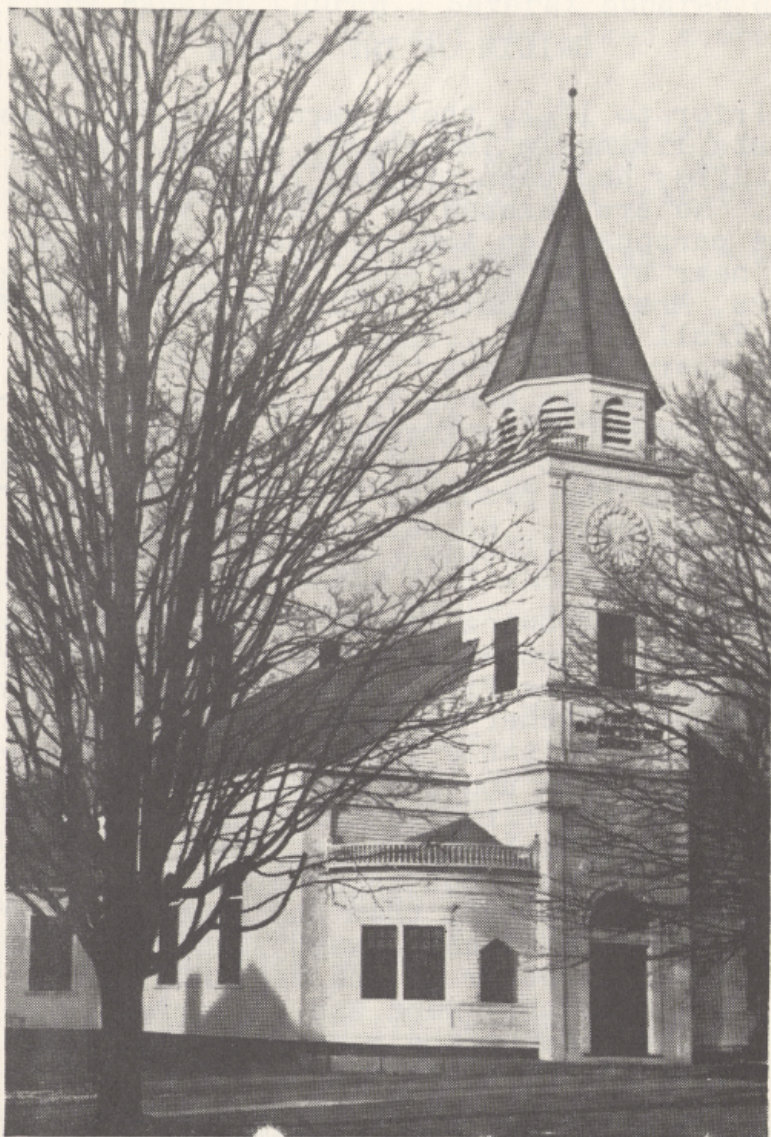


*125th ANNIVERSARY*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
of TEWKSBURY

**1843 - 1968**

**EUGENE S. WATSON, Pastor**



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEWKSBURY

### ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH

Prior to 1842, there were three families of Baptists living in Tewksbury; Puffer, Farmer and Wood. They had been praying for a church of this faith. We are related to a Farmer who lived next to the parsonage on Andover Road. The Wood family lived near by and from that family came our grandmothers, Mrs. Nathaniel Trull (Miranda) and Mrs. Jesse Trull (Ellen). Jesse Trull, our great grandfather, was a busy man of affairs. His hundred acre farm in North Tewksbury extended from Andover Street at Longmeadow to the Merrimack River. His grist and saw mill on Trull's Brook took care of the products of the fields and forests thereabouts. He served his town in the State Legislature for 14 years.

He had a growing family of eight children. It was spring, probably the year 1842, that crowds were thronging the First Baptist Church of Lowell to hear the preacher and evangelist, Elder Jacob Knapp. Miss Mehitable Twiss, a near neighbor of Jesse Trull, came under the spell of his ministry. At once, she was fired to tell the story of Jesus. She found Nathaniel and Jesse, Herbert and Larkin and others who were not interested. She fell on her knees and besought them and something in the light of her face (they always said) made them think they had better go and see this marvel for themselves. So they went and so perfectly were they convinced as to their duty towards Jesus Christ that in the midst of the sermon Nathaniel arose, stretched his hands toward Heaven, walked down the middle aisle of that crowded structure and cried aloud, "Oh, God, I believe, help thou my unbelief." He went back to the countryside home to give the good news to his family. It was their very busy time; the logs were on the bank, the water was flowing over the dam, the log sawing and spring seed sowing time had come to them. It (the mill) stood at the end of "Mill Hill", now River Road.



When all were converted, they gathered all who would come to their home to form the North Tewksbury Baptist Church. Several hundred descendants of Jesse Trull are and have been members of this church.

The first call for a meeting to plan a building for our church was dated March 18, 1843. It was ready on September 28, 1843 and cost \$2762.63.

There were 68 original members and 30 were men. The minister's salary was \$350.

#### A LOOK AT THE LAST 25 YEARS

God has been good to us. We meet here now to recognize our 125 years of continued work for the Lord. Let us all rejoice and be glad!

On October 10, 1937, our King's Daughters Society celebrated their 35th Anniversary. This was during the pastorate of Dr. and Mrs. Taplin Winslade.

Our famous May Breakfasts were started by the King's Daughters Society, May 1, 1936. They continued having them each year until some members could not help. Then the Ladies Aid Society had them for a few years. Recently, the Sunday School took them over to raise money to help send many a young person of our church to religious summer camps and conferences. Many have benefited from this experience each year.

Our organ was rebuilt for Mrs. Philip Battles and family in memory of her son, Morton Battles.

We also had some beautiful chimes given by Rev. George Sturtevant in memory of his wife, Mrs. Alice Sturtevant in 1955.

The first Ordination Service to be held here in 50 years was when Silas Nelson Ringsmuth was ordained to the Christian Ministry July 18, 1943.



The old parsonage was sold to Mr. Warren Crosby. The vote was 28 yes and 9 no. The women of the church met to dismantle it and dispose of some of the furnishings which would not be needed in our new parsonage.

Our pastor was left without a home until our new parsonage was finished. Miss Florence Nesmith rented Mr. and Mrs. Ringsmuth two rooms.

A "welcome Home" with a wonderful banquet was given the boys of our church on September 18, 1946:

Richard Blanchard	Walter Fuller
Henry Blanchard	Leonard Glen
Gerald Barker	William Glen
John Barker	Roland Gray
Ralph Bennett	Robert Hunter
William Bennett, Jr.	Leonard Mallard
Jack Cameron	Arthur Powell
Merwin Darby	Robert Powell
Vernon Darby	William Powell
Kenneth Fitzgerald	William Trull
Winthrop Fitzgerald	Chester Whitney
June Fitzgerald (Mrs.)	

All returned, thanks be to God!

The horse sheds which were at the rear of the church and a "land mark" but of no further use were torn down in 1948.

In 1949, a new heating plant for our church building was installed. This was given by Mrs. Philip Battles and family; Abbott, Ralph and Francis, in memory of Mr. Battles.

In 1953, we had a bus service to pick up children in several parts of the town and Andover to bring them to our Sunday School.

On December 14, 1958, our church broke ground for our new Parish Hall. The building was started January 1, 1959. During 1959 and 1960, we borrowed \$25,000 from the Union National Bank of Lowell



and \$5,000 from the Massachusetts Baptist Convention. The total cost of the building was \$58,630. This did not include the free labor donated by many people. The money owed the Massachusetts Baptist Convention was paid off by 1965. On October 18, 1960, we started paying the Union National Bank \$253.25 a month so that on September 28, 1969, we owed \$2024.04.

We started to use the new building on October 1, 1960 for our Church School in addition to our Vestry. Many a fine banquet has been served in the hall and other good times enjoyed by all.

During 1967 and 1968, the town of Tewksbury has used our facilities for the fifth grades of the town. This has helped very much with our finances. As a matter of fact, this has enabled us to pay off our mortgage which we are burning on our Anniversary.

The Sanctuary has been redecorated. Work started in August 1968. The floors were refinished. The pews were taken out and refinished and new cushions made and covered. New draperies were made for the organ loft, the pipes of the organ were taken down and painted a beautiful light bronze. The organ was tuned and repaired. A new carpet was placed in the aisles and on platform. The pulpit chairs were recovered and new covers were made for the pulpit and tables.

A custom that brought lots of enjoyment to the Children's Home in Lowell was a large donation of food, fruit and vegetables which was brought to the church on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and then taken to the Home. This Home has since been given up so recently we have given donations to the Boston Baptist Bethel and the Salvation Army in Lowell.

Our pastor would like all organizations to think in terms of programs that lead toward a discussion of our moral and spiritual values and



the way they apply to the issues of life. Only in this way can we truly be the Church serving Christ in the Twentieth Century.

One of the new avenues of adult education in our church has been our two dialogue groups: the 2 C's (Circle of Concern) and the 3 L's (Love, Listen and Learn).

Our young peoples work has been counseled by Mr. Robert Jencks, a student at Andover Newton.

Our Boy Scout Troop has grown with the years under the wonderful leadership of John Clarke and many other very faithful men.

The Girl Scouts are very active and meet regularly with their leaders.

Another activity is our Junior Choir which meets for rehearsal on Thursday afternoons under the direction of Rev. Eugene Watson. They have given several fine concerts in our Parish Hall which have helped to buy very pretty bright blue choir robes. The past year, there have been 15 members.

We have had fine music from our Senior Choir each Sunday under the direction of Miss Donna Galebach who was with us for two years. Our new organist, beginning in July 1968, is Laurence Carson.

The Twenty Upper Club, which was started when Rev. Nelson Ringsmuth was here, decided to disband in 1968 as their membership was decreasing. They have in the last few years put on many turkey banquets for the Little League ball teams, thereby helping to pay off our mortgage on the Parish Hall. We look for their continued interest.

Also, the Women's Fellowship decided in 1968 that there was not enough interest to keep functioning so the balance in their treasury was put toward the mortgage account.



We earnestly hope that the next 25 years will be very fruitful and continued interest will increase.

May God bless each and every one, young and old, and we will each one be ready to work for Him.

We are glad to welcome all our new members and friends.

Frances E. Trull  
Historian



## CHURCH OFFICERS

### PASTOR

Rev. Eugene S. Watson

### DEACONS

Frederick Bell  
Francis Crosby  
Frank Wilson

Kenneth Haslam  
Gerald Spalding  
Walter Scott

### DEACONESSES

Hazel Bell  
Ruth Lanner  
Bernadine Haslam

Lillian Scott  
Lillian Boutwell  
Helen Hunter

### MODERATOR

Floyd Darby

### CLERK

Dorothy Bennett

### ASSISTANT CLERK

Carolyn Ashworth

### TREASURER

Thorndike Trull

### ASSISTANT TREASURER

Ralph Bennett

### HISTORIAN

Frances E. Trull

### COLLECTOR

Guy Gray



Faithful  
In  
Reading His Word  
Study every opportunity  
Today

Be an  
Active  
Pupil or  
Teacher  
In our church  
School  
This year

Choir members  
Helpers and always  
Useful and willing  
Everent in our  
Church  
Home here

To be an  
Earnest  
Worker  
Keep  
Searching the  
Bible and  
Will be  
Rewarded  
Early and always

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Historian



## BAPTISMAL COMMITTEE

Gladys Darby  
Benjamin Ashworth  
Christine Noyes

Ruth Liegakos  
Raymond Cobleigh  
Bruce Wheeler

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Maeville Watson  
Sallie Carson

Robert Hunter  
Faith Wilson

Helen Liegakos

## MUSIC COMMITTEE

Thelma Darby

## PULPIT COMMITTEE

Richard Trull

Sallie Carson

Barbara Morgan

## YOUTH COUNCIL

Robert Hunter, Jr.  
Janice Watson

Peter Wood  
Peter Gerrard

Janice McLeish

## PERMANENT COUNCIL

Hazel Bell

Frederick Bell

## MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Hazel Bell

Ruth Lanner

## GREATER-LOWELL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Dorothy Bennett  
Ralph Bennett

Hazel Gray  
Roland Gray

## MERRIMACK RIVER ASSOCIATION

Mildred Farwell  
Ethel Trull  
Louella Vierra

Frances Trull  
Nathaniel Trull  
Jose Vierra



## OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATIONS

### PHILATHEA

President: Ethel Trull  
Vice President: Lillian Boutwell  
Treasurer: Marion Garside  
Secretary: Maude Gray

### FAITHFUL WORKERS

President: Bernadine Haslam  
Vice President: Mary Foster  
Treasurer: Janet Lennox  
Secretary: Sandra Greathead

### MORNING CIRCLE

President: Hazel Bell  
Secretary-Treasurer: Velma Chambers

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: James Lennox  
Assistant Superintendent: Robert Trull  
Secretary-Treasurer: Marion Garside  
Collector: Kenneth Greathead  
Statistical Secretary: Gladys Darby  
Department Superintendents:  
Kindergarten: Evelyn Sutherland  
Primary: Frances Trull  
Junior: Clara Bailey  
Junior High: Nathaniel Trull  
Senior High: Robert Hunter

### BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Director: Robert Jencks

#### Advisors:

Junior High: Hazel Gray  
Laura MacAulay  
Senior High: Jane Cobleigh

#### Officers:

##### Junior High:

President: June Trull  
Vice President: Martha Byam  
Treasurer: Vernon Darby, Jr.  
Secretary: Janice Watson

##### Senior High:

President: Bruce Wheeler  
Vice President: Laurence Carson



Treasurer: Peter Wood  
Secretary: Barbara Clogston

### BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

The Rev. Eugene S. Watson, Pastor  
Mr. Robert Morgan, Institutional Representative

Benjamin Ashworth	Committee Chairman
John Clarke	Scoutmaster
Albert Monroe	Asst. Scoutmaster
Herbert Ramsdell	Asst. Scoutmaster
James McLeish	Treasurer
Charles Gerrard	Secretary
Thomas Carroll - John Leslie Jr	Asst Scoutmasters
Paul Menzia - John Bennett	College Scouts

### SCOUT COMMITTEE

Ralph Bennett	Allyn French	William Turner
Milton Roberts	Richard Sherman	Roger Laferriere
Robert Dow	Andrew Menzia	Walter Scott
	The Pastor	

