

Long Branch Baptist Church To Note Anniversary

Long Branch Baptist Church in Grover will celebrate its 122nd anniversary at services Sept. 15th.

The church recently certified a woman who has attended church there 50 years, all her life, to preach and Mrs. Bell has started her own radio ministry on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. on Radio Station WKMT.

The entire Bell family, including husband, Roy Bell, Jr., five children and seven grandchildren plan to attend the all-day services at which Rev. R.L. Garvin of Kings Mountain will be guest minister at the 3 p.m. celebration service.

Mrs. Bell takes up the story of the church:

"Long Branch Church has been my dwelling place for 50 years, one of the nicest compliments I ever received was, 'I hadn't been nowhere but Long Branch' when I thought about it, it was the truth. What ever I am it's because of the foundation the church stands on, who is my Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. Through it all, the ups and downs, my parents taught me to believe in Jesus." "I can remember my first Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Tate. She has gone to be with the Lord now. She always wanted the class to memorize Bible verses. That one that stayed with me was 'Be Ye Kind one to Another.'"

"I joined the church when I was 13 years old and it was then that I gave my heart to Jesus. I just wanted to be like Jesus. I was baptized by Rev. J.T. Dukes.

"I've always loved working in the church, singing in the

Fish Fry Thursday

Legionnaires of Post 155 and their wives will enjoy a fish fry Thursday, September 5th, and the Post officers will hold a regular meeting after the supper at 7 p.m.

Post Commander Pete Morrow said that all members and their wives are invited to attend and to sign up renewal and new memberships.

"This will be our first meeting following the national convention and we would like to have a good attendance and a good membership meeting", said Morrow.

Legion Dance Is Saturday

"Looker", formerly "The Winning Combination," will play for Saturday night's American Legion-sponsored dance at the American Legion Building.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. and admission is \$10 per couple.

"We invite the interested public to come out and enjoy good music and dancing", said Post 155 Commander Pete Morrow.

Breakfast Is Saturday

Women of El Bethel United Methodist Church will serve country breakfast Saturday morning from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the El Bethel Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include ham and bacon with grits, sausage, eggs, hot rolls and coffee.

All proceeds will be used to equip the church with a public address system. The public is invited.

Garden Club Sets Meeting

Kings Mountain Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F.H. Broadwell at 406 Garrison Drive.

Mrs. Hilda Leonard will give the program and all members are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the garden club year.

choir, being an usher and secretary of the Sunday School.

"When I was 19 years old the Lord spoke to me to go and work with the children in the church. For 20 years I did this, with God's help. I have served 25 years as a Sunday School teacher. I am the daughter of the late Brother Jake Hamrick, Sr., who served as superintendent of deacons, choir leader, and

much more, and of Mrs. Lotie Ross, both of whom were active for many years. I have two sisters, Katie Black, a member at Long Branch, and Retha Huskey, who lives up North; two brothers, Jake Hamrick, Jr. and Charles Hamrick, both of whom are members at Long Branch. When mother remarried, she became active in St. Peter Baptist Church at Grover.

Her husband, Roy Bell, Jr.,

a cement finisher and sub-contractor, grew up in the church also. All their children are members at Long Branch, including Ervin Bell of Shelby, Kenneth Bell, Rachel Bell Reed, both of Kings Mountain, Vernon Bell, and Angela Bell, both of Grover. A son, Charles Bell, was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 1, 1983.

She was called into the gospel ministry in October

1982 but she wanted to be sure it was God speaking to her and she waited until Nov. 27, 1983 to preach her first sermon and used the text from II Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Long Branch Baptist Church licensed her to preach and presented her a certificate of license at the

Nov. 27 service and it was signed by Dr. Robert D. Abbott, pastor, and Carrie Bell, clerk. She said her radio ministry is supported by faith.

Mrs. Bell works at Kinmont and she says she is grateful each day for Long Branch Church and for her parents who instilled in her as a young child to "Let's go to church at Long Branch." She says she uses the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," in her radio service because it expresses her feelings for her church.



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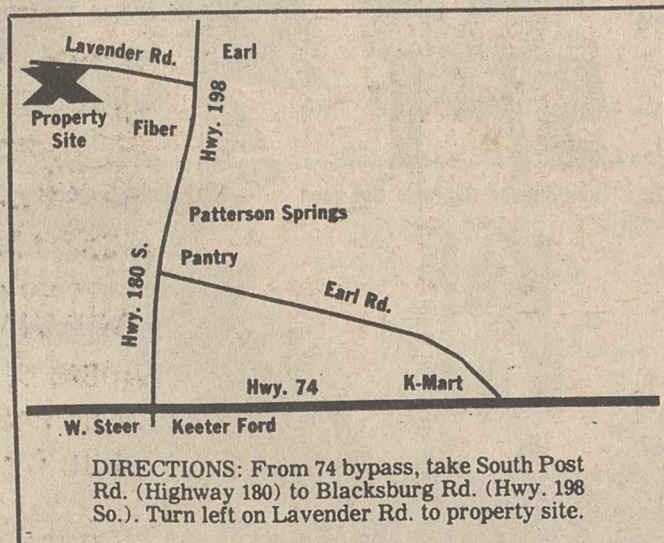
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