediction