On March 30, 1955 by unanimous recommendation of the Pulpit Committee, Bro. W. A. Hogan was called as our pastor to begin his services May 1, 1955.

On the third Sunday in July, 1955 we celebrated the dedication of the new educational building with hearts full of gratitude to God for His faithfulness in providing all our needs.

OUR YEAR OF JUBILEE CELEBRATED IN JUNE, 1955

"And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his family." (Lev. 25:10).

The year of Jubilee became the year of releasing of slaves, of returning the ownership of land to the original owner, of cancelling of debts, of wiping out of the past and taking a fresh start.

Does not this suggest the spirit that ought to characterize us on this wonderful occasion, when we celebrate the fiftieth year of the life of our church? The work of our church is that of releasing the souls of people from the bondage of sin. To that end let us dedicate our new building and ourselves.

We may be pardoned for being humbly proud to be members of a church which celebrates this year its golden anniversary. It is with victorious enthusiasm that we face the future, confident that the church will still be going, stronger than ever, fifty years from now, or until Jesus comes. The following story expresses our confident belief in the indestructibility of the church:

"A luncheon club paid special tribute to the manager of a business firm celebrating its 100th anniversary." "A century is a long time," said the president. "Only a firm based on sound principles and rendering useful service could have enjoyed such long existence." Then looking around the tables, he asked: "Is there any member who represents a firm which has been in existence that long?"

A minister quietly rose and said, "I have that honor." There was a period of silence, followed by a burst of applause, as the men realized that the church on the corner was the oldest institution in the city and that it was a part of the Christian fellowship organized over 1900 years ago." (From Nuggets of Life.)

Table showing list of Ministers who have served as Pastors in consecutive order:

Rev. Ellis A. Cottrell.....1905 - 1906
Rev. J. W. Senterfit.....1907 - 1908
Dr. W. W. Whitfield.....1908 - 1909
Rev. E. E. Rice.....1910 - 1911
Rev. R. R. Beal.....1912
Rev. E. E. Rice.....1913 - 1919
Rev. J. S. Satchwell.....1920
Rev. J. S. Ryan.....1921
Rev. W. C. McGill.....1922
Rev. J. D. Wilks.....1923
Rev. W. O. Mann.....1924 - 1929
Rev. N. R. Stone.....1930 - 1931
Rev. C. V. McMurphy.....1932 - 1936
Rev. G. L. Watenburger.....1937
Rev. Theo H. Farr.....1938 - 1941
Rev. T. W. Lamkin.....1942 - 1943
Rev. Quin A. Cooper.....1944
Rev. B. A. Hawkins.....1945 - 1946
Rev. W. A. Luckie.....1947 - 1954
Rev. W. A. Hogan.....1955 -

Whitfield Memorial, Pensacola (formerly West Hill)