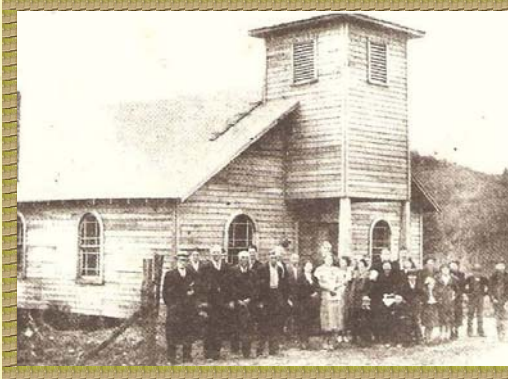


CARTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Seventy-Five Years

1935 - 2010



Carter Christian Church is 75 years old. For this wonderful occasion we wanted to put together some of the details and events that have happened in the past. Unfortunately, we do not have all the records for previous years. Even if we did, there is no way we could list every event or thank every person by name that has helped this church throughout the years. What we can do is use the information we have. We can also

thank GOD for the vision He gave for this church, and for those who have worked diligently to fulfill that vision. We can thank Him for every person that has walked through the doors of this church, and for bringing us together in this place.

We have attempted to somewhat write the story of this precious church located in the mountains of East Tennessee. This is the story of our church.

Carter Christian Church was established in 1935 by Evangelist M. B. Miller. Mr. Miller held tent revivals, and this resulted in the movement for a Christian church in the Carter community. The first church services were held at the home of I. F. and Margaret Shankle. Plans were made at their home to begin construction of the new church building. The land was donated to the church by I. F. Shankle, and the construction began in the fall of 1935.

Pledges were made by different families in order to meet the payment on the building. It had to take great faith and the vision from GOD to build this church. Proverbs 16:3 (NIV) says "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Some of the members who helped organize the church in 1935 were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardin, Mrs. George Williams, and Mrs. Norah Elliott Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin brought their children; and although they were small, they helped boost the attendance. There are

only two of those children living who were considered charter members that still attend Carter. They are Lawrence Hardin and Euvada Peters. The other members who have attended Carter the longest are Billie Taylor, Fannie Taylor, and Leyland Walsh.

The first conversion in the new church was Thomas Price. He served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for some time. Evangelist M. B. Miller served as Pastor until the church was organized, and the building completed. Laura Price and her children took a large interest in the church. The first Deacons and Elders were Tom Campbell, Will Collins, John Echols, George Peters, I. F. Shankle, Emmett White, and Saul Wilson. Some others who have served through the years as Elders and Deacons are Daniel Bare, David Berry, Jeff Buckles, Jewel Buckles, Lane Eggers, Larry Estep, Frankie Hardin, Lawrence Hardin, Pat Holmes, Scott Jones, James McQueen, Jerry Murray, Ken Nidiffer, Richard Nidiffer, Jack Pate, Durward Peters, Jerry Roberts, Denny Scalf, Blake Taylor, Dr. Ted Taylor, Kenny Vines, and Leyland Walsh.

A business meeting was held at the church on Sunday night, September 6, 1936, and Preacher G. H. Laws was elected to serve as Pastor for one year. At this time the salary for Preacher Laws was \$4 per month. The Pastors that followed were: Tom Hampton, Ralph Depew, Horace Jones, Millard Fitzsimmons, O. D. Wilson, Luther Boyd, Ronnie Delong, Omer Hamilton, Lawrence Harris, Bill Morrison, Jimmy Tate, Leland Houser, Ernie Depew, H. B. Glosson, David Clark, Mike Buck, David Clark, Jon Pierce, Chris Rollston, Tim Brokaw, Denny Scalf, Jack Hyder (Interim), and Daryl Cox. We give thanks and recognition to all of our Ministers and their families who worked so very hard for our church. Words could not convey how much we appreciate them. They will always be part of our Carter family.

We also are grateful for our Youth Leaders for their service to these precious souls who will be the future of our church.

Some of the Youth Leaders have been Jerry Combs, Jerry and Patty Murray, Bob Walker, Chad Buckles, Karen Pierce Ludlow, Brandon Perry, Dustin and Denise Barrington, Amy Scalf, and James and Mindy McQueen. Amy Scalf also began our Children's Church Ministry and served as its Director for many years. James and Mindy McQueen now serve as our Children and Youth Direc-



tors. Throughout the years our Youth and Kids have participated in many church projects and activities which are too many to list.

At the start of the church the singing was led by anyone who could sing. Since then some of those who have led singing are George Williams, Avery Timbs, Luther Hampton, Frankie Hardin, Lynn Buckles, Shirley Buckles, Angie Shankle Walsh, Tony Hardin, Carolyn Buckles, Beth Cox, Denny Scalf, Linda Nidiffer, Beth Maines, Stephanie Cassandra, Todd Maines, Jordan Waycaster, Tonya Waycaster, and Scott Jones. Some of those playing the piano and organ have been Mrs. Avery Timbs, Golda Hardin, Patsy Price Cable, Lucy Peters, Sherry Hardin, Lisa Lowe, Judy Estep, and Sheila Buckles. Song books were purchased in 1966, 1971, 1974, and 1988.

In the beginning the building consisted of just the sanctuary, and the members sat on chairs. In 1954 new church pews were purchased for the auditorium. Luther Boyd was Pastor at that time. In 1958 three new Sunday School rooms were constructed. The Minister then was Ronnie DeLong from Milligan College. The sanctuary of the church was paneled in 1960. And a new piano was purchased in 1962.

In December of 1965 we welcomed Leland Houser (Preacher Houser, as we called him) as our Minister. His family included his wife, Ellen, and children, Mike and Michelle. On March 8, 1966, they began publishing a weekly church newsletter called "The Carter Christian". It listed the offering on the first Sunday in March as \$40.



We had Christian Endeavor on Sunday nights before church, which was somewhat like Sunday School. A club was created called "The 52 Club". If you attended every Sunday morning for 52 weeks, you would receive a 52 Club pin to wear.

We do have records that tell of the Ladies Aide meetings in 1965, but are unsure when the first meeting was held. The Ladies Aide was and is still composed of women in the church who meet monthly at a specified time. At their meetings they have a short devotion, special prayer, discuss ways they can improve Carter, have a Bible game, eat, and have lots of fun. They sell dishcloths and have a yearly yard sale as fundraisers. Some of the items they have purchased include nursery items, water cooler, stained glass window, tables for Fellowship Hall, porch bench, steeple, etc. They provide a wonderful service to the church.

Bible School was held in June of 1966 with the theme "God Lives Today". The congregation also voted to install a heating system and a restroom. In August we celebrated Friend Sunday. Also, a Revival was held by Preacher Houser with slides from the Holy Land shown. The messages were centered around the scenes. A Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the Unaka High School Cafeteria in 1965 and many years to come. Any outdoor picnics or events were held in the adjoined back yards of Frankie Hardin and Lawrence Hardin.



In 1967 a daily Bible Program was started. Participants' names were listed in the newsletter. The church also voted to set aside the Sunday School offerings to go to missions. Gerald Holmquist, Tom Fife, and the Carter County Christian Men's Fellowship were the first recipients. Some other missions we have supported are Charles and Betty Delaney (whose first trip to Africa was in 1968), Dennis Messimer, Christian Student fellowship in Knoxville, Campus Crusade for Christ, and Jan and Bill Kilgore. Missionaries that we presently support are Abortion Alternatives and Women's Center, International Teams: Dan and Misty Lincoln, East Tennessee Christian Children's Home, Rio Bravo Christian Ministries, Appalachian Christian Camp, Christian Holyland Foundation, and Carter County Christian Men's Association Scholarship Fund. Ellen Houser served as the first Missionary Treasurer. Linda Nidiffer followed and is still Missionary Treasurer today. Some of those who have served as regular church Treasurers are Ella Hardin and Carolyn Buckles with Debbie Scott as a backup.

The Youth participated in the Carter County Christian Youth Rally, which was held monthly for all Christian churches. In March of 1967 a Good Friday Evening Service was held. In May a Special Recognition Service was held for the charter members and older members of the church.

In June the Bible School Theme was "Walking Jesus' Way". In August Aulden Carr held a Revival. In September a special Dedication Service was held to dedicate the new facilities (heating system and restroom), and burn the note for the debt owed.

In January 1968 planning was finalized to remodel the front entry of the building by

widening and enclosing the front entrance into a foyer and making improvements to the electrical system. By March this was nearly completed at a cost of \$759. We also erected Carter's first bulletin board to post events.

On Easter in 1968 group pictures were taken of the individual Sunday School classes. Also, the outside of the church was painted. Bible School was held in June with the theme being "God's

Word, Today's Hope". In July a library was established with ten books being donated. Virginia Hardin accepted the chairmanship of the library, and is still the Librarian today. In August a Revival was held with Ned W. Mobley as the speaker. In October the church sponsored a package to be sent to a service man and did this for several years.

In January of 1969 plans were underway to build four classrooms with space being provided for a utility room and a library center. To help defray the expenses, the last Sunday of each month was designated as Building Fund Sunday. A building fund offering would be taken in addition to the regular offering. These rooms were built under the direction of Jack Pate. In February the ladies asked for Green Stamps to purchase a sweeper to clean the isles of the church thoroughly.

On May 27 in 1969 the new classrooms were used. A water fountain, partition between two classrooms, steps, and a walk leading to the back door of the Nursery were also installed. The total cost for this project was \$5,500.

In June Vacation Bible School was held with the theme being "Jesus Leads Me". At an August Revival Don Sams was the speaker. The first Nursery Sunday School Class and Nursery during worship was started in September. Also, a "Bible Night" was held with members displaying old, unusual, and different translation Bibles.

In a most generous act of love Mona Cole gave the land between the bridge and the parking lot to the church. In December treats were given at the Sunday Christmas service, which was a tradition for many years.

In 1970 an intercom was purchased for the nursery. The June Vacation Bible School Theme was "God Cares Today". Also, a special Prayer Request was made for the sol-



diers in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Evidently, at that time the church did not have Elders and Deacons. In a July meeting the men agreed it was time for us to organize more as a New Testament Church and start by electing Elders and Deacons once again. The members were given sheets on which they could write the names of those they wished to nominate. Frankie Hardin and Leyland Walsh were selected as Elders. Deacons selected were Lane Eggers, Lawrence Hardin, Jack Pate, and Durward Peters.

In August Ronnie Savits spoke at our Revival. In September a Guest Register was placed in the foyer for visitors to sign. In November a Youth Choir was started.

In January of 1971 a "Pounding" was held for a family who had lost their home to a fire. Members donated canned goods and other food for this family. Throughout the years Carter has helped many people in need and donated to many worthy causes too numerous to list.

The June Bible School theme was "Jesus Speaks to Our World". An August Revival was held with Dennis Harris as the speaker. In July of 1971 two air conditioners were placed in the front of the church. The Ladies Aide directed this project and accepted donations for the cost. In August the Youth presented a special program called "I Walked Where Jesus Walked". It included songs, drama, and visual effects about the land of Christ. They were invited to present this drama at other churches and at a Youth Rally.

Furniture was purchased for the Nursery in August. In September a church wide Memory Verse Program was started. The verse was printed in the weekly newsletter and recited as a group at the next week's service. An "Old Fashioned Day" was held in November. Old Bibles, old songbooks, and church records were displayed. All were asked to dress in old fashioned clothes and sing old songs. The church used oil lamps and candles for lighting. The sermon title for the day was "Old Time Religion".

In the past the church had been cleaned by the ladies and their families on a routine basis, but in January of 1972 the Board decided we needed a custodian. Bob Walker, one of the fine young men in our congregation, agreed to accept the job. In February and March the Youth won the Attendance Trophy at the Carter County Youth Rally.

On Sunday morning, April 25, the note for payment of the new classrooms was burned. That evening the congregation voted to purchase the property and house

across the street from the church. In July folding chairs were purchased, so the house could be used as classrooms. Later, it was remodeled and used as a parsonage.

In May of 1972 the Youth presented an original play called "God's Always There". The theme for June's Bible School was "We Worship God". The church also created a Men's Baseball Team which did quite well in the church league. The girls also had a Softball Team at one point and had a great time, even though they were not able to win many games. Lawrence Harris spoke at the August Revival.



In 1973 a baptistry was installed at a cost of \$1,080. New carpet for the sanctuary was purchased in 1974. The Ladies Aide purchased one high back pulpit chair, and the

matching chair was bought with donations. A June Revival was held with Mack Bennett speaking. In 1975 the Youth and Kids presented the Christmas Play, "To All People".



A Building Fund was started in 1981 for repair work on the parsonage. The Board voted in 1984 to continue this fund for maintenance on the church and parsonage. This offering was taken up the first Sunday of every month. Now,

we just have a few special offerings during the year and receive memorial and honor donations for this fund. Larry and Judy Estep were the first Treasurers, and they still hold that position today.

New windows were installed in the sanctuary in 1984 in memory and honor of individuals. Their names are listed in the "Gifts and Good Works" section of this history along with the names of many other generous people. In December of 1986 the Christmas play was entitled "A Carpenter's Christmas".

In 1987 we had a small choir. In May volunteers painted the parsonage and fluorescent lights were installed in the sanctuary. In August Brent Nidiffer was ordained to

the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ at Carter. In December the kids presented the Christmas play entitled "A Little Bit of Joy".

In March of 1988 Carter became the first supporters for missionaries Bill and Jan Kilgore. Also, new carpet for the Sunday School rooms was added. In mid 1988 we welcomed Chris Rollston as Minister along with his wife, Carolyn, and children, Melissa and Rachel. Another child, Rebekah, was born in December.

In 1989 the church bought a new cooling system for the Sunday School rooms, a new sign for the front of the church stating the date the church was established, a fence on the side of the church for the nursery play area, and boxed in the furnace. Louver doors were installed for entrance purposes. A Revival with Tommy Oaks speaking was held in July along with Bible School.

In February of 1990 a Fellowship Hall Fund was started to raise money to build a Fellowship Hall. Each family was asked to set a container on their table and place a penny, nickel, dime or quarter in the container at each meal. They were to bring the money in their container and place it in the Fellowship Hall Offering Fund the last Sunday of each month. Sherry and Virginia Hardin served as Treasurers. On March 25 the first offering was collected and totaled \$161.55.

A play was presented in April entitled "Lest We Forget". In May we held a Library Drive for Memorial Day with participants donating books in memory of loved ones. We held Vacation Bible School in July and Revival in October with Brent Nidiffer as the speaker.

In 1991 the church sanctuary was painted by all who would help, and a new attendance board was displayed. In March a goal of \$2,000 was set for the Fellowship Hall Fund Offering taken on Easter. We praised the LORD for our offering which totaled \$2,274.

A revival was held in May with David Clark bringing the messages. In September we began calling our small kids' group "The Little Disciples". On October 13 we held Homecoming with Leland Houser as our speaker. The children presented the Christmas play, "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies" in December.

In 1992 the Youth held several fundraisers for a trip to Opryland and to the Teen Convention in the Fall. Bible School was held in June. The Little Disciples presented



their Christmas Play entitled "365 Days of Christmas Each Year". The Youth presented their play called "The Visit".

In 1993 Tim and Terri Brokaw began their Ministry at Carter on October 10. We also started work on the Fellowship Hall. In December the Kids and Youth presented the Christmas Play, "Without a Doubt, the Most Fantastically Perfect Christmas Ever!"

In January of 1994 the congregation set a goal to read the Bible through in a year. In February the very first issue of "The Courier" was published. In April the Youth sang at Blue Springs Christian Church's Revival. In May a new Youth Program was started. YACA (Youth After Church Activities) would be held once a month after church. Vacation Bible School was held for one day. The theme was centered on Noah's Ark. After several fundraisers in June the Youth went to Underground Atlanta, Six Flags, Stone Mountain, and attended First Christian Church of Roswell. In July the Kids started having "Kids Day Out" once a month for activities.

A Revival was held in October with Dr. Wayne Emery as the speaker. Even though the Fellowship Hall was not complete, we had a Covered Dish Dinner there after church on the Sunday before Revival. "Why Christmas?" was presented by the Youth in December.

In 1995 a Book of the Month Club was started. A book of the Bible was selected to be read each month. The Youth agreed to have Youth Sunday on the fifth Sunday of the months with five Sundays. A one day Vacation Bible School was held in May. The theme was "Christian Heroes". In July the church purchased tinted plexi-glass window coverings. Also, a Third Thursday Club was started. The third Thursday of the month members gathered at 1:00 p. m. for prayer, sending shut-in cards, and fellowship. In August several of the members enjoyed a trip to the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC. They also toured Grove Park Inn, a beautiful and historic hotel.

In September the 60th anniversary of the church was celebrated, along with a Fall Revival. Leland Houser was the Speaker. The church began a SHARE Program in December. Participants could buy a food unit with meats, fresh, vegetables, fruit, etc. for \$16 each month. The goods received would cost approximately triple that in stores.

In January of 1996 Carter started a new ministry program for the Carter County Work Camp, who helped in building the Fellowship Hall. Once a month volunteers

would provide a Birthday Party for inmates who had a birthday that month. Volunteers would provide drinks, a few snacks, and just a little company. The ladies also started "Fellowship Time - Just for the Ladies" one day each month to just get together and fellowship. In April Dr. William Gwaltney, Old Testament Professor at Milligan College, led Carter in an authentic Passover Service. In May we had a week-long Vacation Bible School with young people "Travelling" to the South Pole, the Egyptian Desert, a South American Jungle, Mount Everest, and the Pacific Ocean. In June the church purchased chairs for the Fellowship Hall. Pledges were accepted for the chairs.

By July in 1996 the Fellowship Hall was finished. Only through the tremendous work of GOD through His people could this building have been built. Fervent prayer, financial sacrifices, and numerous dedicated hours brought this blessing to completion. Following the morning service on July 21, there was a Dedication Service for the Fellowship Hall and a Fellowship Dinner.



There were a lot of dedicated people who worked on the Fellowship Hall, but the vision started with GOD and with one other person, Sherry Hardin. Sherry was a very optimistic person who had tremendous faith. She was bedridden a lot of her life because of crippling Rheumatoid arthritis and various other problems caused by the disease. Everyone knew we needed a Fellowship Hall, but she had the faith to believe we could build one. There were few people who thought she was right. She suggested that we start saving our extra change. That extra change eventually grew into enough money to build a Fellowship Hall. The following is an excerpt from the Carter July Newsletter, "The Courier", written by Tim and Terri Brokaw. 'Before we started building, we started saving. Before we started saving, we started dreaming. We want to dedicate this building to GOD in the honor of Sherry Hardin. Sherry began all this with a dream for GOD's people at Carter. The Fellowship Hall stands as a testimony to her faith and vision.'

In October of 1996 the Nursery was renovated with the ceiling and walls painted and new carpet installed. By November all the windows had been replaced in the Sunday School rooms. The Christmas Play in December was presented by the Carter Chris-

tian Prime-Time Puppet Players (better known as the Youth). The play was called "Candy Cane Lane". This began the church's Puppet Ministry. They performed at Carter and neighboring churches.

In February of 1997 we observed "Bring-A-Friend Sunday." The church also started its first Prayer Chain Ministry to pray for those in need of prayer. In April the ladies began decorating the Fellowship Hall centering on a "church" theme.

In August of 1997 we welcomed Denny Scalf as our Minister. He and his wife, Amy had two children, (Zachary - Age 5 and Jolie - 18 months).

Later that same month we held Bible School with a "Country Western" setting with a camp fire, trading post, and bakery. In December we had a wonderful Christmas Play entitled "This Way to Bethlehem". It was a modern day pilgrimage set in an airport.

In January of 1998 the first Children's Church was started under the direction of Amy Scalf and help from many volunteers. A container was set in the foyer to collect donations of spare change and bills for the Children's Church. This fundraiser was called "Coins for Kids". That same month Roan Mountain and Hampton were devastated by a flood. The church made a donation, and a "Love" offering was taken for the families. In March Children's Church moved to the parsonage and was converted into a "Kid's Kingdom" and even included a castle constructed by volunteers.

In April we held a Revival with Brent Nidiffer as the speaker. Vacation Bible School was in June with "Tour to the Holy Land" as the theme. Each night the kids went to a different location in the Holy Land (Carpenter's Shop, Mary and Martha's Home, Market, Sheep Fold, and Synagogue).

In mid June the State Department provided a diagram of how much land they planned to take for the new highway, which was going to be built directly in front of the church. Everyone was encouraged to pray for the church members, leaders, and that decisions were made in accordance to GOD's will.

By July Brandon Perry became our Youth Minister. In October we started having a dinner the first Wednesday night of each month. In December the Kids and Youth performed the play, "It Happened in the Country".

By April of 1999 Carter could be found on the internet at www.hows.net/37643ccc. The website provided information about the church and upcoming sermons. In June Vacation Bible School was held. The theme was "We Shine for Jesus". Rooms were transformed into Bible Story scenes. Teaches dressed up and acted out the stories. That same month the Youth started a new program on Sunday nights called "Sunday

Night Live". In August words to our morning worship songs were displayed on the wall for the first time using a projector. As a treat for learning all the books of the Bible, the kids went to Dollywood in September. The children once again presented the Christmas play, "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies".

In January of 2000 the children from first grade through fifth grade started working and studying hard for the Bible Bowl. They competed against other churches. On February 6 Jerry Roberts was ordained as a Deacon.

In May Brandon Perry left Carter. In June Karen Pierce graciously accepted the duty of being Youth Leader. David Clark, former Minister at Carter, held a Revival in October, and a Homecoming dinner was also held. Children's Church was moved from the Parsonage to a church classroom due to the road construction and busy highway. In November a Women's Bible Study called "A Woman's Heart - GOD's Dwelling Place" written by Beth Moore was started and met each Monday morning. We have held several more studies since that time. In December the Youth and Kids again presented the Christmas Play titled "It Happened in the Country".

Also, in 2000 a Congregational Meeting was held to discuss options for the church building. With construction of the new highway coming to the door of our church, and our membership growing; it was a time for a new place to worship. Following is some history of how GOD worked through us to build a new church.

Thinking about leaving our little white church and moving to a bigger church was exciting, bittersweet, and scary. We were eager to do GOD's will, but we were asking the question, "How on earth will we pay for a new church?" We had to remember that GOD had always provided in the past, and HE would provide the funds to build the new church. Then, we had to overcome our sentimental thoughts of our little white church.

We had so many good times and made so many memories there. Most of the members had been carried through those white doors as babies. We had witnessed weddings, revivals, Bible Schools, baptisms, Christmas plays, Easter plays, etc.

We had to realize we were taking every



memory with us. As much as we loved the building, it was not the church. We were the church with GOD as our leader, and it was evident HE was saying have faith and build a new church.

In October the church made the decision to build a new church building across the street from the old building. The Board estimated \$150,000 would be needed. A special offering for the new building was collected on November 19 with a goal of \$2,000. That goal was exceeded, and we collected \$3,425. Jim Ellis volunteered to oversee this project, and worked diligently to make the new church building a reality.

In May of 2001 a Foundation Plan for the new building was created. A preliminary floor plan was given to the members for their suggestions. By August the plans were finished and ready to be sent to bidders on the construction. By October the Zoning Commission had finally approved the variance that was needed for the building.

By March, 2002, a bulldozer had taken off the back of the parsonage to make room for the church. By June we had broken ground for the new building, and the foundation excavation had been completed.

By July, 2002, final plans had been submitted to the Planning Commission, and the men had laid the batter boards.

As the saying goes, "Faith never stands around with its hands in its pockets." A Groundbreaking Service was held on August 4, 2002. "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Following the Groundbreaking Service the foundation was poured in October. By June, 2003, all the blocks were in place, and we were ready to begin the carpentry work. By September the roof sheeting was in place, and the Northeast Correctional Center in Mountain City was placing the shingles. By October the new porch had been constructed



and attached to the Fellowship Hall to make a nice walkway. Grass had been planted around the building. By November we were working on the walls, painting the outside of the church, and framing up the baptistery.

By January in 2004 the stained glass windows had been installed, and the wood delivered for the ceiling in the auditorium. By May we were ready to start putting up doors, trim, flooring, etc. In August the men started reporting what needed to be completed instead of what had been finished.

Most of the work was completed by members of the congregation with lots of help from the Northeast Correctional Complex's Community Service Crew -- Carter County Annex. We could not have completed this task without the dedication and determination of Carter's hardworking men who gave up their evenings and Saturdays, hardworking women who donated money or prepared meals for the workers, other Christian churches, monetary gifts from the community, and some sub-contractors. We saved most of the money and paid for the majority of the construction costs as it was being built. We only borrowed a small amount of money to furnish the building.

On October 17, 2004, we held our first worship service in our new facility. Enabled by GOD's grace and power, we dedicated GOD's building on November 14, 2004. The atmosphere was one of celebration and joy. We had not only built a new sanctuary (which could seat approximately 125 people) but a new 6,000 square foot facility that is connected to our existing Fellowship Hall. Half of this facility is sanctuary, and the other half is a two-story educational wing with several classrooms, two offices, a library, four bathrooms, and a beautiful nursery.

Our new sanctuary included a 'state-of-the-art' sound and lighting system located behind the seating area, giving the technician the ability to adjust the sound and dim or increase the lighting levels to match the needs and mood of our services. The new projection system enabled the audience to see all the words of the songs on screen with the ability, through PowerPoint, to see sermon notes, scripture, video illustrations and many other visual effects to heighten the worship experience.

Because of GOD's blessings, we burned the note for the amount owed on the new church facility on January 14, 2007. Luke 18:27, NIV, says, Jesus



replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with GOD." That is the story of our new building, It proves - if you just hold on to GOD's hand and let him lead, you will end somewhere better off than you were before.

Now, lets get back to 2001. In May the church began a Special Prayer Program asking all the members to pray each day for the church at noon. In August we welcomed Jack and Maxine Hyder to Carter. Preacher Jack (as we called him) agreed to serve as our Interim Minister.

Around that same time the ladies compiled a cookbook with recipes and a few poems, which was ready to be sold as a fundraiser. In December the Youth and Kids presented the Christmas Play, "Fumbly, Humbly, Bumbly Angels". Also, the Ladies Aide started a Food Pantry located in the Fellowship Hall for needy families in the church or community.

In the last months of 2001 Preacher Jack became extremely ill and passed away. He was a wonderful man who had a heart for GOD. During this time Chris Rollston, a former Minister at Carter and Professor at Emmanuel School of Religion, led our Wednesday evening studies.

In early 2002 GOD sent to us our next Minister, Daryl W. Cox. He and his wife, Beth, along with their children Andrew (12 years old) and Aja (11 years) old began their work at Carter. At the writing of this history in 2010, they are still ministering to us.

In April of 2002 the women of the Christian churches in Carter County including Carter formed the Carter County Christian Women's Fellowship. They would meet routinely to worship together. The Christmas Play, "Operation Christmas Child" was presented in December and was based on the Samaritan's Purse Ministry.

In 2003 the church building was unlocked a half hour prior to services for anyone who wanted to come for a special prayer time. Each week on the back of the Bulletin we began listing daily Bible readings, which would take you through the complete Bible in one year. In March the congregation began praying for a Youth Minister. A new Young Adult/College Class was started in Sunday School. Their first study was Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus". In September we launched a new church website (www.carterchristian.homestead.com).

In October our prayers were answered, and we welcomed our Associate Minister of Youth, Dustin Barrington, and his wife, Denise, and their two children, Rebecca (Age 6) and Jessica (20 months). In November we adopted a soldier stationed in Baghdad

and sent a package of various items. In December we had a wonderful Christmas Play, "Christmas Time", presented by the kids and teenagers. The kids also met Wednesday nights in December and constructed their own nativity scene, which was displayed in the foyer.

In April of 2004 we invited Dr. Chris Rollston (former Carter Minister) to host an authentic Jewish Passover meal. Also, Dustin Barrington resigned as our Youth Leader. In May we welcomed Melissa Rollston as our Interim Youth Director for the summer.

On the first Sunday of October a new program, Pioneer Club, was started. At that time Pioneer Clubs served over 3,000 churches throughout North America. In October we held our first service in our new building. In November we celebrated Homecoming and dedicated our building. Brent Nidiffer, who grew up at Carter, presented our message.

In November Amy Scalf agreed to serve as the Youth Director. In December the Christmas tree was decorated with angels by our kids and teens. Also, the children and teenagers presented the Christmas Play, "It Happened in the Country". This play had previously been given and was a favorite to everyone.

In order to show the church's appreciation for all their hard work, the ladies provided a Christmas meal to the Northeast Correctional Complex Community Service Crew CS-4 in the Fellowship Hall. They were able to return and see the finished product of their labor. All involved received a blessing.

In 2005 the church collected \$408 for Tsunami Relief to provide food, clothing and shelter to those in need. Help with homework was started to provide assistance to school age children at 6:15 p. m. to 7:15 p. m on Wednesdays. In March of 2005 a Weight Loss Program was started. Their main goal was to encourage everyone to shed those extra pounds and start enjoying a healthier lifestyle.

In October the Teenagers and other members of the church went to Six Flags over Georgia. They raised money by having a Yard Sale and Bake Sale. Also, the Pioneer Club (Grades K-6) took an overnight trip to Blue Ridge Villa Resort in Banner Elk, NC, to study rocks at the Foscoe Gem Mine.

Additionally, approximately \$1,400 was collected to help the victims of hurricane Katrina. This money was sent to a Christian church in the affected area. We celebrated our 70th year with a Homecoming Service on November 6 with David Clark, former Carter Minister, as the speaker. He also spoke at our Revival.

In 2006 the Youth from Carter won second place in the Drama category at the Ten-

nessee Christian Teen Convention for a skit they performed at Carter and videotaped for the competition. They performed in front of 3,600 people and then were a part of their promo video (highlight video) that was shown at the end of the conference and was used for promotions. In April Denny Scalf was ordained as an Elder of the church. In late April the men worked together to re-surface the parking lot and improve parking.

The Youth Group submitted suggestions for a new name, and the one selected was H. O. C. (Hooked on Christ). In September Homecoming was celebrated with Dr. Chris Rollston, former Minister at Carter, as the speaker. A Revival followed with Bob Robinson speaking. The church purchased a beautiful sign which could display inspirational sayings and service times. In October a group from the church traveled to Dollywood for Gospel Music Days Harvest Celebration. Also, the first Trunk-or-Treat was held at Carter. Members decorated their trunks for fall on October 31 and brought a chair along with treats for approximately 50+ kids. This event has been very successful and has been held every year since then.

On March 11, 2007, Daniel Bare and Pat Holmes were ordained as Deacons. An Interpretive Dance group was started by our Youth. In July decorative fencing was installed around the heat pump to keep children safe when playing outside. A project was also started to have tables outside to be used for classes and church dinners and install a door out to this area. The bell that was in our old church building was also refurbished in 2007.

Dr. Robert (Bob) Wetzel, President of Emmanuel School of Religion, was our Homecoming Speaker in September with Howard Taylor, Minister of Harmon Chapel Christian Church, speaking at our Revival. In October the sermons presented by Daryl W. Cox started to be audio re-



corded each Sunday. They were made available to the sick and shut-in our congregation.

In April, 2008, we launched a new church website at www.carterchristianchurch.com. The website was and is used to help improve our contact with the community, help bring new people into the church, and ensure everyone is informed about activities. It includes information about our church including a calendar of events. Also available is a photo gallery of our events, services, and members.

In May the church started providing headphones during the worship service for the hearing impaired. Also, the church Pantry was discontinued but members continued to collect food items to be sent to the ARM organization that supports those in need. In September James and Mindy McQueen agreed to serve as Directors of Youth Ministries (working with the Junior High and High School ages). Amy Scalf agreed to be Director of Children's Ministries, focusing on the smaller children's programs and events.

We celebrated Homecoming with Tim Brokaw, former Carter Minister, as our speaker for this event and the Revival. The church supported the Rio Bravo Christian Ministries by filling bags with craft and school supplies to be given to Mexican children during their Vacation Bible School. In December the Youth had a float in the Elizabethton Christmas Parade.

In 2009 the Ladies Aide purchased coffee pots and a refrigerator with an ice maker. The Youth redecorated their classroom. On March 1 James McQueen and Blake Taylor were ordained as Deacons. A Birthday Party for all the church family was held at a monthly Meet-and-Eat. A Video Ministry was started on May 17 with each sermon being videoed for the sick and shut-in and made available for six weeks on



the church website. Also, DVD copies were made available in our church library. At that same time a Missions Bulletin Board was started in the foyer displaying updates on supported missionaries and reports on their activities. Vacation Bible School was held in June.

In September we celebrated Back-to-Church Sunday as children went back to school. That same month hand sanitizers were placed in each row of the church due to the H1N1 virus. September 27 was our Homecoming with Lawrence Harris, former Carter Minister, speaking at the event, and the Revival that followed. In October "Diaper Day" was started. Each month various members of the church bring disposable baby diapers and wipes that will be donated to the Abortion Alternatives & Women's Center in Elizabethton. In November Amy Scalf decided to retire as Director of Children's Ministries due to the many demands in her life.

In 2010 James and Mindy McQueen agreed to serve as Children and Youth Directors, taking the added responsibility of our Carter children. They had previously served as the Directors of Youth Ministries. In February a group was created on FaceBook for our church. The goal for the group was to provide updates on upcoming events and give encouragement to FaceBook friends.

The church also collected a "Love Offering" of approximately \$500 for people affected by a hurricane in Haiti. A radio show was started featuring the Minister, Daryl W. Cox, each Sunday morning on WBEJ. The purpose for the show was to encourage the radio audience with truths from GOD's word. Additionally, the church joined with local radio station, WCQR, participating in the "Drive Thru Difference". On the first Monday of each month when heading to the Drive-Thru, members paid for the person behind them, giving the cashier a letter and asking them to give it to the person they just treated. The letter said the member paid for their order, acknowledged WCQR, and invited them to church. On April 11 Scott Jones was ordained as a Deacon. Honor award plaques were presented to Lawrence Hardin for service as an Elder, Jerry Roberts for service as a Deacon, and Leyland Walsh for service as an Elder. A music program was started in May for all kids participating in Children's Church (Ages 2 - 8). The church held "Nights of Worship" featuring bluegrass, gospel, and contemporary artists. A "Galactic Blast" Bible School was held in June. On July 4 Pat and Betty Holmes hosted a church



picnic at their home. That same month a Worship Team was formed with several people leading worship at the same time. We also once again supported the Rio Bravo Christian Ministries by filling bags with craft and school supplies for children.

Some traditions we have adopted through the years are having a meal the first Wednesday of each month together in the Fellowship Hall, observing Family Day every fourth Sunday of the month, teenagers attending the Tennessee Christian Teen Convention each year, children and youth attending the Appalachian Christian Camp, men and women participating in the Carter County Men and Women Fellowships, having a Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner around Mother's Day, bringing flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, honoring our Veterans with a PowerPoint slideshow exhibiting their pictures on Veterans Day, Ladies Aide Annual Yard Sale, having a Homecoming Celebration and dinner, celebrating a Charlie Brown Christmas by bringing your favorite food item, having a Christmas play, Joint Thanksgiving Service with Blue Springs Christian Church, Christmas Offering for Special Kids, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Ladies Aide Christmas Dinner, purchasing poinsettias in memory or in honor of individuals each year to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, special Easter and Thanksgiving offerings to go toward the Building Fund, etc.

Isn't GOD amazing? We have come a long way since that first worship service in 1935. As we look back on 75 years, we realize some wonderful memories were made at this church. We can remember some of these events, but the memories we remember most are those of concerned people who have attended this church. Carter has the kind of people who are there for you in good and bad times. They are there to pick you up when you make mistakes, and there to rejoice when you do something good. They are there with food, money, or whatever is needed (sometimes just a smile when we need it the most). We love each other. Our church is a family.

GOD has greatly blessed us, but this is not the end of our church's story. We look forward to the future and the wonderful things GOD has in his plan for us, until HE takes us home.



GIFTS AND GOOD WORKS

Many generous gifts and good works have been given through the years. Unfortunately, we do not have all the records, but we have listed those that were found. If you know of any gifts or good works that were omitted and would like them to appear in our next "Church History", please just let us know.

1968

- ✠ Lilies for the Easter Service by Shirley Buckles
- ✠ Sign Designed and Printed by a Blountville High School Student in an Industrial Arts Class Taught by Leland Houser to Place Outside to Identify the Church

1969

- ✠ Desks Adequate to Furnish Two Classrooms Secured by Virginia Hardin and Billie Taylor
- ✠ New Classrooms Built under Direction of Jack Pate
- ✠ Two Floral Arrangements in Memory of Mrs. Alfred Peters by Marjorie Peters, Lucy Peters, and Mary Rasar

1970

- ✠ Construction of the Largest Clock on Stoney Creek for the Christian Standard Time Attendance by Nellie Pate, Jack Pate, and His Brother
- ✠ Construction of a Wall Chart by Ramona Taylor for a Church Growth Campaign

1971

- ✠ Painting of the Exterior of the Building by Jerry Combs, Frankie Hardin, and Tony Hardin
- ✠ An American Flag and Christian Flag with Stands by Teenage Class
- ✠ Four Speaker Stands and Umbrella Holder by Teenage Class

1972

- ✠ Birthday Bank by Teenage Class
- ✠ Beds for the Nursery Constructed Under the Direction of Jack Pate
- ✠ Mattresses for the Nursery Covered by Billie Taylor
- ✠ Scenery for Christmas Plays by Ramona Taylor
- ✠ Refrigerator for the House by Doug & Carolyn Buckles

1973

- ✠ Portrait of the Jordan River Behind the Baptistry by Leland and Ellen Houser

1975

- ✠ Book of Bulletins Donated by H. B. and Annette Glosson
- ✠ Piano Drape Made by Ella Hardin

1984

- ✠ New Windows:
 - ✠ In Memory of Mossie Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Lane Eggers
 - ✠ In Memory of Clyde and Golda Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Frankie Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Austin Price
 - ✠ In Dedication of the Taylor Family

1985

- ✠ Cross Stitch Picture of Church by Jill Clark
- ✠ Curtains for Sanctuary Made by Carolyn Buckles, Shirley Buckles, Linda Nidiffer, and Billie Taylor

1986

- ✠ Flower Arrangement in Memory of A. D. & Ruby Perrett by Carolyn Buckles
- ✠ Folding Chairs for the Sunday School Rooms in Memory of A. D. and Ruby Perrett by Paul and Donna Perrett and Carolyn Buckles and Family

1987

- ✠ Communion Trays in Memory of Alfred and Mae Peters by Marjorie, Edith, Euvada, Durward, and Lucy Peters and Children
- ✠ Vine Arrangement for the Sanctuary in Memory of Reba Pierce by Ella Hardin, Linda Nidiffer, and Carolyn Buckles

1988

- ✠ Song Books in Honor of Durward and Lucy Peters by Dr. Giltz and Jill Croley

1990

- † Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:
 - † In Memory of Eston Buckles by Paul & Donna Perrett

1991

- † Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:
 - † In Memory of Laura Price by Peggy Carriger
- † Cross for the Sanctuary in Memory of Mossie Buckles by the Buckles Family
- † A Memorial Book to List Gifts, Donations, and Honor Gifts in Memory of Frankie Hardin by Virginia Hardin and Children
- † Curtains for Baptistry Made by Shirley Buckles and Carolyn Rollston
- † A Book of the History of the Church Compiled and Given by Sherry Hardin with Much Help from Lucy Peters

1992

- † Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:
 - † In Memory of Betty Church by Peggy Carriger, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - † In Memory of Carolyn Holly by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Virginia & Sherry Hardin, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - † In Memory of J. C. Vines by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Employees of Sycamore Dietary Department
 - † In Memory of Virginia Mottern by Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - † In Memory of Wanda Berry by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
 - † In Memory of Sonny Peters by Newland Hyder
 - † In Memory of Sherry Hardin by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Peggy Carriger, Dr. Tammy Jones, O. D., Cora Taylor, Shirley Buckles, Unaka Elementary Teachers, Jill Croley, Business Class at Elizabethton High School, Veronica MacKarc, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Larry, Judy, Beth, & Hollie Estep, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Marjorie, Edith, & Euvada Peters, Scott & Kathy Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Lawrence & Ella Hardin