### TROUP #41 - PAST RECIPIANTS

John Bennett	- God & Country - 1963
Gary Ashworth	- God & Country - 1964
Paul Menzia	- Ad Altare Dei - 1964
Peter Gerrard	- God & Country - 1965
Stephen Gerrard	- God & Country - 1965
Stephen Gray	- God & Country - 1965
Robert Morgan, Jr.	- God & Country - 1965
Bruce Wheeler	- God & Country - 1965
Terrence Carroll	- Ad Altare Dei - 1965
Kent Gordon	- God & Country - 1966
David Ashworth	- God & Country - 1967
Brian Clarke	- God & Country - 1967
William Gerrard	- God & Country - 1967
Alfred Morgan	- God & Country - 1967
Steven Risser	- Ad Altare Dei - 1967
Robert Hunter	- God & Country - 1968
Randall Monroe	- God & Country - 1968
Kenneth Ramsdell	- God & Country - 1968
David Scott	- God & Country - 1968

### CUB PACK COMMITTEE

H. Bailey Trull, Jr.	Cubmaster
Robert Nystrom	Asst. Cubmaster
Fred Brown	Treasurer
G. Donald Tanner	Committee Member



Arthur Chaff  
Frank Gramstorff

Committee Member  
Webelos Leader

DEN MOTHERS

Mrs. Charles Blood

Mrs. Clair Rasmussen

Mrs. John Reid

GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATION

BROWNIES

TROOP #392

Mrs. Adolph Ebner, Leader  
Mrs. David Sargent, Assistant  
Mrs. Francis Laliberte, Assistant  
Mrs. James Reed, Assistant

JUNIORS

TROOP #377

Mrs. Frank Gramstorff, Leader  
Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, Assistant  
Mrs. Ernest Salemi, Assistant

CADETTES

TROOP #321

Mrs. Richard Trull, Leader  
Mrs. Vernon Darby, Assistant

SENIORS

TROOP #408

Mrs. Frederick Porter, Leader  
Miss Cheryl Kennedy, Assistant  
Mrs. James McLeish, Assistant  
(Senior Troop now sponsored by South  
Tewksbury Methodist Church, but  
program still available to our girls.)

FORMER RECIPIANTS OF GOD AND COMMUNITY  
AWARD

Gail Ashworth  
Janice McLeish  
Judy McLeish  
Sandra Monroe  
Candace Trull  
Dawn Carol Scott  
June Trull  
Janice Watson  
Joanne Gray



ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY  
of the  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
Sunday, September 29, 1968  
11:00 A.M.

DISCOVERING OURSELVES IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I LIKE THE SILENT CHURCH BEFORE THE SERVICE  
BEGINS"

PRELUDE - "Fugue in E<sup>b</sup> Major" Bach

DISCOVERING OURSELVES IN ADORATION OF GOD

(We are here to celebrate that God IS-HE HAS  
DONE MUCH FOR US, HE IS DOING MUCH FOR US,  
AND HE WILL DO MUCH FOR US IN THE FUTURE)

\*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 585

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LITANY OF PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open thou our lips

People: And our mouths shall show forth  
thy praise.

Leader: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

\*GLORIA PATRI

JUNIOR CHOIR - "All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
Waghorne

OLD TESTAMENT READING

SENIOR CHOIR - "Praise Ye the Father" Gounod

NEW TESTAMENT READING

DISCOVERING OURSELVES IN INSPIRATION FROM GOD

(Here we are seeking for the Holy Spirit of  
God to touch us, to inspire us, and to guide us.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND AMEN BY CHIMES

\*PRAYER HYMN "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" 409

DISCOVERING OURSELVES IN MEDITATION OF GOD'S TRUTH

(Here we examine ourselves in the light of God's  
truth as given to us in scripture.)

SERMON - by the Rev. Nelson Ringsmuth, former  
pastor of our church 1942 to 1951



## DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL BOOK

Minister: In the spirit of dedication, we would take a moment at the 125th Anniversary Service to remember and honor those who have finished their earthly course and who have graduated beyond our vision. Though vanished from our bodily sight, in faith we know they have not ceased to be. They abide with God in His Love.

People: For the memory of those who have passed on before us, we give God thanks.

Minister: We are grateful for the examples of Christian living that these have set for us. Surely we are surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses" as we remember those who have faithfully served this church over the years. We recall the men and women who but yesterday were part of this congregation and shared in the tasks of our community. We pay our tribute and respect and affection to all those whose self-sacrificing devotion has contributed to the growth of our church.

People: For their examples of Christian living, we are grateful.

Minister: We are grateful for the many gifts they have given to our church in time, talent, and money; and that many of the things they have done will not be forgotten, we set aside this Memorial Book in a special repository.

People: May we constantly look at this book and keep it faithfully up to date with names of those who graduate beyond our vision that the dead may be honored for many years to come.

In Unison: We now, the members and friends of this church and congregation,



mindful of the inheritance into which we have entered, and the glorious company, seen and unseen, whose communion we share; and deeply sensible of those bonds by which we are bound to the Lord of all life and to each other, do covenant together in this act of dedication praying that we may serve Thee even as they faithfully did whom we memorialize in this Memorial Book. We offer ourselves anew to the worship and work of our heavenly Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

\*DOXOLOGY

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY - Meditation Religieuse  
Mulet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISCOVERING OURSELVES AS SERVANTS OF CHRIST IN  
THE WORLD

\*HYMN "He Leadeth Me"

405

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Willan

"I LIKE THE FRIENDLY CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE ENDS"  
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Altar flowers given in loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. Clarence S. Southard by Cynthia, Janet and Laurence Carson.

Flowers on piano given in loving memory of L. Homer Carson and Mrs. Frances B. Trull (Grandmother) by Sallie Carson.

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MINISTER: Eugene S. Watson

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Robert Jencks

ORGANIST: Laurence Carson

GREETERS: Clara Bailey, Esther Bennett,  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Gray

USHERS: Robert Trull, Robert Nystrom,  
Robert Spalding, James Lennox

COLLECTORS: David Scott, Peter Wood,  
Randall Monroe, William Turner



MUSICAL VESPERS  
5:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN - "Now Praise We Great and Famous Men" 603

INVOCATION

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN SOLO - "Larghetto" Handel  
"Prayer" Vierne

TRIO - "Sheep May Safely Graze" Laurence Carson at console J. S. Bach  
Hazel Farwell O'Donnell, Soprano  
Kathy O'Donnell, Flute  
Margie O'Donnell, Oboe

WORDS OF GREETING FROM GUESTS

VIOLIN SOLO - "Adoration" Borowski

ORGAN SOLO - "Praise the Lord, The Mighty King" Mrs. Gerald Spalding

"Vom Himmel Hoch" Karg-Elert  
Bach-Edmundson

VOCAL SOLO - "Watchful's Song" Mrs. Albert Salomonson  
from Pilgrim Progress - R. Van Williams

ORGAN AND PIANO DUETS - Hazel Farwell O'Donnell, Soprano  
"O Rest in the Lord"

"The Heavens Are Telling"  
Laurence Carson at console  
Mrs. Salomonson at piano

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION - for going to the Parish  
Hall to burn the mortgage.

THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

Minister: In a spirit of gratitude to our heavenly Father that we were permitted to complete the erection of this edifice and to provide equipment for its use,  
In a spirit of appreciation for the stewardship of so many people in the hour of our need and to enable us to meet our obligations when they came due,  
In a spirit of genuine gratitude that we have been united in the bonds of Christian comradeship in the prosecution of this enterprise,  
WE WOULD PROCEED TO BURN THIS MORTGAGE.



THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS: As an expression of gratitude to our heavenly Father by whose favor, inspiration and guidance we have been able to free our church from all indebtedness, we burn this mortgage.

CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE: In grateful appreciation of the generosity of the members and friends of this Church, the earnest and fruitful efforts of its organizations and the untiring services and prayers of those who had a part in this undertaking, we burn this mortgage.

THE PASTOR: In grateful appreciation of the spirit of unity, loyalty and sacrifice manifested by the whole church in this achievement, we burn this mortgage.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL: In genuine appreciation of the value of this building for the teaching and training of our children and young people and with determination to continue to do all in our power for the up-building of youth in character and righteousness, we burn this mortgage.

CANDLE CEREMONY - Sing - "Blest Be the Tie That  
Binds"

## THE LIGHTING OF THE MORTGAGE

J. Chester Trull

Minister: Now, we dedicate ourselves anew to the work and support of this our beloved church and the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ throughout this community, the nation, the world.

## THE ACT OF CONSECRATION

Minister: Having been prospered by the good hand of God and enabled by his grace and power to burn the mortgage on this educational addition, we pray that it will continue to be used for the glory of your name and we do now in his holy presence reconsecrate this building, To the glory of God our Father, to the honor of Jesus Christ, his Son and our Savior, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of life and light.

We consecrate this building that the children and youth of today and of future generations may receive Christian education.

We consecrate this building for the



teaching and study of God's Holy Word,  
and for the Christian culture of all  
who may gather here.

We consecrate this building for  
Christian fellowship and friendship  
and for the well being of the human  
body as the temple of the spirit of  
God.

We consecrate this building that youth  
may come to know God as their heavenly  
Father and Jesus Christ as their per-  
sonal Savior and friend.

We consecrate this building for the  
training of children in faith and  
character, for the summoning of youth  
to serviceable living, for the deepen-  
ing of our sense of Christian brother-  
hood and for the furthering of the  
spirit of good will among all peoples.  
We consecrate this building for the  
missionary endeavor at home and abroad,  
for world-wide evangelism and educa-  
tion, till the kingdoms of this world  
become the kingdom of our Lord and of  
his Christ.

We consecrate this building in loving  
memory of those who wrought here in  
days gone by, with sincere gratitude to  
those whose faith and gifts brought us  
to this joyful hour, and with suppli-  
cation for all who shall come here in  
years to come.

