

Fiftieth anniversary program. Shiloh Baptist Church.  
1986.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



Shiloh Baptist Church

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"ONE OF GOD'S BEST CHURCHES"

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Theme: "ONWARD, UPWARD, FORWARD TOGETHER"

Theme Song: "WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"

And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me?  
speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.

(Exodus 14:15)



Former Pastor

REV. C. DORSEY  
July 20, 1938 - February 1, 1953



LIDDIE SMITH  
Charter Member

*A reliable messenger is refreshing to one who sends him, like cold water in heat  
of harvest time. Proverbs 25:13*

## Reflections

We pause on this our special day,  
To think of blessings past;  
And how the Lord has cared for us,  
From the First day to the last.  
We asked the Lord to bless this work,  
He told us that He would,  
If true to Him we'd always be,  
And on His precepts stood.

He's led us through some waters deep,  
Some trails came our way;  
Sometimes we didn't understand,  
But weathered through the fray.  
Oh, many are the loyal folks,  
Who worked, and gave, and prayed;  
And many more the loved ones gone,  
Now to their rest are laid.

Today, we are an eager group,  
Who help the Church to grow;  
They brighten all the corners here,  
And keep the light aglow.  
Yes, God was in our midst back then,  
He's with us yet today;  
Oh, may we faithful be to Him,  
And let Him lead the way.

*Some ministers who contributed to spiritual life of Shiloh through the years.*



Rev. W. T. Crutcher  
Knoxville, Tenn.



Rev. McGill



Rev. W. A. Johnson and Rev. Gaines



Rev. C. P. Crutcher and  
Rev. A. P. Crutcher  
Chattanooga, Tenn.



Rev. Gaines and  
Rev. W. M. Lewis



Deacons



Deaconesses



Sunday School Officers



Sunday School Teachers



Senior Ushers



Junior Ushers



New Member Committee



Annie Hickman Club



Cornell Bond, *Organist*



Mildred Davis, *Pianist*



Harold Gaines, *Organist*



Mass Choir



Junior Choir



Men's Choir



The Brotherhood



The Congregation