

A Celebration of the Life of



Bill Ousley

May 7, 1942 - December 25, 2020

Trinity Baptist Church
Saturday, January 2, 2020
2:00 pm

**Memorial Service for
Bill Ousley**
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Prelude		Maria DeBacco, Organ Debbie Day, Piano
Welcoming and Prayer		Dr. Matt Crawford
Hymn #339		Rev. Jim Watson <i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>
Scripture Reading		Dr. Gerson Garros
Sanctuary Choir	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	
Message		Dr. Mike Day
Hymn #576		Rev. Jim Watson <i>"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"</i>
Benediction		Dr. Richard S. Hipps
Recessional	<i>"Widor Toccata"</i>	Maria DeBacco, Organ
Postlude		

If I Had My Life To Live Over

“If I had my life to live over, I would love more. I would especially love others more.

I would let this love express itself in a concern for my neighbors, my friends, and all with whom I come in contact.

I would try to let love permeate me, overcome me, overwhelm me and direct me.

I would love the unlovely, the unwanted, the unknown, and the unloved.

I would give more. I would learn early in life the joy of giving, the pleasure of sharing and the happiness of helping.

I would give more than money; I would give some of life’s treasured possessions, such as time, thoughts and kind words.

If I had my life to live over, I would be much more unconventional, because where society overlooks people, I would socialize with them.

Where custom acknowledges peers as best, with whom to have fellowship, I would want some non-peer friends.

Where tradition stratifies people because of economics, education, race, or religion, I would want fellowship with friends in all strata.

And I would choose to go where the crowd doesn’t go, where the road is not paved, where the weather is bitter, where friends are few, where the need is great ... and where God is most likely to be found.

By Lawrence Owen Cooper

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.