Prayer: O God, we, the people of this church  
and congregation, compassed about with  
a great cloud of witnesses, grateful  
for our heritage, sensible of the  
sacrifices of our many fathers, do  
consecrate ourselves anew to our God.  
And to the continued service of God and  
man, we do now consecrate this educa-  
tional addition in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

#### DOXOLOGY

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GREETERS: Clara Bailey, Esther Bennett,  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Gray

USHERS: Richard James, Frank Wilson,  
Robert Morgan, Kenneth Greathead



ASSISTANT COLLECTOR

Hazel Gray

AUDITORS

Marion Garside

Elsie Fitzgerald

STANDING COMMITTEE

Winthrop Fitzgerald  
William Turner  
Everett Boutwell

Floyd Darby  
Benjamin Ashworth  
Donald Tanner

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roy Lanner  
Clifford Gordon  
Albert Monroe

Richard James  
Robert Trull  
Nathaniel Trull

COMMUNITY WITNESS

Ruth Sherman  
Winthrop Fitzgerald  
Janet Lennox

Nathaniel Trull  
Minnie Fox  
Sandra Monroe

WORLD MISSIONS

Velma Chambers  
Jose Vierra

Louella Vierra  
Sandra Greathead

Carolyn Ashworth

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ralph Bennett  
Marguerite Trull  
Ruth Sherman

Marilyn Gemmell  
Sandra Greathead  
Ray Cobleigh

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Augusta Williams

Sallie Carson

Ruth Bailey



COMMITTEES  
for  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

CO-CHAIRMEN

Frederick P. Bell  
Nathaniel W. Trull

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Eugene Watson  
Robert Hunter

Walter Scott  
Richard James

COMMITTEES

HOSPITALITY

Miss Esther Bennett  
Miss Clara Bailey

HISTORICAL

Miss Frances Trull, Chr.  
Mrs. Jane T. Wood  
Miss Dorothy Wood  
Mrs. Sarah Carson

INVITATIONS

Mrs. Nathaniel Trull

MUSIC

Miss Thelma Darby  
Mr. Laurence Carson

DECORATION

Mrs. Chandler Bailey  
Mrs. Sarah Carson

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Mrs. David Garside  
Mr. Thomas Collins

MEMORIAL BOOK

Mr. Francis Crosby  
Mr. Nathaniel Trull  
Co-Chairmen  
Mrs. Guy Gray  
Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Everett Boutwell  
Mrs. Bertha Flanagan  
Mrs. Ralph Bennett

ANNIVERSARY PLATES

Mrs. Frederick Bell, Chr.  
Mrs. Chandler Bailey  
Mrs. Kenneth Haslam  
Mrs. Thorndike Trull  
Mrs. Nathaniel Trull  
Mrs. Roy Lanner  
Mrs. Vernon Darby  
Mrs. Chester Trull  
Miss Louise Watson

FIELD DAY

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blood  
Co-Chairmen  
Mr. & Mrs. James McLeish  
Mr. Robert Nystrom

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mr. Floyd Darby, Chr.  
Mr. Roy Lanner  
Mr. William Harvey  
Mrs. Alvin Robinson  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick  
Greathead



# MINISTERIAL SUCCESSION

Rev. Joseph M. Graves	Sept. 1843 to Jan. 1845
Rev. David Burroughs	Feb. 1845 to Mar. 1849
Rev. Lorenzo Tandy	Feb. 1850 to Aug. 1851
Rev. John E. Wood	Apr. 1853 to Apr. 1855
Rev. Clifton Fletcher	June 1856 to Jan. 1869
Rev. Albert deF. Palmer	June 1869 to Apr. 1872
Rev. Eugene E. Thomas	June 1873 to Dec. 1875
Rev. George T. Raymond	July 1876 to Sept. 1878
Rev. Edward W. Pride	Dec. 1878 to Sept. 1891
Rev. L. W. Frink	Apr. 1892 to May 1894
Rev. Asa E. Reynolds	Feb. 1896 to Oct. 1899
Rev. Charles L. Pierce	Apr. 1900 to Oct. 1905
Rev. Harvey H. Bishop	Apr. 1906 to Feb. 1914
Rev. John G. Grace	Sept. 1914 to Oct. 1916
Rev. George F. Camp	Aug. 1917 to Dec. 1924
Rev. Charles L. Frederick	June 1925 to Dec. 1928
Rev. Elmer E. Loux	May 1929 to May 1934
Rev. Walter Bishop	Oct. 1934 to Sept. 1936
Rev. Taplin J. Winslade	Feb. 1937 to June 1941
Rev. S. Nelson Ringsmuth	Feb. 1942 to June 1951
Rev. Clarence L. Southard	Jan. 1952 to July 1961
Rev. Warren D. Russell	May 1961 to Mar. 1965
Rev. Eugene S. Watson	Sept. 1965



