

secondbaptist

*Celebrates the extraordinary life of
Dr. Hardy Clemons*



Dr. Hardy Clemons served our church for over 20 years during the 60's, 70's and 80's. Hardy answered the call as the second Senior Pastor or Second B in August of 1967 and officially began on September 1, 1967.

Although Hardy's Senior Pastoralship with Second B ended in the late 1980s, Hardy continued to be a guest proclaimer on numerous occasions through the following years and decades at Second B.

This includes pictures and scrapbook clippings from Hardy's beginnings at Second B.



Second B's new and inclusive spirit took on the cultural challenges of each decade. In 1967, **Dr. Hardy Clemons** was called as senior pastor. His groundbreaking implementation of "team ministry," which included women, began to blossom as the means of taking Christian commitment into daily life. "Every member a minister" became a new emphasis as the church ushered in the next decade as a "Contemporary People of God."

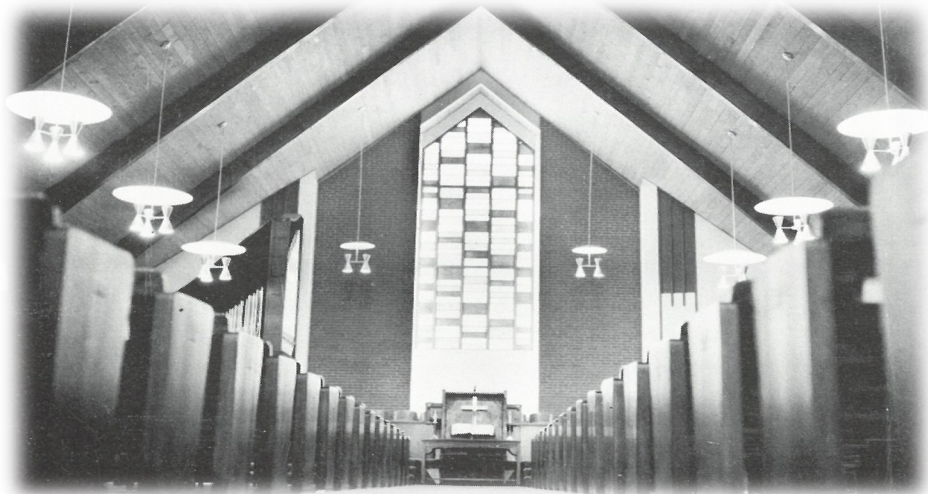




HARDY CLEMONS RECOMMENDED

Bill Hamilton, chairman of the Pulpit Committee, reported to the congregation at all worship services Sunday their unanimous recommendation of Hardy S. Clemons. Dr. Clemons will be the guest of the Pulpit Committee in Lubbock the weekend of August 13.

Dr. Clemons will be the pulpit guest in all three worship services Sunday, August 13.



Original location of Second B—at 53rd and Elgin Ave in Lubbock .

Pulpit Committee Recommends Clemons

On Sunday August 6, the Pulpit Committee unanimously recommended to the church the calling of Dr. Hardy S. Clemons. At the Prayer Meeting time Wednesday, the entire committee came before the congregation, explained the work they had done and why they were making this recommendation. A full report was given in writing as well as verbally, and reprinted in last week's issue of The Second Page.

The Clemons family, Hardy, Ardelle, and daughter Kay, were guests of the Pulpit Committee this past weekend. All the members of church divisions, committees, and teachers and officers were invited to meetings that were held with Mr. Clemons. Members were given opportunity to raise questions and explain the unique congregational organization of the church.

Mr. Clemons was the pulpit guest at all three worship services Sunday August 13. The entire congregation was invited to meet and talk with him Sunday evening. A large group of persons responded to this invitation and the hour and one half conversation with that group helped many more members to become personally acquainted with the Clemons family.

At the regular church conference on Wednesday, August 16, the church was called to act upon the recommendation of the Pulpit Committee. This issue of The Second Page "goes to press" on Monday noon. Pages 2 and 3 of this issue have been left blank in order that an up-to-the-minute report may be written after Wednesday's conference.

To: The Congregation of Second Baptist Church

The following opportunities are provided for you to be informed concerning the Pulpit Committee's unanimous recommendation that the Church call as Pastor, Dr. Hardy S. Clemons.

Wed., August 9 -	Full Committee report and requests for
6:45 p.m.	questions in the Chapel
Sat., August 12-	Dr. Clemons meets with:
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Public Relations Division and all its committees in the Parlor
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Operations Division and all its committees in the Parlor
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Deacons and their wives at the Glyn Hearn home, 3713 64th Drive (off Memphis Avenue)
Sun., August 13-	Christian Education Division, committees and workers, in the Parlor
2:30-3:30 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	Entire Congregation in the Chapel and immediately following in the Parlor
Wed., August 16-	Church meets in regular Conference to consider the Pulpit Committee's re- commendation. Chapel.
6:45 p.m.	

The Church Nursery will be provided for Sunday meetings.

HARDY CLEMONS ACCEPTS CHURCH CALL

HARDY CLEMONS WAS CONTACTED BY PHONE AFTER THE CHURCH CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AND ACCEPTED THE CHURCH'S CALL. BILL HAMILTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PULPIT COMMITTEE, REACHED CLEMONS IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HE IS ATTENDING A WRITERS' CONFERENCE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD. IN A BRIEF MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION HE SAID, "IT IS WITH A GENUINE SENSE OF CALLING THAT I ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO BE YOUR PASTOR. ARDELL AND I ARE EXCITED ABOUT RETURNING TO LUBBOCK AND ARE CHALLENGED AT THE THOUGHT OF BEING PART OF THE DISTINCTIVE MINISTRY OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. WE COME RELYING SINCERELY UPON YOUR CONSTANT PRAYER."

THE CLEMONS FAMILY PLANS TO MOVE TO LUBBOCK IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE WILL END HIS PRESENT PASTORATE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, ON AUGUST 20. THEY PLAN TO GO TO GLORIETA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY FOR STUDENT WEEK. THEY WILL RETURN TO LUBBOCK THE LAST OF AUGUST. HE WILL BEGIN HIS PASTORAL DUTIES ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND WILL PREACH IN ALL WORSHIP SERVICES SEPTEMBER 3.

Dr. Clemons At Second Baptist

Dr. Hardy S. Clemons begins his ministry today at Second Baptist Church, 5300 Elgin Ave., preaching in all three worship services, 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 6 p.m.

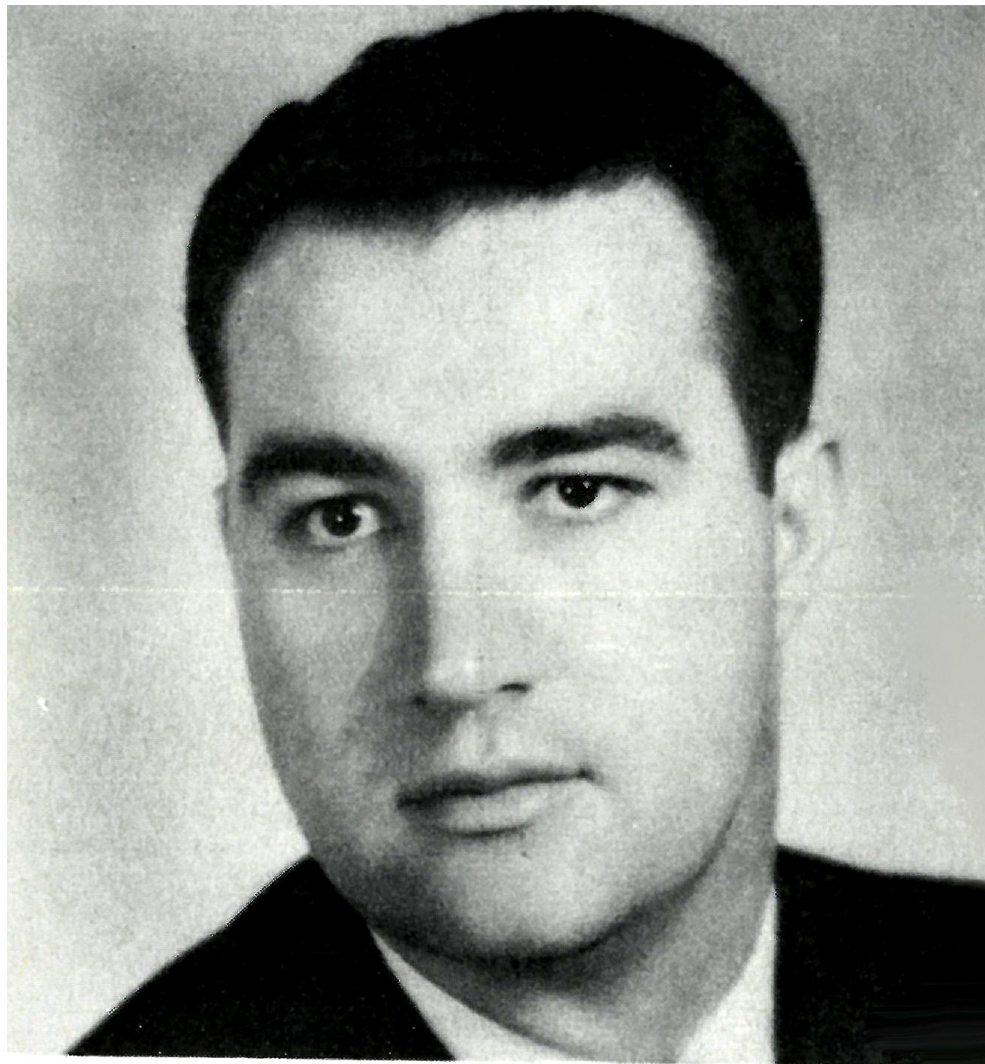
Formerly pastor of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Dr. Clemons accepted as pastor of Second Baptist in August. He concluded his ministry at Georgetown Aug. 20 and attended student week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico before moving to Lubbock.

Presently the family is staying with Dr. Clemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons, 3507 36th St.

The church plans a reception for Dr. Clemons and family from 3 to 5 p. m. next Sunday in the church parlor.

New Pastor To Be In Pulpit

Dr. Hardy Clemons will be in all three worship services Sunday to begin his ministry as pastor of Second Baptist Church. Dr. Clemons, his wife, Ardelle, and twelve-year-old daughter, Kay, arrived in Lubbock Thursday.



DR. HARDY S. CLEMONS

UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT ^{Aug. 17, 1967}

Second Baptist Church Names Added Pastor

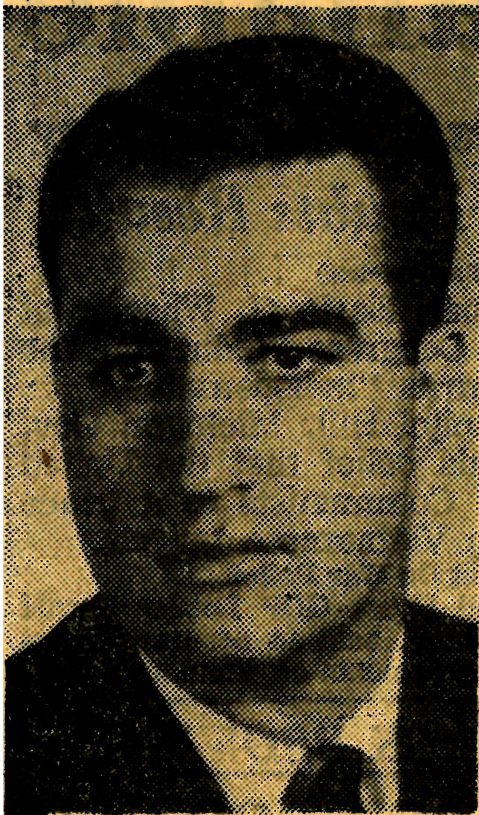
The Second Baptist Church elected a pastor, Dr. Hardy Clemons, a native South Plains resident, in church conference Wednesday night.

