

To RPA From Woody Yates 18 MAR 2016

HISTORY OF SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Salem Baptist Church situate on the road leading west from the City of Raleigh, between the towns of Cary and Apex, in the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, was established and organized Sept-¹⁸⁴¹ ember, 9th, 1841, and the following named persons agreeing requested Rev. Stephen Genter and Rev. B. W. Dowd to form a Presbytery, and Stephen Genter was elected their first pastor. They subscribed and contributed the following amounts opposite their respective names in support of their pastor for the year, 1841.

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A. Yates	5.00	Hilliard Hudson	.50
B. Upchurch	1.00	Gray Jones	.50
John Crocker	3.00	Joel Jones	1.00
Johnson Olive	.50	Jane Betts	.50
William Pope	1.00	Moody Passmore	.50
H. Upchurch	1.00	John Upchurch	.25
Thomas Young	1.00	Wiley Pope	.50
Anderson Crocker	.50	Abel Upchurch	.50
J. M. Betts	.50	F. W. Dowd	1.00
Jackson Byrd	.50	Priscilla Wimberley	.25
Hinton Hudson	1.00	Wm. Tashley	.50
W. M. Betts	.50	Margaret Upchurch	.25
Wyatt J. Hollemen	.50	Candace Merritt	.25
Gilbert Upchurch	.50	A. S. Jones	2.00

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and paid Rev. Matthew W. Yates on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in 1847. The first collection for foreign missions was \$10.75 collected Bible bought by the church was on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday June was \$40.00, and paid Rev. P. W. Dowd for the year 1846. The first J. Holleman was the first Treasurer. The first fixed or stated salary deacon of the Church. H. Castleberry was the first Clerk and W.

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4.	Carlos Yates	1856	10.	U. S. Howell	1919.
	A. J. Woodard			E. V. Underwood	
5.	W. B. Olive	1867		Harvey Wilson	
	F. T. Holland			A. B. Gestleberry	
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1926
 1929
 1930
 19
 13
 11
 G. O. Stewart
 G. J. Edwards
 Chas. Johnson

LIST OF CLERKS,

1840-1846
 1846-1847
 1847 to April 1851
 April 1851 to June 1854.
 April 1853 to Oct. 1854.
 Oct. 1854 to Nov. 1857.
 Nov. 1857 to March 1859.
 March 1859 to July 1860.
 July 1860 to Sept. 1872.
 Sept. 1872 to Nov. 1882.
 Nov. 1882 to March 1884.
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 April 1884 to Oct. 1887.
 Oct. 1887 to July 1891.
 Jan. 1891 to Oct. 1899.
 Oct. 1899 to Nov. 1906.
 Nov. 1906 to Jan. 1910.
 Jan. 1910 to Apr. 1913.
 Apr. 1913 to Sept. 1914.
 Sept. 1914 to Dec. 1919.
 Dec. 1919 to Aug. 1920.
 1920 to 1925. 1930-3/2

Henry Castleberry,
 S. P. Norris,
 Andrew J. Woodard,
 A. K. Clements,
 A. G. Jones,
 Malery M. Wood,
 Andrew J. Woodard,
 F. M. Gully,
 T. T. Holland,
 A. B. Freeman,
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 J. M. Edwards,
 S. S. Rogers,
 R. S. Barker,
 J. P. Pearson,
 H. J. Barker,
 M. G. Broadwell,
 A. B. Castleberry,
 Gail Barker,
 John W. Lewis,

LIST OF PASTORS.

1. Stephen Senter,
2. Jesse Howell,
3. P. W. Dowd,
4. J. C. Wilson,
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6. Johnson Olive,
7. Jesse Howell,
8. A. D. Blackwood,
9. T. W. Young,
10. J. C. Margom,
11. J. M. Holliman,
12. Geo. J. Dowell,
13. T. W. Young,
14. Duncan McLeod,
15. J. N. Boothe,
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18. D. C. Britt,
19. J. E. Taylor,
20. C. V. Brooks,
21. R. S. Stephenson,
22. Robert E. Atkins,

1841-1842.
 1843-1844
 1845-46-47-48-49-50-51.
 1852-53 to June 1, 1853.
 1854.
 1855-56-57-58.
 1859-60.
 1861-62-63-64.
 1865-66-67-68.
 1875.
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 1884-85 $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
 Letter part 86.
 1887-88-89.
 1890-91-92-93.
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 Last 3 months in 1899.
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 1916-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25,
 and elected for 1925.-26-27-28-29-30-
 1931-32-33-34.

MAYNARD & WILLIAMS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RALEIGH, N. C.

Church Inc. & debt
and address
May 10, 1925

Ernest D. Maynard

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Bill Gregory

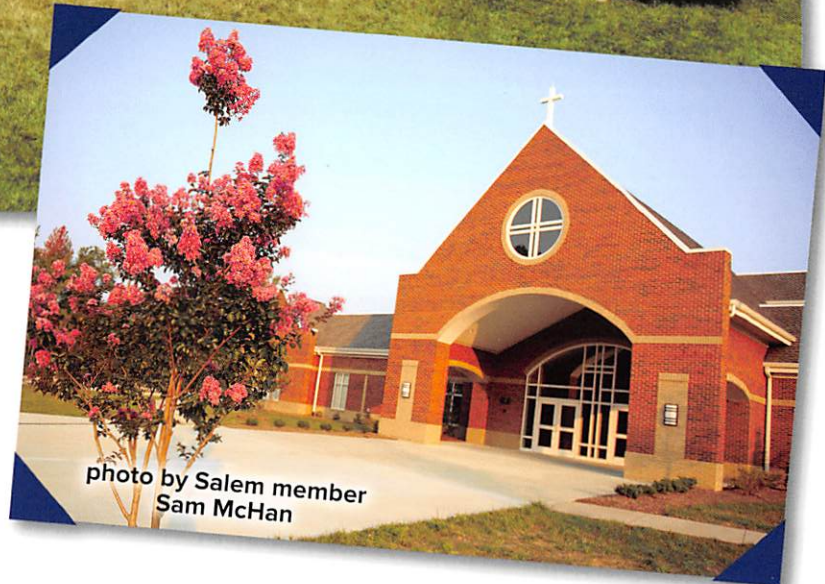


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Sam McHan

TO RPU
FROM
WOODY
YATES

18 MAR
2016

1840-2015
175 years
Salem

It would not have been possible to construct this timeline without the efforts of many people over the lifetime of Salem Baptist Church, especially the numerous church clerks who kept detailed records of meetings and events over the years and the members who were willing to share their own memories or the stories they heard from past generations.

We are especially grateful to the 150th Anniversary Committee for the countless hours the committee members spent researching Salem's history through a variety of sources to put together the book, *Salem Baptist Church, 150 Years*, for the sesquicentennial celebration in 1990. Their work on that publication allowed us to easily and accurately chart the first 150 years of our history as this timeline was prepared.

Our greatest thanks, though, go to our Heavenly Father, who in His infinite wisdom inspired our forefathers many years ago with vision and generosity, leading them to establish a place to meet for worshipping God that we still enjoy today. Life, community, culture, and circumstances are constantly changing, yet God's love, nature, and character are unchanging—the message of the Gospel remains the same. It is our privilege and responsibility to share the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ with all generations. May we always be faithful to that calling here at Salem Baptist Church.

175 Anniversary Committee

- Vickie Booth
- Ashley Moore
- Kim Powell
- Erin Sennert
- Sue Sennert
- Marguerite Wells

The Salem History Committee

- Dennis Cotten
- Joe Holt
- Matthew Yates
- Woody Yates

At Salem, our mission is to glorify God by transforming the people of the Triangle and beyond into devoted followers of Jesus Christ; using the good news of God's Word, and the power of His Holy Spirit to create a community of believers who worship God from the heart, serve others with compassion and love each other with a spirit of grace and forgiveness.

A Timeline Of Salem Baptist Church of Apex, North Carolina 1840 – 2015



Time. Initially we may think of time as a measured span of events expressed in terms of past, present, and future. On the surface this timeline could appear to be just an interesting chronological representation of the happenings and milestones that make up the 175-year history of Salem. However, we will be remiss if we read this account with physical eyes only.

Colossians 1:15–20 says of Jesus, “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

In viewing the entries along this timeline, it is our hope that God's Hand will be recognized in everything, from the beginning and forward, and the many blessings of Salem Baptist Church will be yours as part of the fellowship here.

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.” John 15:16

1838 Jones, Castleberry, Merritt families each deed an acre of land for Salem Meeting House, situated on the east side of our current church campus

1840 Worship services held 1 weekend/month; share pastor with other local churches

1845 Sunday School 1st mentioned in historical records

1847 Deacons begin collecting for foreign missions

1848 Begin providing financial support for missionary Rev. Matthew T. Yates, 1st Southern Baptist missionary to China

1851 Hire sexton (caretaker), 1st staff member besides pastor

1863 29 join following revival services

1872 1876 Begin supporting local missions and assisting sister churches

1900 Acquire 1.28 acres for cemetery

1916 Baptist Young Peoples Union (BYPU) begins Sunday nights

1917 Work begins on new church building on west side of original meeting house

1922 Increase to twice monthly worship services

1923 Members answer God's call to missions work following revival services

1930 17 join church following revival services

1933 Log cabin constructed on grounds to accommodate growing congregation

1950 Recreation building & kitchen built by members

1951 Parsonage built across Salem Church Road (currently the Church Office)

1953 New sanctuary completed; 1st service held May 12 (currently the Chapel)

1970s Summer Youth Director hired; formal Youth program begins

1975 Hire 1st part-time Music Director as of November

1976 Bank balance \$785.25

1979 1st full-time Minister of Youth & Education comes on staff

1980 Join 4 sister churches in starting Woodhaven Fellowship, now Woodhaven Baptist Church

1986 Become base church for migrant worker ministries

1988 Salem Baptist Preschool

1990 Baldwin organ; begin 2nd Sunday morning service

1990 Celebrate 150th Anniversary the 4th weekend of October

1988 Broadcast worship services on local Christian television

1986 Acquire 3 acres on east side of campus

1984 Acquire 4 acres on south side of property

1975 First children's church service begins at 11:00 am Sundays

1974 Begin successful bus ministry transporting local folks to worship

1970s Baptist Brotherhood organization for men started

1961 New education building (currently Building B) completed

1980 Acquire 3 acres on east side of campus

1986 Broadcast worship services on local Christian television

1990 Celebrate 150th Anniversary the 4th weekend of October

Population of Apex is 5,528

NC begins to experience rapid population growth due to in-migration

“Jesus Movement” spreads across America and Europe (1970)

End of WWII 1945

Pearl Harbor is bombed 12/7/1941 and America enters WWII

Civil War 1861 – 1865

Much of downtown Apex is destroyed by fire 6/12/1911

SBC and NC Baptists adopt cooperative program (1925)

3rd Great Awakening (Revival) across US; 1,000,000 come to Christ (1857–59)

Town of Apex incorporated (1873)

782 members (1988)

Hurricane Hazel makes landfall in NC and causes massive destruction (1954)

433 members (1940)

241 members (1890)

America enters WWI (1917); Treaty of Versailles signed (1919); WWI ends

Salem has 32 supporting members (1841)

Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) created (1845)

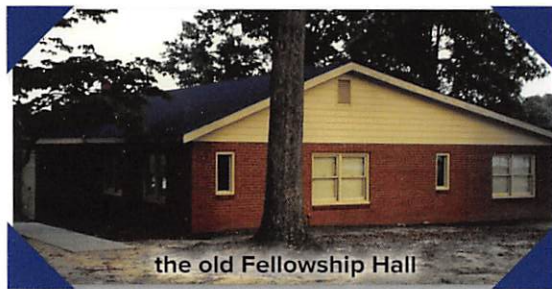
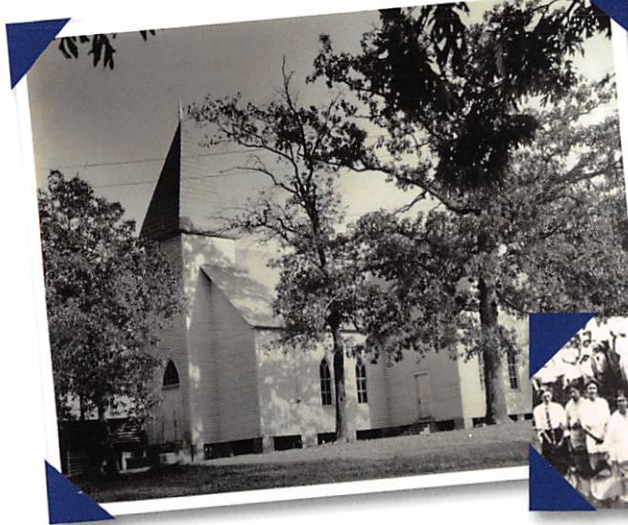
Stock Market crashes; Great Depression begins (1929)



"I have been a member of Salem for over 80 years. I started attending at 2½. I remember being in the old wooden church building and the men sat on one side and the women on the other. We went to revival services led by visiting pastors. Time changes everything and you adjust." —Sarah Fryar

"I remember teaching the high school kids in the log cabin [1960s and 1970s]. I saw many budding (and broken) relationships between the kids, who are now the middle-aged adults at Salem! It was fun!" —Mary Lou Booth

"I remember when a member of the choir fell out of the loft. He was okay, though!" —Bill Booth



the old Fellowship Hall

"...my sister got married in December 1962, in the old Fellowship Hall that stood where Building C is now located, because that Fellowship Hall was being used for worship while the new Sanctuary [the current Chapel] was being built."

—Deborah Hardee

"I attended church with my grandparents Charles and Annie Louise Wilkinson as a child in the white clapboard Sanctuary... and have a particularly fond memory of the wedding of Thurman and Lucille Howell!" —Sue Collins Prince



150th Anniversary Celebration

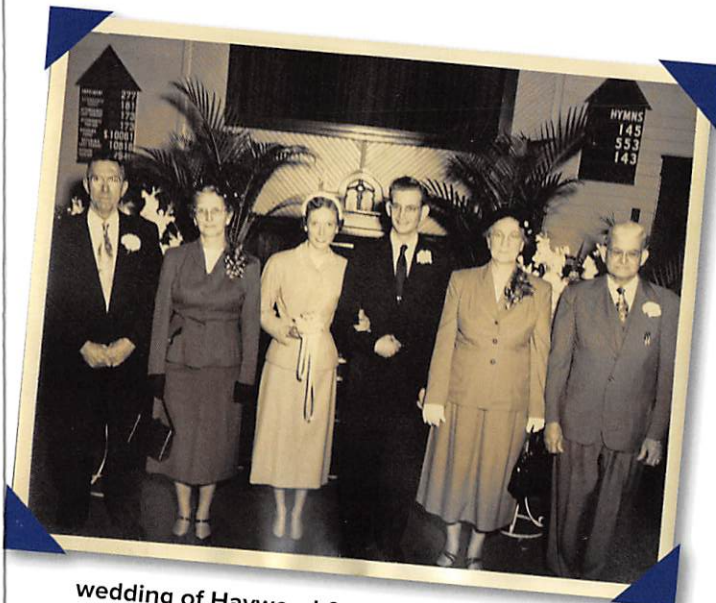
"I lived in the Salem community from 1940, when my dad purchased the farmland that the Salem schools now occupy.... World War II followed soon after... Church revivals were held in the afternoon because we were asked to darken our homes at night in case there were air raids. Church activities were held in the daytime. We hung stars in our windows to represent how many family members were serving... Everyone, including children, helped out in many ways—searching for scrap iron to bring to the Apex school (the pile was as high as the school) and collecting foil from chewing gum wrappers and cigarette packs... Farmers were asked to grow cotton because of the great need for it. My dad planted a large field and school kids helped pick cotton after school without any complaining... Our parents were issued ration books—there were so many things we couldn't buy... The government built a cannery at the school to assist us. Our family, with our neighbors, would take a large trailer load of corn and shuck it... By everyone working together, we became closer as a community. I remember so well the day that the war ended... someone came to tell us the news... The church bell rang—for a very long time... After that day, the train that came through the Salem community and church played its whistle to the tune of 'O Happy Day When Jesus Washed My Sins Away' for days." —Hilda Beal

"[1940s] The water fountain was a well with a dipper in it, located near the current church office. We were smart and put the toilets far away from the well. The sexton lived in the small white house with the red roof that still sits by the railroad tracks" —Bill Booth

"Once a year when we celebrated Harvest Day, everyone brought all kinds of food to share for the meal. You spent a month beforehand thinking about what you were going to make to bring!" —Margaret Perry

"As a long-time member of Salem, my most significant memory was on the road trip we took to Texas to hear Jeff Beckett preach when I was on the pastor search committee. It was raining hard and we pulled off the road close to the church so we could stop and pray. After praying, we opened our eyes—it had stopped raining, the sun was shining, and when we turned on the radio it was playing 'We Are Standing on Holy Ground'. I thought, 'No need to go any further—this is the right choice.'" —James Austin

"On our family's first visit to Salem [in 2000], we were so impressed with the warm welcome and friendliness of everyone. That very day we knew we had found our church home!" —Sue Sennert



wedding of Haywood & Betty Austin Burnette
December 13, 1953



809 members
(1990)

Prayer Committee and church-wide prayer chain formed

1991

Journey to Bethlehem walk-through nativity begins

Purchase new baby grand piano; form church orchestra

1992

Special service February 2 dedicates new hymnals, celebrates full payment of organ debt

Join RBA and sister church in beginning Hispanic Mission

Prayer Ministry sends about 800 letters of encouragement

Hire Director of Visitation & Evangelism, Bob Post

1993

Donate \$10,000 to assist Westwood Baptist Church with building site

Purchase 5 acres of adjoining land; incorporate on April 11

1994

1st full-time Minister of Music, Pastor Jeff Olds

Sponsor Franklin Graham Crusade

Vote for church-wide day of prayer to seek God's will

Parsonage becomes classroom & office space; facility expansion planning begins

Full-time Minister to Youth & Young Singles

Giving tops \$500,000; missions giving reaches \$97,211

Spanish Mission Pastor on staff

Establish relationship with Romania Baptists & sponsor doctoral student to Baylor University

1995

Handbell choir begins

Honored at SBC annual convention as member church exceeding 150 years of SBC

"Free Lunch in the Park" (FLIP) ministry serves lunch to homeless Sunday afternoons in Raleigh

Vote to issue \$2,135,000 in church bonds for new building; sale complete in 6 months

Plans for Building C bring gifts and pledges of \$342,135; ground-breaking ceremony September 17

Campus valued at \$1,750,000

Population of Apex is 8,022

1,107 members
(1997)

