



Friendship Baptist Church

Davis Street at Wesley Avenue

Greenville, Tennessee 37743

C. C. Mills, Minister

The Ministry Of The Church

To all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are despondent and seek peace of mind, to all who are sinners and need a Savior, to those who are Christians and are looking for a place to worship — It is the objective of the Friendship Baptist Church to serve you. The Friendship Baptist Church can look back on 76 years of service to the needs of humanity.



Pastor and Family at Church Manse



Some of the members of the Board of Deacons



Church Secretaries



Church Corner Stone



Senior Choir Members



Youth Choir Members



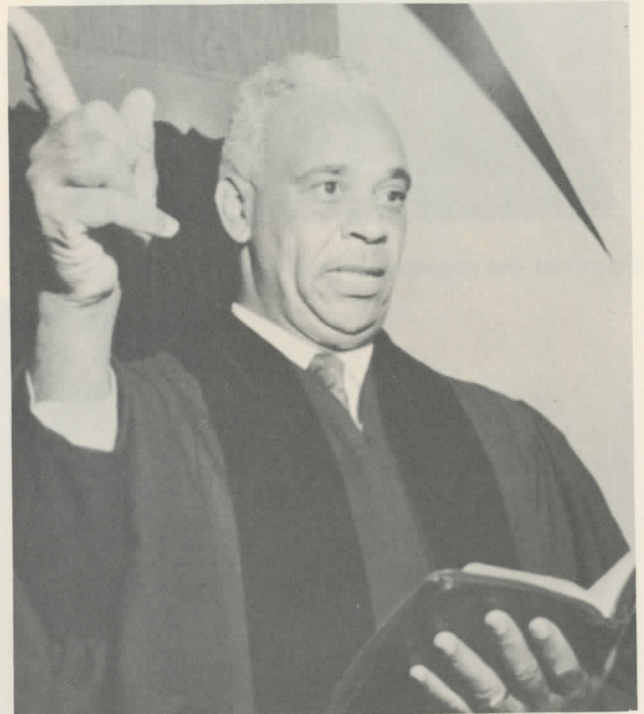
Silvester Walton, Jr.
Choir Director

The Pastor's Message

For 76 years the Friendship Baptist Church has met the needs of many who have sought help in her. Many times has the pulpit of Friendship Baptist Church over those years been used to proclaim these words, "Christ is the answer." And certainly this is a true statement. But for the average non-christian, it is not enough to say that Christ is the answer, for they want to know, How is Christ the answer to my problems, to my needs? We do well to remember that the unsaved do many things that they do to try to find meaning, joy and happiness in life.

We are aware that Christ has promised to accept, to receive all who come to him through repentance of sin and through exercising faith in Him. Our problem here at Friendship Baptist Church then becomes one of helping the non-christian to see the need for Christ in his life. We know that his problems are real, that he lives in a world that demands tangible proof that this will work, will help him to know a better way of life here and now. And while Jude in his book may indicate that some must be made aware of the eternal punishment that awaits the one who rejects Jesus, the fear of hell just does not exist in the hearts of the majority. Although the thought is far from pleasant, yet most of us know why the average non-christian, non-church man demands proof for the statement, "Christ is the answer." The truth is that he has not seen sufficient evidence that Christ has produced the answer to the tensions, and self-denial, faithfulness to His cause and kingdom on the part of the vast majority who profess the name of Christ.

We here at Friendship Baptist Church believe that when the day arrives that we are willing to live as Christians should live, walk as Christians, talk as Christians, then and only then can we say convincingly that "Christ is the answer." Let's pray earnestly that God may hasten that day. "And he that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37.



The Pastor,

C. C. Mills

A Worshiping Church





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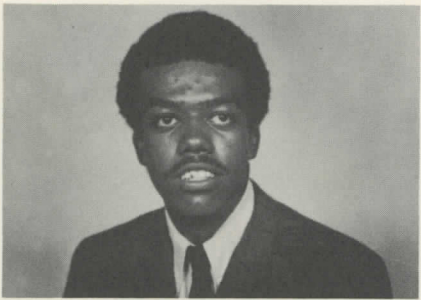
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& Grandson



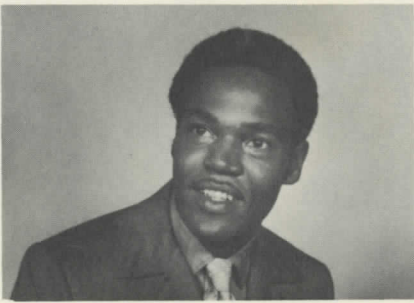
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