Dr. Clemons, pastor of First Baptist Church in Georgetown since 1961, accepted the pastorate, effective Sept. 1.

He will become one of a team. The Rev. Herman Williams and the Rev. Robert Wells are other pastors on the staff. The church's three-pastor plan is considered unique, since the custom is for one minister to be the pastor and other ministers on a staff to be associates, said a spokesman.

Took Degrees At Tech

Dr. Clemons was born in Plainview May 28, 1933. He graduated from high school at



DR. HARDY CLEMONS

Whiteface in 1950 and received a bachelor of science degree in education at Texas Tech in 1955. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, where he received a bachelor of divinity degree in 1959 and a doctor of theology degree in 1966.

Former interim pastor of churches in Andrews, Crosbyton and Cleburne, he also is former assistant in the state Baptist Student Union office in charge of youth-led evangelism and former director of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Texas and Texas Christian University. He has been a speaker on about 14 college and university campuses in Texas and Oklahoma.

"It is with a genuine sense of calling that I accept the invitation to be your pastor," Dr. Clemons told the congregation. "Ardelle and I are excited about returning to Lubbock and are challenged at the thought of being part of the distinctive ministry of the Second Baptist Church. We come relying sincerely upon your constant prayer."

Married in 1954

He and Ardelle Hallock of Norman, Okla., were married Sept. 7, 1954. Mrs. Clemons had a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma University and master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have one child, Kay, who will be 2 years old Sept. 1. Dr. Clemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons, 3507 36th St.

The Rev. Bob Hearn, former pastor of the Second Baptist Church, left in October 1966 on leave of absence and resigned in

April. He is pastor of Olivet Baptist Church in Valley Stream, N. Y., and has been accepted as a candidate for training with the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, New York.

A pulpit committee was elected April 19. The group has met regularly since that time and has visited 10 ministers. The list of those recommended by various sources to the committee included approximately 40.

Members of the committee are Bill Hamilton, chairman, Everette Abernathie, Roy Bass, Mrs. H. R. Bundock, Dr. and Mrs. Dan English, Dr. Berlie Fallon, Dr. Gerald Marable, Alex Miller, Mrs. Harold Murdock, Mrs. Ruth Seveland and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Anniversary Wishes

Telegrams

Congratulations on your ninth anniversary. We are grateful for this distinctive congregation and are looking forward to being a part of this delightful fellowship.

Ardelle, Hardy, and Kay Clemons

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Today we are with you in love and spirit. Looking back we sing "To God Be The Glory;" facing the future, "Lord Lead Us Still." This is the spirit of Second B. Love,

Jerry and Bob Hearn

Letter

Dear Friends,

Allow me to be among the many congratulating you on your ninth anniversary as a church. I would also like to congratulate you on the calling of a pastor. I am looking forward to working with both of you.

May God continue to pour out his richest blessings upon you. Please be assured of my prayers and interest.

Sincerely yours,
David Ray.

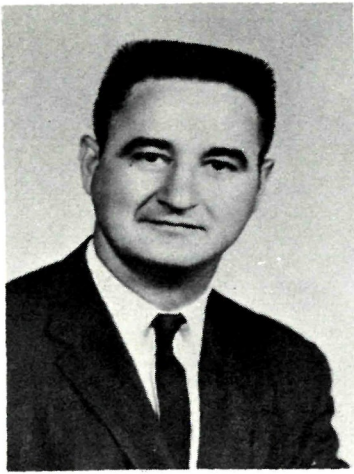
(The Rev. Mr. Ray is the new pastor of First Baptist Church.)