- † In Memory of Mrs. Mary Rasar, Mrs. Laura Price, and Mary Hardin by Marjorie, Euvada & Edith Peters
- † In Memory of Jean Ellis by Doug, Carolyn, Wayne, & Chad Buckles

1993

† Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:

- † In Memory of Jewel Buckles by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Olena Gouge by Ralph Gouge, Peggy Carriger, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Virginia Hardin, Doug, Carolyn & Chad Buckles
- † In Memory of Paul Ritchie by Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Ronnie Hall by Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Myrtle Walsh by Virginia Hardin, Arlene Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Elliott, Kay Sopenza, Larry Walsh, Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- † In Memory of Gary Fortner by Richard & Maggie Nidiffer
- † In Memory of Mary Hardin by Kenneth & Shelly Blevins, Rex & Debbie Scott

1994

† Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:

- † In Memory of Donna Scalf by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Marjorie, Euvada, & Edith Peters, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Virginia Hardin, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug, Carolyn & Chad Buckles, Frances Scalf, Tim & Terri Brokaw, Peggy Carriger
- † In Memory of Roy Pierce by Marjorie, Euvada, & Edith Peters, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Tim & Terri Brokaw, Peggy Carriger
- † In Memory of Luann Ritchie by Peggy Carriger and Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Betty Griffeth by Lawrence & Ella Hardin
- † In Memory of Rissie Butler by Ray Huskins, Minister of

Lick Creek Christian Church

- ✠ In Memory of Hershel Shankle by Zola Shankle
- ✠ Padded Pews in Memory of Alfred & Mae Peters and Mary Rasar by Durward & Lucy Peters and Jill Croley
- ✠ Three Tables for Fellowship Hall by Marjorie, Edith, & Euvada Peters

1995

- ✠ Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:
 - ✠ In Memory of Roger Estep by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Peggy Carriger, Carolyn & Chad Buckles, Virginia Hardin, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Tim & Terri Brokaw
 - ✠ In Memory of Mossie Buckles by Rita & Flo Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Luther Taylor by Virginia Hardin, Billie Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lancaster & Family, Peggy Carriger, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Tim & Terri Brokaw, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Ama Hodge by Virginia Hardin, Tim & Terri Brokaw, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles, Peggy Carriger
 - ✠ In Memory of Sherry Hardin by Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Virginia Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Frankie Hardin by Virginia Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Perry Pearson by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Alfred & Mae Peters by Marjorie, Euvada, & Edith Peters
 - ✠ In Honor of Edith, Euvada, & Marjorie Peters by Sheila McGill
 - ✠ In Memory of Peggy Ellen Carriger by Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Doug, Carolyn, & Chad Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Clarence Pennington by Carolyn, Doug, & Chad Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Mossie Buckles by Flo & Rita Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Older Deceased Members by Sharon D.

Foster

- ✠ Donation to the Church in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Shankle
- ✠ Tablecloths for the Fellowship Hall Made by Shirley Buckles, Ella Hardin, and Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ Renovations to the Nursery by Lawrence Hardin and Ken Nidiffer

1996

- ✠ Donations to the Fellowship Hall Fund:
 - ✠ In Memory of Dean Pennington by Doug, Carolyn, Wayne, & Chad Buckles, Virginia Hardin, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Margaret Lyons, Velda Gregg, Lela Bailey, Marsa Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Lois Hayes by Larry & Judy Estep, Phil & Karla Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Peggy Carriger
 - ✠ In Memory of Clarence Pennington by His Sister, Leona Blevins
 - ✠ In Memory of Richard Blevins by Peggy Carriger
 - ✠ In Memory of Frankie Hardin by Virginia Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Sara Cooper by Peggy Carriger

1997

- ✠ Donations to the Church
 - ✠ In Memory of Bernard Walsh by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Peggy Carriger
 - ✠ In Memory of S. E. Kiser, and Cora Taylor by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Margaret Milan by Doug & Carolyn Buckles
- ✠ Playground Equipment by Peggy Carriger
- ✠ Construction of a Puppet Stage for Puppet Ministry by Lawrence Hardin and Ken Nidiffer

1999

- ✠ Construction of New Table for Sound Equipment in Auditorium by Larry Estep and Ken Nidiffer

2000

✠ Donations to the Building Fund:

- ✠ In Memory of Anna Mae Price by Myron Rominger, Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Genia Pierce, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Larry & Judy Estep, Virginia Hardin, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ In Memory of Grace Howard Loveduhl by Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- ✠ In Memory of Hattie Ritchie by Gene & Joanne Ritchie
- ✠ Donation by J. L. & Edna Collins

✠ Wheelchair by J. L. and Edna Collins

2001

✠ Donations to the Building Fund:

- ✠ In Memory of Marcia Hill by Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Virginia Hardin, David, Pam, & Nathaniel Hurd, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Steve & Genia Pierce
- ✠ In Memory of Jamie Pate by Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Jack & Nellie Pate, Virginia Hardin, Brandon Waycaster, Leann Pate, Tasha, & Mitchell, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ In Memory of Brooks Carrier by Virginia Hardin
- ✠ In Memory of William Timbs by Jack & Nellie Pate
- ✠ In Memory of Rueben Grindstaff and Claude Buckles by Eugene & Juanita Buckles
- ✠ In Memory of Eliza Estep by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Marjorie, Edith & Euvada Peters, Steve & Genia Pierce, Virginia Lancaster, Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Jack & Nellie Pate, Patty Lancaster Henry
- ✠ In Memory of Charles Hardin by Jack & Nellie Pate
- ✠ In Memory of Mary Lee Buckles by Jack & Nellie Pate, Belinda, Kim, & Leann
- ✠ In Memory of Richard Nidiffer by Maggie Nidiffer, Jerry & Ann Roberts, Virginia Hardin, Lisa Lowe, Lawrence & Ella

Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Gerald & Peggy Carriger,
Shirley & Clyde Buckles, Linda & Ken Nidiffer

- † In Memory of Mike Pierce by Clyde & Shirley Buckles
- † In Memory of Ralph Lowe by Clyde & Shirley Buckles,
Genia Pierce, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer,
Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of their Parents, John & Hattie Ritchie and
Finley & Minnie Estep by Gene & Joanne Ritchie
- † In Memory of Warren Taylor by Fannie Taylor
- † In Memory of Lisa Campbell by Jack & Nellie Pate & Family
and Jim & Kathy Timbs
- † In Memory of Jamie Pate in Honor of His Birthday (June
30) by Jack & Nellie Pate
- † In Memory of Dessie Phillips by Clyde & Shirley Buckles
- † In Memory of Arlene Elliott by Lawrence & Ella Hardin,
Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Leyland & Ethel
Walsh
- † In Memory of Jack Hyder by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ley-
land & Ethel Walsh
- † Donation by Zola Shankle

- † Foundation and Floor Plan Created by Jim Ellis for the New Building
- † Bookmarks for Bibles by Keith & Judy Church from Blue Springs
Christian Church

2002

- † Donations to the Building Fund:
 - † In Memory of Edith Peters by Gene & Joanne Ritchie, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Don & Carol Myers, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Dr. Giltz & Jill Croley, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Wayne & Ruby Hicks, Lisa & Kristin Lowe
 - † In Memory of Jack Hyder by Virginia Hardin. Don & Carol Myers
 - † In Memory of Benny Shankle by Dean & Flo Grindstaff, Ruby & Wayne Hicks, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Virginia Har-

