

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1963  
MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A. M.

*Poem*

"If I can put one touch of rosy Sunset into  
the life of any man or woman. I shall feel  
that I have worked with God." . . . Macdonald

Processional - - - - - "Marching To Zion"  
Call to Worship — Invocation  
Hymn of Praise—No. 84 - - - - - "O God Our Help"  
Responsive Reading—Galatians 1:1-12 - - - Mrs. Edna Hall  
Silent Meditation (Bowed heads, soft music)  
Scripture - - - - - II Corinthians 4:1-10—Gloria Patri  
The Morning Prayer - - - - - Deacon Jerry Cosby  
Music - - - - - Combined Choirs  
Introduction of Visitors and Special Announcements —  
Mrs. Dorothy Scott  
Tithes — General and Special Offering  
Offertory - - - - - "Praise God"  
Presentation of Minister - - - - - Deacon Lewis Green  
Solo - - - - - Mr. Alphonso Hale  
Sermon - - - - - Rev. Charles H. Smith  
The Call to Discipleship - - - - - No. 222  
Benediction

5:00 P. M.

Pot Luck Buffet - - - - - Little Chapel  
Music - - - - - "Come To The Feast"  
Invocation - - - - - Rev. W. F. Parks  
Solo - - - - - Mrs. Betty Tyson  
Speaker - - - - - Rev. George Chiles  
Remarks from Auxiliaries - - - - - Presentations  
Remarks - - - - - from our Pastor  
Benediction

*"The Third Anniversary"*

*of the*

*Reverend Charles H. Smith*



REV. AND MRS. CHARLES H. SMITH  
JACQUELINE AND DEBBIE

*as Pastor of*

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

SIXTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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## In Review

Reverend Charles H. Smith was born in 1931 in Georgetown, Kentucky. He was reared in Lexington, Kentucky, where he received his elementary and secondary education; married to Miss Lillie Hamilton of Richmond, Virginia, two children, Jacqueline Yulette and Debbie Selena.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Virginia Union University in 1953 with an A.B. in Language & Literature; from the same school in 1955 with a B.D. in Religion. In 1957, he was one of twelve men chosen to be trained in a pilot study in Public Health Administration and Human Relations at the University of Penn. In 1958, he continued post graduate studies in the field of clinical Psychology at the Univ. of Ky.

By the Grace of God, the following things have been accomplished in the past twelve months, under the leadership of our pastor.

One hundred and twenty-five members have been added to the Church and of this number, eighty of these came as candidates for Baptism.

New organizations have been born and are showing signs of growth; The Men's Organization, Ladies' Organization, The Chancel Choir, The Baptist Youth Fellowship which consists of three separate groups, namely, the Elementary, the Junior High and the Senior High and Above Group. Doctrine, Worship, Bible Study, Character Training, and Recreation are the main features of these groups.

Weekly Sunday Bulletins, Periodical Sermon Briefs, and Monthly Newspapers have been initiated.

Weekly Instruction Class for the Church School Faculty and any other person interested in Bible Study has been started and proved profitable.

A new modern well-designed Church Parsonage has been constructed at the cost of \$24,000 dollars and is now being occupied by the minister. The property has been appraised for more than \$35,000.

The Church Office has been fully modernized and equipped for service. 95% of our publications are printed in the office by the Church's own hired secretarial staff.

Our membership roster has been brought up-to-date with names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Our resident membership totals more than 530 at this time.

Our Church and all of its properties have been reappraised and insured for 90% of its appraisal value. (The maximum)

A general financing plan was instituted to cover the cost of our building program. The total pledges were more than the actual cost.

The Church has grown spiritually in every direction. Many departments in the Church have manifested new life; training programs have been provided for the Deacon Board and the Mission

Department. Our Church School has doubled its weekly attendance. Established a gross budget last year of \$33,000.

A parking lot has been provided that gives a \$40 a month income to the Church, and at the same time it is available for church parking on Sundays.

A bus for church use has been purchased.

A nursery has become a reality.

The Little Chapel, the ladies' lounge and men's restroom have been remodeled and painted.

The Weekday Religious Training Program for the young people culminates each year with educational tours to other states.

With all of these accomplishments, our minister finds time to do the following:

Serve us: Vice-President of Ministerial Conference of Huntington; President of Huntington Baptist Ministerial Association; Member of Mayor's Committee on Human Rights; Secretary of Trustee Board of W. Va. Baptist Convention; Member of Executive Board of W. Va. Baptist Convention; Co-Chairman of the summer camp sponsored by this organization, and Secretary of Community Minister's Group.

Mr. Smith is in constant demand as a speaker and lecturer throughout West Virginia and the East.

*I would rather have a little rose  
From the garden of a friend,  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.  
I would rather have the kind words  
And a smile that I can see,  
Than flattery when my heart is still  
And life has ceased to be.  
I would rather have a loving smile  
From friends I know are true,  
Than tears shed around my casket  
When this world I bid adieu.  
I want the flowers while I'm here,  
Be they pink or white or red;  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Than a truckload when I'm dead.*

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From Nina Weaver, Marshalltown, Iowa

- Thanks -

We would like to say "thanks" to all auxiliaries, organizations, members and friends for their wonderful spirit of cooperation to help make this anniversary a success.

THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE