100th Anniversary
First Baptist Church
Canton, Georgia

August 20th - 23rd, 1933

Sunday 20th: "HOME-COMING DAY"

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. Robt. Jones, Gen. Supt;

Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.

Dr. T. Baron Gibson, Pastor

Subject: "The Walls of Zion"

Sunday Evening--"Neighboring Churches Night" BYPU Dept. at 6:15. Mr. R. B. Sims, Director

Worship Service at 7:00

Birthday Greetings from Churches as follows:

- Oakdale Baptist by----Mr. Roy Page
- Riverdale Baptist by-Rev. Ed. Frady
- North Canton Baptist by---Mr. J. W. Crump
- Canton M. E. Church. by--- Mr. H. G.

Hutchinson

Address ---"Early Baptist Pioneers of Northwest Georgia", Dr. B. D. Ragsdale, Georgia Baptist Historian. (Pastor of First Canton Church 1905-1907.)

Special Music during services four days by:-

Mrs. W. H. Moody
Mrs. A. G. Reid
Miss Martha Galt
Chorus Choir
Miss Sheppie Hawkins, Organist
Mr. Richard B. Sims, Choir Director
Monday Evening, August 21st at 7:00

“COMMUNITY NIGHT”

Birthday Greetings from

Town of Canton, by Dr. G. N. Coker, Mayor

Parent-Teachers Assoc., by Mrs. J. Howell Brooks

W. C. T. U., by Miss Dale McClure

Lions Club, by Mr. T. W. Price

Woodmen of World, by Mr. R. B. Sims

Eastern Star, by Mrs. Tom Collins

Redmen, by Mr. Charles D. Wlechel

Woman’s Club, by Mrs. J. W. Chamlee

Masons, by Mr. Alred W. McClure

Garden Club, by Mrs. Carter Brooke

Chamber of Commerce, by Roy Crisler

Address: — “The Church and the Community.”
Dr. W. H. Moody, Pastor First Baptist Church, Bardstown, KY., pastor Canton 1919-1926
Tuesday Evening, August 22nd, at 7:00

“MINISTERS and MISSIONARIES NIGHT”

Recognition of Ministers ordained by Canton Church and Missionaries with connection here.

Address: — “Experience in Africa”

Miss May Perry, Abeokuta, Africa, Missionary of Southern Baptist Convention - Member Canton Baptist Church

Address: “A Pastor’s Gift of His Own Flesh and Life.”

Dr. W. Lee Cutts, pastor Capitol View Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA. Son of the late Dr. W. L. Cutts, who was Pastor of Canton Church 1908-1917.

Wednesday Evening, August 23rd at 7:00
“BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION”
Greetings from friends far and near

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Honoring charter members and others who have shared in accomplishments of
Past hundred years.

Address: By Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, pastor Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, GA. President Georgia Baptist Convention.

Canton Church organized on August 23rd, 1833.

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Daniel Butler       Julia Burns
William Grisham     Moses Perkins
Susan Grisham (Mrs. William) Elizabeth Perkins (Mrs. Moses)
Elias Putnam       James Wilson
Faith Putnam (Mrs. Elias) Mary Wilson (Mrs. James)
Some Pertinent Facts about Canton Church —

Has had three meeting houses. Present plant erected in 1925 at cost of

Approximately 165,000.00

One of earliest in state to organize a training school (BYPU) for young Christians.

Has a Sunday School Class enrollment equal to church membership.

Membership numbered 97 in 1900 and some 852 on August 15, 1933.

Has not reduced its budget items last several years for Missions and Benevolence and Christian Education

Has a cultural and spiritual background of one hundred years for which we are profoundly grateful to the Lord.

Faces the future without burdensome problems, fearing only to displease him who is the Head of the House, having faith to believe that He will lead us aright.