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Fifth Street Baptist Church, 610 W. Fifth Street, Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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The Fifth Street Baptist Church, located at 610 W. Fifth Street in Iuka, Mississippi, was organized February 11, 1966, with 14 charter members. A new 30 x 80 educational building consisting of nine Sunday School rooms, assembly hall, three baths, and a full basement, was dedicated on Sunday, July 4, 1976.

Rev. Jodie Ishee served as pastor of the church from its date of organization in 1966 until 1971. Rev. Dan Minton served as pastor from 1971 to 1973. Rev. Ralph Fuller served as pastor during a portion of 1974, and Rev. Dan Minton pastored the church beginning in 1974. By 1976, the church had grown from 14 members to approximately 200 members. Dr. Tony Curtis is the current pastor of the church.

Dedication Ceremonies July 4th At Fifth Street Baptist Church



The Fifth Street Baptist Church, 610 W. Fifth Street, Iuka, which was organized Feb. 11, 1966, with 14 charter members, will celebrate Homecoming, July 4th, with dedication of the new educational building. The new educational building is a 30 by 80 building that has 9 Sunday School rooms, assembly hall, 3 baths and a full

basement.

The Fifth Street Baptist Church is a Bible believing, Christ centered church where Christ is presented as the only answer to man's condition and problems. Bible classes for all ages are taught by people who live for Christ. An active youth program, including a youth choir, is geared to win

the lost to Christ. The church has an active Bus Ministry which includes 4 buses and which affords means for many to come to worship. Children's Church is provided for the third grade and under. Bro. Otis Lawson conducts these services. Fifth Street Baptist Church believes in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, the

deity of Christ, His blood atonement, salvation by faith and the local church.

Bro. Jodie Ishee served as pastor of the church from date of organization in 1966 to 1971. Bro. Dan Minton served as pastor from 1971-73. Bro. Ralph Fuller served as pastor part of 1974, and Bro. Dan Minton has pastored the church from Aug., 1974 until the present time. The church has grown from 14 members to approximately 200.

The church will celebrate Homecoming by having Old Fashion Day Sunday morning honoring the senior citizens. Bro. C. N. Edge, father-in-law of the pastor, from Wynne, Ark., will bring the morning message. Bro. Edge is 78 years of age and has been preaching 50 years. Lunch will be served by the church at noon. Dedication of the new building will begin at 2:00 in the afternoon, and a tour of the new building will be given. Bro. Jodie Ishee is to bring the message for the dedication service. There will be special singing in the afternoon.

A warm welcome to each is extended by the church and by Bro. Minton, the pastor.

Bicentennial Day will be observed at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, July 4th.

Pastor, Herbert Hardwick, and congregation invite everyone to attend.