

CALENDAR

Sunday | Apr 4

- 8AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center
- 8:30AM Easter Breakfast ▪ Gym
- 9:15AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center
- 10:30AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center

Monday | Apr 5

- 6PM Men's Bible Study ▪ Parlor

Tuesday | Apr 6

- 8:30AM Parent's Day Out Classes ▪ T/Th
- 10AM Women on Mission ▪ FH
- 7PM Men's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel

Wednesday | Mar 31

- 5:30PM Youth Mid-Week ▪ Youth Room
- 5:45PM Awana ▪ Gym
- 6PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer Mtg ▪ Chapel
- 7PM Choir Rehearsal ▪ Music Suite

Thursday | Apr 1

- 9AM Women's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel Rm 100B
- 10AM Women's Bible Study: Elijah ▪ Chapel
- 6PM Women's Bible Study: Elijah ▪ Parlor

ATTENDANCE

March 28, 2021

8AM	132
10:30AM	416
Worship Total	548
Sunday School	266

GIVING

	3/7	\$ 26,296.75
Weekly Requirement	3/14	\$ 30,709.00
\$ 26, 599.20	3/21	\$ 50,627.52
	3/28	\$ 44,007.07
Monthly Requirement	MTD	\$ 151,640.34
\$115, 263.21	YTD	\$ 394,957.81

Annie Armstrong \$ 1,375.00

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Happy Easter



We whose names have here been enrolled, and having as we trust, given ourselves to the Lord and His service, do now give ourselves to each other in the following particulars in a church covenant.

- 1. As an organized body we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will meet statedly, for the worship of God and the advancement of His cause.*
- 2. We will watch over each other for good, not for evil; that we will consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; that we will, as much as in us lies, bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ.*
- 3. Believing that a healthy discipline is necessary to the life of any organization, we agree as a church, as much as in us lies, to maintain a good and wholesome discipline both as a necessity to the existence of the church, and as a blessing to the offenders of her laws.*
- 4. We agree to pay our proportional part of the necessary expenses of the church, to keep up the regular workshop of God in our congregation, and, finally, whatever is just, pure, lovely and of good report, or necessary to the maintenance and carrying out of the true principles of our holy religion, as followers of Jesus and as members of His church, we covenant and promise to sustain and defend to the utmost of our ability for the glory of God, the advancement of His Kingdom and the salvation of our fellowmen.*

O, Lord our heavenly Father we beseech thee by thy almighty power and divine grace to help us to maintain inviolate this covenant while we remain an organized body.

Amen

First Baptist Church Canton's Sesquicentennial Celebration

1871-2021

150 years
Of Christ-Centered
LOVE

During the next 6 months leading up to our celebration, we will be presenting some "history moments" so you will get a glimpse into our past. You will see where we came from, where we are now, and where God wants to take us into the future!





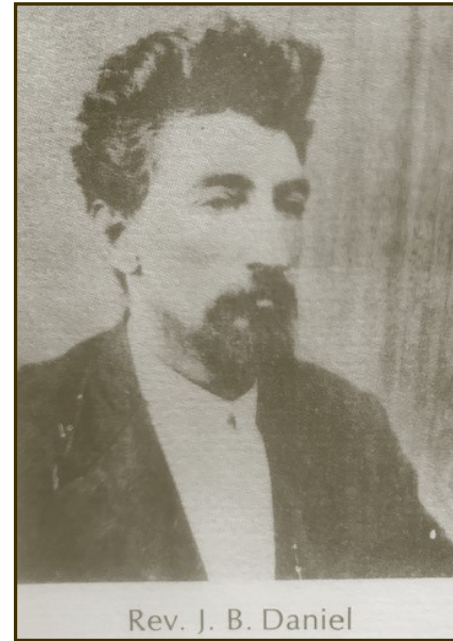
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CANTON

FIRST ORGANIZED CHURCH IN CITY. FOUNDED UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THE REV. J. B. McDANIEL, FIRST PASTOR, SEPT. 21, 1871. CHARTER MEMBERS: FRANCIS M. AND SUE L. HOBBS; MARY KING; MONTGOMERY W. AND NANCY KNOX; MELISSA J. AND SILPHIA McCARTHY; ELIZABETH, FRANCIS, ROBERT, AND ROBERT McCLELLEN, JR.; ALLEN W. AND MARTHA RILEY; SUSAN WAGES; MARTHA JANE WILLIS. F. M. HOBBS WAS FIRST CLERK; W. M. KNOX, D. L. RILEY, W. N. HALE, EARLY DEACONS. SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS STARTED 1885.

A PURCHASED SCHOOL BUILDING AT THIS SITE WAS FIRST CHURCH; ANOTHER WAS BUILT 1906; PRESENT PLANT WAS COMPLETED IN 1959.

(1971)

For those of you who may not “remember”, our very first Easter service at FBC Canton was held in a rented school building



Rev. J. B. Daniel

located on the present site. In 1872, Easter was on March 31, and the church had been organized for nearly 6 months. Most likely the service was held at dawn and they probably had a meal to celebrate, a lot like we are doing today.

The Rev. J. B. Daniel was serving as the first pastor, with about 15 charter families in attendance. The church was organized on Sept. 21, 1871, during a series of revival meetings.

In his personal diary, Bro. Daniel stated on Sept. 16, 1871:

“Began a series of meetings in the town of Canton, which resulted in the organization of a church, and accomplished a great deal of good. The meeting lasted twelve days and nights with ten baptized, and Christians much revived. I preached fifteen sermons at this meeting, most of them with power. I had the assistance of Bro. Bedell most of the time in this meeting.”

Bro. Daniel served as pastor through December, 1872.

