

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH



SESQUICENTENNIAL NEWS | HOMECOMING EDITION

Homecoming Gathering & Pastors' Roundtable

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
10AM TO NOON

Homecoming Morning Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
10:45AM

What a celebration! Homecoming Sunday's Highlights include:

- Jana Stoner preaching
- Nancy Brannon with the children's sermon
- Special music including "How Great Thy One Foundation"
- Congregational picture on the front steps immediately following the service
- Unveiling of the 150th quilt additions
- Mementos available
- Lunch following the service (*reservations required by October 15*)
- Recognition of former ministers

And much, much more!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

FAB's Homecoming is October 22-23

As FAB's sesquicentennial celebration continues, we have many exciting updates to share with our congregation.

Homecoming Gathering & Pastors' Roundtable

Saturday, October 22, 10am to noon

Gather together on Saturday, October 22 to reminisce with former FAB pastors. We expect several of our past ministry leaders to be at FAB celebrating with us during the weekend. Coffee and donuts will be served on Saturday morning, with former ministers participating in a panel discussion of what the church was like during their tenure.

Watercolor Painting of FAB

FAB is also celebrating its sesquicentennial by unveiling a watercolor of the church's front entrance painted by Fran Scites of Kenova. The painting will first be on display at the sesquicentennial gathering on Saturday,

October 22. Commemorative 5"x7" prints of the watercolor will also be available during Homecoming Weekend for \$5.



Mementos

Blenko suncatcher mementos continue to be available in four designs (\$10 each): the Columns, the singing tree, the rose garden and hearts & hands.

Quilt Addition

As we celebrate FAB's 150th anniversary, the quilt from our 125th anniversary, which is on permanent display in Smith Hall, is growing! Two new panels have been crafted with four quilt squares each. These new panels will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 23 before being mounted in Smith Hall next to the original quilt. The squares were pieced and quilted by Pam Morrison with the help of Judy Blevins, Sally Cyrus and Susan Dillard.

Introducing the Sesquicentennial Squares...



Square One: "Representing 150 Years" designed by Bridget Sheils; stitched by Susan Dillard and Rachel Kemper. Square Two: "Prayer Shawl Ministry" designed by Jane Fotos and Bridget Sheils; stitched by Jane Fotos and Barbara Sheils. Square Three: "Alaska" designed by Bridget Sheils; stitched by Louesa Snyder. Square Four: "Three Kings' Stained Glass" designed by Patricia Mann; stitched by Judy Blevins. Square Five: "FAB Columns" designed by Marisa Main and Bridget Sheils; stitched by Bridget Sheils. Square Six: "Gate at Remar, Nicaraguan Orphanage" designed by Marisa Main; stitched by Bev Sauvageot. Square Seven: "Cridlin Local Ministry" designed and stitched by Bridget Sheils. Square Eight: "FAB Vision Statements" designed by Bridget Sheils; stitched by Lee Ann Hill.

Special Music

The October 23 worship service will feature instrumental music titled *How Great Thy One Foundation*, a composition commissioned specifically for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Written for organ and trumpet, the music incorporates the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" along with the first four notes of the chorus of "How Great Thou Art"—the part that goes "then sings my soul." These hymns were chosen to illustrate FAB's strength, even through the toughest of times.

The composer, Matt Jackfert, is a Charleston, West Virginia, native and is professor of composition studio at Marshall University. Jackfert is also known for his work with West Virginia Public Radio. *How Great Thy One Foundation* will be performed by FAB organist Jon Brannon with Bret Hensley on trumpet.



For more information and the full schedule of sesquicentennial activities, visit FifthAvenueBaptist.org/150-years.