# MEMBERSHIP OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEWKSBURY

Anderson, Gail	Boutwell, Everett Mrs.
Anderson, Robert	Bradford, Gerry Ann Mrs.
Anderson, Robert Mrs.	Briggs, Norman
Ashworth, Benjamin	Brinson, Russell Mrs.
Ashworth, Benjamin Mrs.	Brown, Edward
Ashworth, Gail	Brown, Edward Mrs.
Ashworth, Gary	*Cameron, Jean
Ashworth, David	Campbell, David Mrs.
Bailey, Chandler Mrs.	Carson, Homer Mrs.
Bailey, Chandler Jr.	Carson, Cynthia
*Bailey, Clara	Carson, Janet
*Bailey, W. Irvin	Carson, Laurence H.
Baker, Charles	Carter, Kenneth
Baker, Charles Mrs.	Carter, Kenneth Mrs.
Ballou, Joseph Mrs.	Chambers, Arthur
Barker, Cyril Mrs.	Chambers, Arthur Mrs.
Barker, Gerald Mrs.	Chertavian, Levon
Barker, Stephen	Chertavian, Levon Mrs.
Battles, Ralph S.	Clark, Robert Mrs.
Battles, Ralph S. Mrs.	Clark, Dawn
Battles, Philip	Clark, Dana
Battles, Ralph S. Jr.	Clark, Debra
Battles, Carolyn Mrs.	Clarke, John
Beck, Earl R.	Clarke, John Mrs.
Beck, Earl R. Mrs.	Clarke, Brian
Beck, Sandra	Clarke, Debra Ann
Bell, Frederick	Cobleigh, Raymond
Bell, Frederick Mrs.	Cobleigh, Raymond Mrs.
*Bennett, William H.	*Cochrane, Florence Mrs.
Bennett, Beverly	Coffin, Charles
*Bennett, Esther	Coffin, Charles Mrs.
Bennett, Ralph	Coffin, Bradford
Bennett, Ralph Mrs.	Cole, Kenneth R. Mrs.
Bennett, Susan	Collins, Thomas
Bennett, John	Collins, Thomas Mrs.
Bennett, Sarah	Collins, Stephen
Bennett, Barbara Mrs.	Collins, Cheryl
Blanchard, Richard	Collins, Thomas Jr.
Blanchard, Henry	Collins, Lynne
Bland, Doreen	Collins, William
Boutilier, Gordon Mrs.	Condon, Raymond Mrs.
*Boutwell, Everett	Crane, Robert H.
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Crockett, Martha Mrs.	Gemmell, Earl
Crossley, Marion Mrs.	Gemmell, Earl Mrs.
Crossley, Donald	Gertig, Claudia
Currier, Arthur	Gertig, Evelyn
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*Dane, Celeste Mrs.	Goodwin, Wendell Mrs.
Darby, Homer	Goodwin, Stephen
Darby, Vesta	Goodwin, Muriel P. Mrs.
Darby, Thelma	Gordon, Clifford
Darby, Floyd	Gordon, Clifford Mrs.
Darby, Donald	Gordon, Kent
Darby, Kenneth	Gordon, Kevin
Darby, Vernon	Gray, Guy B.
Darby, Vernon Mrs.	*Gray, Guy B. Mrs.
Darby, Vernon Jr.	Gray, Roland
Darby, Kathy	Gray, Roland Mrs.
Dawson, Olive	Gray, Stephen
DeStafany, Muriel Mrs.	Gray, Joanne
DeStafany, Nelson	Gray, James
Desmarais, Raymond Mrs.	Gramstorff, Jean
Dixon, Kenneth Mrs.	Hackett, Wayne
Dowd, Clara F. Mrs.	Hardy, Frederick
Farley, David E. Mrs.	Hardy, Frederick Mrs.
Farwell, Mildred Mrs.	Hart, Carolyn
Fitzgerald, Randolph Mrs.	Hart, John Hart Jr.
Fitzgerald, Winthrop	Harvey, William
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*Flanagan, Charles Mrs.	Haslam, Kenneth
Fosse, Lloyd	Haslam, Kenneth Mrs.
Foster, Edward Mrs.	Hunter, Robert
Fox, Russell M. Mrs.	Hunter, Robert Mrs.
French, Allyn Mrs.	Hunter, Cheryl
French, Philip	Hunter, Dianne
Fuller, Walter	Hunter, William
Garabedian, Carl	Hunter, Robert
Garabedian, Edward	James, Richard
Gerrard, Charles	James, Richard Mrs.
Gerrard, Charles Mrs.	Jamieson, Duncan
Gerrard, Peter	Jamieson, Duncan Mrs.
Gerrard, Steven	Jamieson, Mary
Gerrard, William	Johnson, Albin Mrs.
Garside, David Mrs.	Keene, George H. Jr.
Garside, David Jr.	Kenney, Alan Mrs.
Garside, Thomas	King, Robert Mrs.