Building C completed in June

1996

Margaret Perry celebrates 50th anniversary as church organist

FLIP ministry—five saved during lunch

Sunday School attendance reaches record of 481

1997

Campus valued at \$4,500,000; building debt \$2,000,000

Active Hispanic Ministry brings new people to the Lord

1998

Cary Christian School approved to use space on campus

Preschool registers 162 children; staff of 28

Dr. Jeff Beckett called as Senior Pastor

1999

Special Needs Committee for children established

Deacon Ministry expanded from 18 to 24

AWANA program for children begins

3.54 acres purchased for \$162,000

2000

Salem adopts new mission statement

Contemporary Service launched at 9:45 am; two Sunday School hours begin September 16

Libyan Arabs adopted as unreached people group for Global Priority Church objective

2001

42 baptisms in first 9 months of the year

25% increase in baptisms

Early bond payoff saves \$535,804 with lower-interest bank loan

2002

Annual budget tops \$1,000,000; 5% per year increase

Hurricane Fran, the worst storm to hit area in 40 years, causes widespread damage; dramatically affects church attendance 9/8/1996

Population of Apex is 21,233
NC population has grown by more than 21% in 10 years

9/11 attacks on American soil claim 2,996 lives

1,250 members
(2003)

Seagroves Scholarship Fund established

2003

Missions support is in top 5% of NC churches

"40 Days of Purpose" church-wide spiritual renewal campaign

2004

IMB missionaries Dan & Mary Ellen Johnson adopted

1,308 members
(2005)

"Finishing The Task" capital campaign begins to retire debt on Building C

2005

Pastor Mark Harper called as Minister of Administration & Education

Bob Post recognized for faithful service as he retires

Justin Carmona joins staff as Student Ministry Intern, becoming Pastor of Student Ministries in 2012

\$1,154,902 budget approved for 2006

Building C mortgage paid off; church is debt free

2006

Agree to support the Fletchers in planting Christ Community Church in Morrisville

Local mission effort "Mission Apex" launched with cross-town neighborhood block party

Plans begin for new multi-purpose building, Building D

1,400 members
(2007)

Sunday School attendance reaches 700; many new members are also new Christians

2007

Master site plan and authorization \$5 – 6 million in financing approved

Time To Transform capital campaign begins 1st Sunday of November

Apex is named #14 best place to live in America
Dow Jones Industrial Average hits all-time high in October before steady 18-month decline; U.S. falls into the Great Recession

James Kendall called as Director of Preschool and Children, later to become Pastor of Children and Missions

2008

Groundbreaking ceremony for Building D June 8
Mission Apex grows with Kid's Club and ESL class

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I hope you enjoy a little trip into the past. These moments, like our 175th Anniversary, give us perspective and help us appreciate the present.

A quick look at this timeline and memories makes several things clear: a lot can happen in 175 years, and it is impossible to remember all the highlights. I am so grateful to the 175 Team for their efforts!

It is also clear that God has been so gracious and generous toward Salem. He has protected us through multiple wars and depressions and storms and disaster. He has blessed us and used us in wonderful ways to help spread the fame of His Son, Jesus. He has used us to send missionaries around the globe, support missions with huge giving and going commitments and to make a real difference in countless lives here in the Triangle.

Salem is a blessing to so many people, whether they only experience us once a year on a cold winter's night walking through Journey to Bethlehem, or on a regular basis in worship, bible study, or ministry.

Proud to be at Salem and to be your pastor,

*In Christ,
Jeff Beckett*



Chronology of Pastoral Leadership

Salem has prospered and will continue to grow through current and future programs of service for the Lord under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through scores of dedicated Christians and the leadership of the following Pastors:

The Reverend Stephen Senter	1841 – 1842
The Reverend Jessie Howell	1843 – 1844
The Reverend P.W. Dowd	1845 – 1851
The Reverend J.C. Wilson	1852 – 1853
The Reverend P.W. Dowd	1854
The Reverend Johnson Olive	1855 – 1858
The Reverend Jessie Howell	1859 – 1860
The Reverend A.D. Blackwood	1861 – 1864
The Reverend T.W. Young	1865 – 1868
The Reverend J.C. Marcom	1869 – 1874
The Reverend J.M. Holleman	1875
The Reverend G.J. Dowell	1876 – 1883
The Reverend T.W. Young	1884 – 1886
The Reverend Duncan	1886
The Reverend J.M. Boothe	1887 – 1889
The Reverend W.S. Olive	1890 – 1893
The Reverend J.M. White	1894 – 1898
The Reverend D.C. Britt	1899
The Reverend C.V. Brooks	1900 – 1905
The Reverend R.S. Stephenson	1906 – 1915
The Reverend R.E. Atkins	1916 – 1935
The Reverend Lawyer Rainey	1935 – 1939
The Reverend W.B. Cone	1939 – 1942
The Reverend J. Gray Murray	1942 – 1953
The Reverend James G. Wootton, Jr.	1954 – 1955
The Reverend W. Lawrence Blanton	1955 – 1960
The Reverend Raleigh M. James	1960 – 1964
The Reverend Lewis McLean	1964 – 1965
The Reverend Grady P. McKeithan	1965 – 1968
The Reverend Robert J. Burns	1969 – 1972
The Reverend Henry A. Morgan	1972 – 1976
The Reverend C. Grady Long	1977 – 1991
The Reverend Jon F. Meek, Jr.	1992 – 1997
The Reverend Dr. Jeffrey A. Beckett	1999 –

1,506 members
(2009)

Major renovation of the courtyard/
memorial garden begins

Planning begins for prayer garden

Student Ministry growth causes
expansion to separate Middle
& High School groups

2009

200–300 students attend “Unplugged”
at Salem; 18 accepted Christ

Giving increases significantly
during March – April as stock
market hits 12-year low

Uncarpeted cement floors of
Building D are covered with
Scripture handwritten by members

*Apex is named
#3 best place to
move to in U.S.*

1,602 members
(2011)

Adding Building D reorients main entrance to
North Salem Street from Salem Church Road

1st service held February 7; guest speaker
Clayton King; 77 people answer altar call

1st 6 weeks, 1,000 attend combined
worship service; afterwards, return to 2
services with Sunday School in between

High school choir sings at
Durham Bulls May 30

2010

January 31 inaugural worship
service in Building D cancelled
due to major snow storm

Dedication service February 14

Seedbed membership class begins

Purchase 1.4 acre adjoining
property for \$150,000

Time to Transform finishes in
November; \$1.3 million raised

*Population of
Apex is 37,770*

1,735 members
(2013)

Campus appraised at \$12.5 million

OneLIFE capital stewardship and
spiritual growth campaign begins

\$5,681,495 loan renegotiated for
lower interest rate, saving more
than \$100,000 per year

2011

2012

Life Action Ministries “Thirst” Revival

Children’s soccer league begins

Partnership with IMB team in Malta begins

Brandon Gaster joins staff as part-
time Student Ministry Associate

*Apex named #9
best place to live in
America; #1 in NC*

Population of Apex 42,214

1,821 members
(2015)

“Sunday School” officially changed to “Bible
Fellowship Groups” in church constitution

Growth in Children’s Ministries
bring many new families to Salem

Campus valued at \$13,645,428

Special Harvest Day celebration
October 25; prayer garden dedicated

2013

2014

2015

Pastor Kevin Smith joins staff
as Music Ministry Assistant

Life Action Ministries
10-day “Summit” Revival

Recognized by Baptist
State Convention in top
20 for giving and baptisms

300+ volunteers participate in our
annual local mission outreach

\$1,738,677 budget approved for 2015

Cross-Culture Fellowships
begin in response to a
growing, diverse congregation

Congregational photo; evening
of Praise & Worship to celebrate
175th Anniversary May 31

175th Anniversary
tailgate party August 30

*Apex named #1 best
place to live in America*