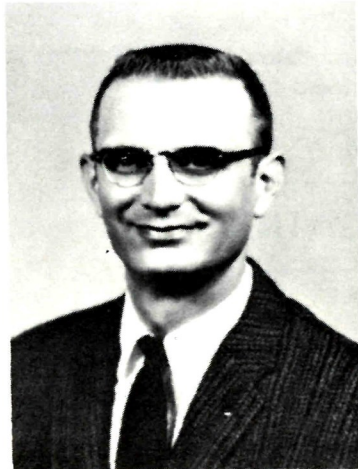
The Second B Pastoral Team

Dr. Curtis Driver, Mr. Larry Douglas, Dr. Hardy Clemons, Mr. Robert Wells

Picture originally published in the 1971 Second B Membership Directory.



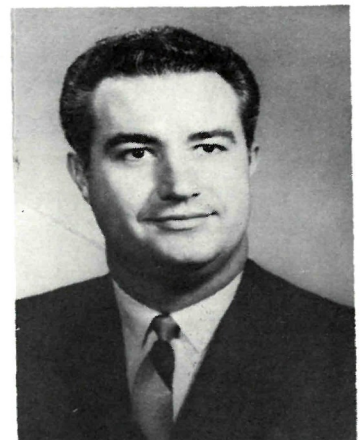
Bob Hearn
1953-1967



Herman Williams
1962-



Robert Wells
1966-



Hardy Clemons
1967-

Pastors In The First DECADE

In these ten years, four pastors have served Second Baptist. The church began as a mission congregation in 1958 with Pastor Bob Hearn, who remained until 1967. Herman Williams came as Minister of Education and later became a member of the pastoral team. Robert Wells began as Minister to youth in 1966 and was ordained later as pastor. Hardy Clemons was called as pastor in 1967.

You are invited to attend
the
RECEPTION
for
DR. AND MRS. HARDY CLEMONS AND KAY

Sunday, September 10, 1967
Nursery is provided

3:00-5:00 o'clock
Church Parlor



Hardy Clemons Family

Clemons Family To Be Honored

9-10-67

Dr. Hardy Clemons, newly elected pastor of Second Baptist Church, and his family will be honored in a reception from 3 to 5 p. m. today in the church parlor, 5300 Elgin Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Clemons have a daughter, Kay.

Deacons and their wives will be the host group.

In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. Clemons, the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Williams, and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

In the house party will be wives of the executive committee of deacons, Mrs. Everette Abernathie, Mrs. Roy Bass, Mrs. Doug Blackburn, Mrs. Jim Granberry, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Mrs. Bill Kingsbery, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Gerald Marable, Mrs. Harold Murdock, Mrs. R. A. Partlow, Mrs. Milton Peeples, Mrs. Virgil Spence, Mrs. Calvin Stewart, Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. Jim Valentine.

The reception will be open to the public.

Dr. Clemons spoke Friday and Saturday at the annual pre-school retreat for students and faculty of Baylor University. Theme was "Ministry to Persons" and Dr. Clemons spoke on "The Faith of a Minister" and "Persons to Whom We Minister."

WHAT I THOUGHT I WAS BEING ASKED TO LEAD WHEN I CAME TO SECOND B

Anniversary Sunday, 1967

Hardy Clemons, Ph.D.