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 Lacey, Winston Mrs.  
 Lanner, Roy  
 Lanner, Roy Mrs.  
 Lemire, Jarjorie  
 Lennox, James  
 Lennox, James Mrs.  
 Liegakos, Helen Mrs.  
 Liegakos, Ruth  
 Liegakos, James  
 Locey, Thomas  
 Locey, Thomas Mrs.  
 MacAulay, Russell  
 MacAulay, Russell Mrs.  
 MacAulay, Alvin  
 MacAulay, Cheryl  
 Maciel, Walter  
 Maciel, Walter Mrs.  
 Mathes, Etta  
 McKinley, William  
 McLeish, Judith  
 McLeish, Janice  
 McLeish, James  
 Merrill, Julia Mrs.  
 Monroe, Albert  
 Monroe, Albert Mrs.  
 Monroe, Sandra  
 Monroe, Randall  
 Morgan, Robert  
 Morgan, Robert Mrs.  
 Morgan, Robert Jr.  
 Morgan, Alfred  
 Mosher, William  
 Mosher, William Mrs.  
 Mosher, James  
 Mosher, Robert  
 Mosher, Jonathan  
 Mrox, Katherine  
 Nee, Cathy  
 Nee, Ellen  
 Nee, Roland  
 \*Norwood, Mildred Mrs.  
 Noyes, Robert  
 Noyes, Robert Mrs.

Nystrom, Robert  
 Nystrom, Robert Mrs.  
 O'Garra, John  
 O'Garra, John Mrs.  
 Osterman, Allén  
 Osterman, Allen Mrs.  
 Osterman, Donald  
 Osterman, Karen  
 Patch, Harold Mrs.  
 Patch, Kenneth  
 Patch, Shirley  
 Patch, Joanne  
 Patch, Gary  
 Pennock, Roy  
 Pennock, Roy Mrs.  
 Pennock, William  
 Peterson, Sumner  
 Peterson, Sumner Mrs.  
 Pomper, Richard  
 Pomper, Richard Mrs.  
 Poston, Patricia  
 Poston, Barbara  
 Prescott, Eben Mrs.  
 Ramsdall, Herbert  
 Ramsdall, Herbert Mrs.  
 Ramsdall, Kenneth  
 Reilly, Francis Mrs.  
 Richardson, Clinton  
 Richardson, Clinton Mrs.  
 Richardson, Robert  
 Robarts, Milton Mrs.  
 Robarts, Sharon  
 Robarts, David  
 Robinson, Alvin  
 Robinson, Alvin Mrs.  
 Robinson, Earl  
 Robinson, Robert H.  
 Robinson, Robert H. Mrs.  
 Ross, Paul  
 Ross, Norma  
 Sager, Earl  
 Sager, Stephen  
 Sager, Paul  
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Scott, Walter	Trull, Arthur Mrs.
Scott, Walter Mrs.	Trull, Richard
Scott, Dawn	Trull, Richard Mrs.
Scott, David	Trull, Carl
Scott, Daniel	Trull, Candace
Scott, Dale	Trull, June
Seamans, Joseph Mrs.	Trull, Kathy
Sherman, Ruth	*G. Thorndike Trull
Shields, John	(Deacon for 39 years)
Shields, John Mrs.	Trull, G. Thorndike Mrs.
Shields, John Jr.	*Trull, Frances
Shields, Richard	Trull, Nathaniel
Silva, Frank	(Deacon for 38 years)
Silva, Frank Mrs.	Trull, Nathaniel Mrs.
Silva, Richard	Trull, Nathaniel Jr.
Silva, Valerie	Trull, Robert
Singleton, Kenneth	Turner, William
Singleton, Lynne	Turner, William Mrs.
Smith, Charles Mrs.	Turner, William Jr.
Smith, Charles Jr.	Turner, Robert
Smith, Charles Jr. Mrs.	Turner, Stephen
Smith, James	Turner, Gary Lewis
Smith, James Mrs.	*Underhill, Laura Mrs.
Spalding, Gerald	Vierra, Jose
Spalding, Gerald Mrs.	Vierra, Jose Mrs.
Spalding, Robert	Wagner, Charles
Spalding, Douglas	Watson, Eugene Rev.
Spalding, Martha	Watson, Eugene Mrs.
Starling, Richard	Watson, Janice
Starling, Richard Mrs.	Watson, Louise
Sutherland, Raymond	Wheeler, Doris Mrs.
Sutherland, Raymond, Mrs.	Wheeler, Bruce
Swanson, Charles	Whitney, Chester
Swanson, Charles Mrs.	Whitney, Chester Mrs.
Swanson, Carl	Whitney, Richard
Swanson, Wendy	Whitney, Raymond
Sylvain, Helen Mrs.	Whitney, Chester Jr.
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Thorpe, Robert L. Mrs.	Whitney, Linda
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Williams, Eldora Mrs.  
Willis, Barbara Jean  
Wilson, Frank  
Wilson, Frank Mrs.  
Wood, Jane Mrs.  
Wood, Dorothy  
Wood, Daniel  
Wood, Peter  
Wyatt, Donald  
Wyatt, Donald Mrs.  
Young, Alan Mrs.  
Young, William  
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