



First Baptist Church
Ty Ty, GA

125th Anniversary
Homecoming

November 7, 2010

Celebration of Worship

Opening Praise: “The Family of God” Gaither

I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God—
I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood.
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I’m part of the family, the family of God.

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Call to Worship 426: “Victory in Jesus” HARTFORD

The Invocation Rev. Jim Duggan

Welcome and Announcements Frank Willis

Time of Reflection

Ladies Trio Sweeter As the Days Go By” Lister
Melissa Bennett, Carol Dodson, Linda Wilson

Celebrating Our Homecoming with Christ 516: ROLL CALL
“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

“I’ll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this Life is o’er, I’ll fly away.
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.

Chorus: I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away;
when I die hallelujah by and by, I’ll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away.

(Chorus)

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His Service Today:

Usher 11 a.m. Steve Hobbs (lead), David Brannon
Royce Frazier, Tye Cottle
Nursery 11 a.m. Michael & Amy Brooks, Joseph Watson
Children's Church 11 a.m. Clay & Angel Young

Next Week:

Usher 8:30 a.m. Mike Dodson (lead), Nathan Culbreth
David Gibbs, Anton Coy
Nursery 8:30 a Charles Dillard, Sara Margaret Sledge
Children's Church 8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Ann Grubbs,
Ashley Dodson
Usher 11 a.m. Pait Willis (lead), Frank Willis
Ronnie Mobley, Joel Griffin
Nursery 11 a.m. Kenny & Karen McBrayer, Jake Willis
Children's Church 11 a.m. Dick Puckett, Becca Bostick
Nursery 6 p.m. Anita Hobbs, Josh Hancock

Upcoming Opportunities

November 9th (Tues) - Joy Fellowship, 11 a.m.
November 13th (Sat) - Worship Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.
November 14th (Sun) - Deacon's Meeting 4 p.m.
Business Meeting after p.m. service
November 15th (Mon) - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-8
p.m. Meal will be provided.

Information Corner

It's time again for Operation Christmas Child. Please start assembling your shoeboxes. We will be collecting November 15 -22. We also have a few slots still open if you are interested in working in the Operation Christmas Child warehouse November 27th. Please see Kristy Gibbs if you are interested.

Church Ministry Team

Senior Pastor	<i>Rev. Jim Duggan</i>
Minister of Music	<i>Rev. John Davis</i>
Minister of Students	<i>Rev. Brian Puckett</i>
Ministry Assistant	<i>Christie Leger</i>
Chairman of Deacons	<i>Dick Puckett - 229.630.6426</i>

A History of Ty Ty First Baptist Church 1885– 2010

The First Baptist Church of Ty Ty has had a blessed and Godly influenced history since its beginning 125 years ago.

It is believed the church first began meeting in a home possibly as early as 1883 according to James E. Pelham's A History of the Mallory Association 1883-1983.

Mell Association records show the church constituted in 1885 and held services every fourth Sunday. The congregation grew until services were moved to a schoolhouse, and in 1894, a frame building was constructed on a one acre plot donated by Mrs. Rohema Mitchell. The present day brick sanctuary now stands on this site.

In 1932, the Mell Association accepted Ty Ty Baptist Church under the watch care, and welcomed the church as a member at the next meeting.

The church continued to grow and soon went from having services one a month to services twice a month. As years went by, God blessed with growth and financial stability, and in 1948 a pastorium was erected on property north and adjacent to the church. In 1950 the church went from having services twice a month to full time, and its organization included Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Sunbeams.

By 1953, the original church building had become inadequate and a new red brick two-story educational building was erected near the wooden church.

In February 1961 construction began on a red brick sanctuary and completed in August of the same year. God's

blessings continued and in 1971 a brick pastorium was completed on property north of the church.

A 3800 square foot social hall, kitchen, restrooms and extra Sunday school rooms were completed in early 1977. The note for this was burned in 1982 and in 1983 the church purchased two more acres of land for additional parking and to enlarge the cemetery.

Also in 1983, feeling it should be a progressive church in all areas, the members voted to become incorporated and to change the name from Ty Ty Missionary Baptist Church to First Baptist Church of Ty Ty, Inc. In 1984, a constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted by which the church would govern itself.

In 1991, members voted to completely renovate the sanctuary and add a nursery and new restrooms on the south end of the educational building. Stained glass windows were added, and with donations for honorarium or memorial plaques.

Again additional acres (17) were needed and purchased from the Vance Estate to enlarge the parking lot and cemetery in 1999. God continued to bless and an 8:30 a.m. service was added to the 11:00 a.m. service, the evening service and the Wednesday night programs. Also this year, a full time Minister of Music/Youth was added to the staff and the church launched its web site – www.tytyfbc.com.

In 2003, a multi-purpose building that included a kitchen, gym, classrooms and offices was completed and dedicated to be used for “growing together, sharing meals and conversation, singing and doing missions together”.

As we entered 2004 with continued growth and serving God, two more full time staff members were added

– a Minister of Students and a custodian. Also added were a children's playground, a storage building, and renovated classrooms.

So much of our church history seems to recount the material growth which is important and evidence of God's blessings. However, let us remember the most important factors in a church are Christ, the people and our mission of spreading the Gospel. Ty Ty Baptist Church had a beginning congregation of 32 and in 2010 a membership of 845. Praise God – this church is alive and well and serving Him!

Information on Ty Ty Baptist Church – Ty Ty First Baptist Church from 1933 through the present is available from Mell Association records.

Some notes of interest: Mrs. J.W. (Edwina Paulk) Walker is the living member who has been affiliated longest with the church spring 1939 – 2010.

Ms. Minnie Bullington is our oldest living member at 96 years of age.

The cornerstone of the church was placed during the construction of the sanctuary in 1961 and engraved at a later date. At the time of the engraving the stone was removed and a time capsule which contains pictures, newspaper clippings, lists of committees and other church items of interest was placed back of the cornerstone to be opened at a later date.

**Pastors past and present,
serving the Ty Ty Baptist Church**

S.E. Blitch	1884-1886
Miliner	
H.V. Golden	1889
T.J. Bell	1890
G. Tom West	1892-1893
Elias Turner	1897-1898
W.E. Morris	1899
C.G. Dilworth	1900-1902
S.E. Blitch	1902-1904
C.E. Waters	1905-1910
C. Thomas Greer	1911
V.T. Johnson	1912-1914
A.W. Thompson	1915
D.C. Rainey	1917-1932
W.T. Bodenhamer	1932-1938
Jeffrey Jones	1934
Hamilton Daniels	1943
T.H. Matthews	1945-1947
Roger Bass	1948
W.T. Bodenhamer	1948-1960
Leon B. Dame	1960-1974
Harvey Taylor	1975-1987
Shep Johnson	1987-1996
Danny Jones	1997-2007
Jim Duggan	2008-Present