I. Emphases of Our Ministry

1. The Worship of God (rather than Religious Entertainment/Enlargement)
2. A Meaningful Membership (rather than legacy or tokenism)
3. A Team Ministry (not any pedestaled group with the pastor as Leader of the Team in partnership with lay leaders--male and female)
4. Authentic Evangelism (rather than manipulation)
5. In-Depth Christian Education (rather than programmatic activity)
6. Mission Action (rather than just Mission study and giving)
7. Responsible Denominationalism (rather than egocentric lone wolfism)
8. Cooperative Ecumenicity (not acting as though God is Baptist)

II. Goals of Our Congregation: We aim to be . . .

1. A Church which is both genuinely Christian and contemporary.
 - a. The ancient church in today's world (we aren't trying to go back)
 - b. The stars abide, astronomies change (we value open inquiry and responsible scholarship, plus the best methods of Bible study; we seek and do not fear truth or new insights).
2. A Church where Every Member is a Minister
3. A Church which meets a person where you are and helps you move forward in your pilgrimage to Christian maturity with God in Jesus Christ.
4. A Church which celebrates your expressing your true self without fear of ostracism or ridicule. We value who you are; we challenge and seek to equip you to become who God can help you become.

III. The Focus of Our Unity

1. We Worship God--Savior, Lord and Leader--as our #1 Priority.
2. We celebrate (not just tolerate) unity-in-diversity.
3. We talk with each other not about each other.
4. Our Mission not our agreement unites us in worship & serving God.



Second B Staff Christmas Party—1967

(Hardy's First Christmas at Second B)

Second Baptist Church

Second Page

From December 1968—January 1969

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1968 1969
See Back Page

The Office Staff
wishes you a New Year filled with
Peace and Joy!



Larry Douglas *Herman Willis* *Harold Demas*

Dot Thompson *Robert Wells* *J. Perry* *Eunice Serack*

Linda Carter

Edi Sikes

Study Begins

The church's winter Bible study gets underway this Sunday night as the congregation meets to hear an introduction to the book of Isaiah and the prophet who wrote it. The study begins at 6 o'clock and will continue until 8 o'clock with a break at midpoint.

A movie will be shown in the Junior High department for boys and girls from primary age up to and including the junior age.

Dr. Hardy Clemons and Pastor Robert Wells will conduct the Sunday night study. A historical explanation of the age in which the book was written will be given. The central theme of the first portion of the book will be given and developed.

During the week members of the congregation who wish to participate will attend the first of four weekly home study sessions. A member may choose to attend on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday night.

The Monday night session will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J.O'Hair, 2313 58th Street. On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rowan, 3402 58th Street, will be hosts to a group. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potts, 4302 56th Street, will be hosts to the Thursday evening group and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parton, 6104 Knoxville, will serve as hosts on Friday night.

THANKS GIVEN

Minister of Music Larry Douglas expresses gratitude to those who made possible the Christmas pageant and musical program presented Dec. 18 by the graded choirs. Special thanks go to the choir directors and assistant directors, to the accompanists, Sunday School superintendents of departments involved in the pageant, to the music committee, and to the parents of children and youth for their cooperation in rehearsal schedules.

Mrs. Doug Corley directed the pageant. The narration was prepared by Mrs. Joe Darnall.

Memo from the Minister

The fact that Herman is leaving caught us all by surprise. Now that the date is imminent it still doesn't seem quite real.

For almost seven of our congregation's ten years, his skills and abilities have been channeled to the service of God through Second Baptist Church. Now that these skills and abilities are to find expression through the Character Research Project, all of us want to say to Herman that we are grateful to God and to him for the countless ways in which God has used him here. These years have been at once glorious and traumatic. In the glory, he has helped us learn to celebrate life; in the trauma, he has furnished both strength and leadership. To say that he will be missed is to grossly understate the matter.

We have found that the leadership of God is always double edged. That God has led Herman to another field of service--for which he is so uniquely well-equipped--indicates to us that God will also lead us forward toward our destiny as a congregation of believers in and ministers of Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to God for Herman, Carmen, Chet and Melanie. We are grateful to them for their ministry in our midst and for their teaching us to minister. As they go, we wish them every success, and we join them in affirming: "to God be the Glory..."