- din, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Gene & Joanne Ritchie, Zola Shankle, Edna D'Andelet
- ✠ In Memory of Grace Angel by Leyland & Ethel Walsh and Ken & Linda Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Arlene Elliott by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Lawrence & Ella Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Cecil Walsh by Leyland & Ethel Walsh
 - ✠ In Memory of Billy Dan Harrell by Billie Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Fred & Lily Howard by Leyland & Ethel Walsh
 - ✠ In Memory of Flo Buckles by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Dayton Pierce, Carol & Don Myers, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Virginia Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Bill & Jeanette Lyons, Mae Holly, Don & Sue Ratclif, Bill Miller, Jack & Mary Lou Miller, John & Jan Books, Janie & Nikki Pierce, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Katie Lowe, James Pierce, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Brenda Pearson, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Clark, Roxie Buckles, Voretta & Phil French, Anonymous Donation, Lena Rominger and Family, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Thomas & Joanne Cline, Cora Wolf
 - ✠ In Memory of Hershel Shankle by Zola Shankle
 - ✠ In Memory of Hugh Howard by Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Billie Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Richard Nidiffer by Maggie Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Johnnie Harrison by the Billie Taylor Family, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Virginia Hardin, Fannie Taylor, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Pidge Lancaster
 - ✠ In Memory of R. H. Taylor by the Billie Taylor Family
 - ✠ In Memory of Jack Hyder by Maxine Hyder
 - ✠ In Honor of Larry Estep and Tony Hardin by Anonymous Donor
 - ✠ Portrait of the Little White Church Given on Groundbreaking Day in Memory of Isaac Franklin Shankle and to the Glory of the Almighty God by Sheila McGill
 - ✠ Portrait of the Little White Church Professionally Framed by Dr. Giltz

and Jill Croley

- ✠ Fall Silk Flower Arrangement in Memory of her Aunt, Edith Peters, by Jill Croley
- ✠ Established Corners for New Building, Donated Blueprint Paper, and Ran Blueprint by Steve and Genia Pierce
- ✠ Gold Tablecloth by Lucy Peters

2003

- ✠ Donations to the Building Fund:
 - ✠ In Memory of Donna Perrett by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Wayne & Peggy Carriger
 - ✠ In Memory of Jamie Pate by Jimmy & Sheril Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Annena Ellis by Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Virginia Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Billie Taylor, Tenia Payne & Dora Buckles
 - ✠ In Honor of Newland Hyder by John & Noreen Allen
 - ✠ Two Donations In Honor of Jordan Taylor by Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Revis.
 - ✠ In Memory of Roxie Buckles by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, James & Patricia Dobbs, Virginia Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Elwayne & Linda Williams, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Paul Perrett, Billie Taylor, Tenia Payne & Dora Buckles, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Blevins
 - ✠ In Memory of Loraine Taylor by Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Billie Taylor, Tenia Payne & Dora Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Grace Proffitt by Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Nora Lou Estep by J. L. & Edna Collins
 - ✠ In Memory of Ralph Lowe by Jeff & Sheila Lowe, Clyde & Shirley Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Daniel Campbell by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of James & Reba Pierce, Mike Pierce, and Mossie & Flo Buckles by Clyde & Shirley Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Emory Henry by Pidge Lancaster

- † Donation by Edna T. Miller, Formerly Edna Davis, A Member of Carter in 1953
- † Donation by A. D. (Sonny) & Betty Fletcher
- † Donation by Gene & Joanne Ritchie
- † In Memory of Nancy McGloughlin by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Travis Nidiffer, John & Hope White
- † In Honor of the Men of the Church by Don & Carol Myers
- † In Memory of Hattie Ritchie by Anonymous
- † In Memory of Auda Ralph Peters by Unaka Elementary School, Virginia Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Lawrence & Ella Hardin
- † In Memory of Charles Milam by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- † In Memory of Roger & Eliza Estep by Bobby & Sue Fletcher
- † Donation by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Barker

2004

† Donations to the Building Fund:

- † In Memory of Doris Walsh by Gerald & Peggy Carriger
- † In Memory of Millie Smith by Gene & Joanne Ritchie, Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Gay Fletcher by Gene & Joanne Ritchie, Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Curtis Trent by Lawrence & Ella Hardin and Don & Carol Myers
- † In Memory of Bessie Blevins by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Carter Christian Church, Larry & Judy Estep, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Billie Taylor, Genia Pierce, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Leona Blevins by Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Tony & Linda Hardin, Virginia Hardin, J. L. & Edna Collins, Libby Simerly, James & Pat Dobes, Tommy & June Calloway, Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster, Bill & Cindy Jones, Bill & Jan Horn,

Bill & Martha Young, Jack Young, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Carter Christian Church, Bill & Tilda Grindstaff, Mr. & Mrs. John Adams, Larry & Judy Estep, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Charles & Bettie Gilley, Nora & Rick Abel, Gayle & J. R. Ridolfi, Jim & Ann Stagner, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Billie Taylor, A. Jean Batista, Emma Jean Ready, China Wishon, John & Marie Wilson, Genia Pierce

- † In Memory of Kyle Nidiffer by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Larry & Judy Estep, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Billie Taylor, Carter Christian Church, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, the Family of Ron & Amelia Nidiffer, Patricia Dobes, Genia Pierce
- † In Memory of Conley Peters by Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Madison Blevins by Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Lena Moore by Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Anderson & Katie Richardson and Bill & Linda McFall by Betty Woods for a Flag and Pole for Church Grounds
- † In Memory of Kate Williams by Doug & Carolyn Buckles
- † In Memory of Avery & Bertie Timbs by Ralph Timbs
- † In Memory of Ralph Lowe on Father's Day by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- † Donation by David & Jill Clark
- † Donation by Newland Hyder
- † Donation by John & Hope White
- † In Memory of Patsy Peters by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- † Donation by Duncan Chapel Baptist Church
- † In Memory of Kenneth Blevins, Elizabeth Bryant, Eston & Roxie Buckles, Mary Lee Buckles, Clifford Edwards, Harry Hall, Fred Lester, Samuel Moore, Mike Pierce, Louie Pate, Earnest Rasar, Lena Rominger, Frank

Shankle, Helen Sutphin, Lonnie Taylor, Lorraine Taylor, Albert Tester by Various Friends and Family (All the records could not be located on donors).

- ✠ In Honor of Mary Ann White by Dallas & Kim Williams
- ✠ In Honor of Durward Peters (All the records could not be located on donor).
- ✠ Foyer Table in Memory of Edith Peters by Marjorie & Euvada Peters
- ✠ Foyer Rug in Memory of Leona Blevins by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ New Building Sconces were Donated by the Following:
 - ✠ In Memory of Leona Blevins by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Mary Hardin and Bessie Blevins by Rex & Debbie Scott
 - ✠ In Memory of Debbie Lancaster by Gary, Mary, Jason & Nathan Lancaster
 - ✠ Special Gift by Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster, Billie Taylor & Fannie Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Ralph Lowe by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Kyle Nidiffer by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ New Building Chandeliers were Donated by the Following:
 - ✠ Special Gift by Doug & Carolyn Buckles & Children
 - ✠ In Memory of Lawrence Buckles by Trula Buckles
 - ✠ Special Gift by Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster, Billie Taylor & Fannie Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Richard Nidiffer by Maggie Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Jim & Reba Pierce & Mike Pierce by Clyde & Shirley Buckles
 - ✠ In Memory of Isaac Franklin & Margaret Shankle (Founders of Carter Christian Church) by Marjorie & Euvada Peters
- ✠ New Building Windows were Donated by the Following:
 - ✠ In Memory of Clifford Edwards & Eliza Williams by Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor
 - ✠ In Memory of Clyde & Golda Hardin by Lawrence & Ella Hardin
 - ✠ In Memory of Frankie Hardin & Sherry Hardin by the Ladies

Aide and Others

- † In Honor of Lawrence & Ella Hardin by their Family
- † In Honor & Memory of Paul & Donna Perrett by Doug & Carolyn Buckles & Family
- † In Memory of Alfred & Mae Peters by Marjorie & Euvada Peters
- † The Front Window in Memory of Flo Buckles & Mossie Buckles by Rita Buckles

2005

† Donations to the Building Fund:

- † In Memory of Coy Stagner by Doug & Carolyn Buckles
- † In Honor of Lisa Lowe by Virginia (Pidge) Lancaster
- † In Memory of Ralph Lowe by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- † In Memory of Wayne Ritchie by Sandra Eller, Elizabethton High School Class of 1961, Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Vanderventer, Mac Merritt, Glenda Elliott, Rick & Glenna Hardin, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Virginia Hardin, Lisa Lowe, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- † In Memory of Rose Kilby by Billie Taylor and Dora Buckles.
- † In Memory of Leona Ellis by Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Virginia Hardin, Lisa Lowe
- † In Memory of Iva Lee Estes by Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Carter Christian Church, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Wayne & Peggy Carriger
- † Bookcases for the Library in Honor of Virginia Hardin by Tony and Linda Hardin and Virginia's grandchildren were given to the church.
- † Coat Rack for Foyer Constructed by Daniel Bare

2006

† Donations to the Building Fund:

† In Memory of Durward Peters by Jack & Nellie Pate, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Lisa Lowe, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Mrs. Cheryl Buck, Marylyn Birchfield, Betty Bailey, E. Jack Robinett, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Alice Peters, Steve & Genia Pierce, Tony & Linda Hardin, Mrs. Eleanor K. Buck, Dorothy M. Croley, Ramona Davenport, Alice Sullivan, John Randolph Croley, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. George Bogler, Grady Campbell, Carl & Sharon Foster, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Arlie Wilson, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lyons, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Don & Carol Myers, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Maggie Nidiffer

† In Memory of Steve Scott by Carter Christian Church, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Steve & Genia Pierce, Virginia Hardin, Clyde & Shirley Buckles, and Leyland & Ethel Walsh

† In Memory of Durward Peters in honor of his birthday (February 23) by Alburn & Motoka Peters and Gene & Joanne Ritchie.

† In Memory of Mrs. Newland Hyder by Tony & Linda Hardin

† Pulpit, Song Leader Stand, Flower Stands, Re-Painted Chairs, and Communion Table in Memory of Durward Peters on Father's Day by Dr. Giltz and Jill Croley

† Playground Equipment Given by Dr. Ted and Ramona Taylor

2007

† Donations to the Building Fund:

† In Honor of Clyde & Shirley Buckles by Trula Buckles

† In Memory of Hurshell Shankle by Zola Shankle

† In Memory of R. C. Nidiffer by Clyde & Shirley Buckles, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Carter Christian Church, Gerald & Peggy Carriger, Marjorie Peters, and Eu-

vada Peters

- ✠ In Memory of Burless Bowers by Billie, Ted, Ramona, Blake, Rachel, Jackson, and Levi Taylor, Cookie, Tenia and Caroline Payne, and Dwayne, Dora, and Tiffany Buckles
- ✠ In Memory of Paul Shepherd by Ken and Linda Nidiffer, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel Taylor
- ✠ In Memory of Elizabeth Ann Bare by Tony & Linda Hardin, Virginia Hardin, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Larry & Judy Estep, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel Taylor, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ In Memory of Grant Hall by Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Clyde & Shirley Buckles
- ✠ Table and Chairs for the Movers and Shakers (Ages 2 - 4) by Blake and Rachel Taylor
- ✠ Construction of Stand for the Refurbished Bell from the Old Church by Daniel Bare
- ✠ Storage cabinet for the Pioneer Classroom by Ron and Peggy Scalf

2008

- ✠ Donations to the Building Fund:
 - ✠ In Memory of Marie Bymaster by Ken & Linda Nidiffer
 - ✠ In Memory of Durward Peters on his birthday, February 23, by Marjorie & Euvada Peters
 - ✠ In Memory of Clyde Buckles by Marjorie & Euvada Peters, David Blessman, Robert & Dorothy Deporter, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Leonard & Peggy Buckles, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor, Wayne & Peggy Carriger, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Dorothy Cole, Jack & Sonja Cole, Ivan Morley, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Janie Hammonds, Virginia Hardin, Sam & Hollie Shah, Larry & Judy Estep, D. A. Thorton, Katy Lowe, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Blake & Rachel Taylor, Virginia Clark, Voretta French, Sycamore Stitchers, Carter Christian Church, Howard & Jane Brooks, Nancy Gurley, Harold & Annetta Hall, Christopher & Angie Estep, Logan Estep, Bob & Ann Martin, Ley-

land & Ethel Walsh

- † In Memory of their Fathers, Clyde Buckles and Ralph Lowe, on Father's Day by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- † In Memory of Her Husband, Clyde Buckles, and in Honor of Her Wonderful Sons, Lynn, Jeff, and David Buckles, on Father's Day by Shirley Buckles
- † In Memory of Wes Grindstaff by Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Holt, Shirley Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Virginia Hardin, Leyland Walsh
- † In Memory of Jeff Taylor by the Stoney Creek Craft Club, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Shirley Buckles, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- † In Memory of Virginia Tester by Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer
- † In Memory of Richard Lancaster by Marjorie & Euvada Peters

† 2009

† Donations to the Building Fund:

- † In Memory of Bill Pierce by Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel Taylor, Virginia Hardin
- † In Memory of Frances Huskins by Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- † In Memory of Dean Fulton by Ken & Linda Nidiffer and Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- † In Memory of Arthur Payne by Ken & Linda Nidiffer and Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- † In Memory of Clyde Buckles by E. I. & Wilda Newman and Shirley Buckles
- † In Memory of Ross Buckles and Grant Younce by E. I. & Wilda Newman
- † In Memory of Novella Bowman by Ken and Linda Nidiffer, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel

Taylor

- ✠ In Memory of Betty Peters by Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel Taylor
- ✠ In Memory of Bill Avezzie by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Leyland & Ethel Walsh, Blake & Rachel Taylor
- ✠ In Memory of Clyde Buckles on Father's Day by Shirley Buckles and Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- ✠ In Memory of Ralph Lowe on Father's Day by Jeff & Sheila Buckles
- ✠ In Memory of Richard Lancaster by Leyland & Ethel Walsh
- ✠ In Memory of Barbara Carrico by Jerry & Ann Roberts, Marjorie & Euvada Peters, Linda & Ken Nidiffer
- ✠ Piano Donated by Becky (Peters) Lay In Memory of Her Parents, Auda Ralph and Betty Peters
- ✠ Mr. K. D. Moore of True Line Construction Company Donated a Copier
- ✠ A beautiful quilt with the pattern "A Trip Around the World" was presented to Minister, Daryl W. Cox, and his family at a Father's Day Breakfast from the church. The quilting was done by Carolyn Buckles, Shirley Buckles, and Linda Nidiffer
- ✠ Donations to the Music Fund:
 - ✠ A donation in Honor of Carolyn Buckles and In Memory of Marie Bymaster on Mother's Day by Chad Buckles and Eric Bymaster was made to the church to start a Music Fund. This fund is used for hymnals, buying, repairing, or tuning musical instruments, musical guests, children's music, sound equipment, sheet music, performance tracks, etc.
 - ✠ In Memory of Frankie Hardin on Father's Day by Tony Hardin & Lisa Lowe
 - ✠ In Appreciation for the Use of the Church facilities for Jack and Nellie Pate's Anniversary by the Pate family

2010

- ‡ Donations to the Music Fund:
 - ‡ In Honor of Carolyn Buckles and In Memory of Marie Bymaster on Mother's Day by Chad Buckles and Eric Bymaster
 - ‡ In Memory of Marjorie Peters by Judy & Larry Estep
- ‡ Donations to the Building Fund:
 - ‡ In Memory of Clyde Buckles on Father's Day by Shirley Buckles
 - ‡ In Memory of Marjorie Peters by Mack & Maxine Hyder, Lawrence & Ella Hardin, Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Don & Carol Myers, Lisa & Kristin Lowe, Bertie Shankle, Zola Shankle, Betty Christopher Bailey, Vickie Ford, Blake & Rachel Taylor, Debbie, Brandon, & Celena Jolly, Rex & Debbie Scott, Peggy Meredith & Vera Peters, 1947 Graduation Class of Unaka High School, Virginia Hardin, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Ken & Linda Nidiffer, Shirley Buckles, Dr. Ted & Ramona Taylor
 - ‡ In Memory of Novella Bowman by Debbie, Brandon, & Celena Jolly
 - ‡ In Memory of Joe Scott by Jeff & Sheila Buckles, Doug & Carolyn Buckles, Blake & Rachel Taylor, Virginia Hardin.

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This History is written in honor of everyone from this church (either here or in the presence of GOD) who has blessed my life in more ways than I could ever express in words.

Lisa Hardin Lowe