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Early Adult Choir
 6:00 p.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Training Program

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

10:30-3:00 Parkdale Clinic
 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper
 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Teachers' & Officers' Meetings, Bible Study, Youth Auxiliaries
 8:15 p.m. Late Adult Choir

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 *10:00-3:00-Parkdale Clinic; Nursery	3	4
5 2:30 p.m.-Christian Education Division Conference room 8:00 p.m.-Long Range Stewardship Committee, Conference room 6:00-8:00 p.m.-Bible Study Begins	6	7 *9:00-12:00 a.m. Parkdale Mothers' Club & Kindergarten, Nursery *7:00 p.m.-Men's Visitation Group, Church Office	8 *10:00-3:00-Parkdale Clinic, Nursery 7:30 p.m.-Operations Division, Conference room	9 *10:00-11:30 a.m. Weekday Bible Study 2514 57th, Nursery *7:30 p.m.-Evening Mission Action Bible Study at Parkdale	10	11
12 2:30 p.m.-Public Relations Division, Conference room Jr Hi choir and Training Program resumes 8:15 p.m.-Deacons' Meeting, Parlor	13 7:00 p.m.-Finance Committee, Conference room 7:30 p.m.-Lydia Class Meeting, Nursery	14	15 8:15 p.m.-Executive Council, Conference room	16	17 Junior High Retreat	18
19	20	21 9:30 a.m.-Mission Study Group Nursery	22 6:45 p.m.-Church Conference, Budget Discussion 8:15 p.m.-Day Nursery Committee Conference room	23	24	25
26 2:00 p.m.-Missions Committee, Conference room	27	28	29	30	31	*Indicates Weekly Activity

Hardy Clemons'
First Anniversary Sunday
after being called as the
2nd Senior Pastor of Second B.

*Hardy officially began his 20+ year pastoralship at
Second Baptist Church, Lubbock, TX on
September 1, 1967*

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me . . .

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the ninth year

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

54TH STREET AT ELGIN AVENUE / LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ninth anniversary

morning worship

8:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

August 20, 1967

PRELUDE OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen, indeed!*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 41.....TO GOD BE THE GLORY "To God be the glory"

(The congregation will stand to sing the entire hymn,
and remain standing for the Invocation)

INVOCATION — 8:30Dr. Berlie Fallon, Deacon
10:45Kay Baird, Deacon

CHORAL AMEN

RESPONSIVE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

8:30Willie Shambeck, Layman
10:45Jerry Park, Layman

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love
endures for ever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom
he has redeemed from trouble.

WHEN THEY CRIED TO THE LORD IN THEIR TROUBLE,
HE DELIVERED THEM FROM THEIR DISTRESS.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful
works to the sons of men! And let them offer sacrifices of
thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

WHOEVER IS WISE, LET HIM GIVE HEED TO THESE
THINGS: LET MEN CONSIDER THE STEADFAST LOVE
OF THE LORD.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name,
O Most High; to declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and
thy faithfulness by night.

FOR THOU, O LORD, HAST MADE ME GLAD BY THY
WORK; AT THE WORKS OF THY HANDS I SING FOR JOY.
(Psalms 107, 92, RSV)

THE SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYERMr. Wells

HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 500 "Anniversary hymn".....KREMSE
(The congregation is seated to sing the entire hymn.)

OFFERTORY "Adagio"Bach

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND THE DOXOLOGY
(The congregation will stand with the choir.)

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

COMMUNION MEDITATIONMr. Williams

THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM "Humbly I adore thee" Benedictine Plainsong, 13th century
Adult choirs

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, Who thy glory hidest 'neath
these shadows mean; Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart
is bowed, Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.
O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death; Living Bread,
that givest all thy creatures breath, Grant my spirit ever by
thy life may live, To my taste thy sweetness neverfailing give.

THE BREAD

THE CUP

ANTHEM "The old hundredth psalm tune".....Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before
him, and rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without
our aid he did us make; We are his fold, he doth us feed, And
for his sheep he doth us take. O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his
name always, For it is seemly so to do. For why? the Lord our
God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times
firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure. To Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore, From
men and from the angelhost Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

No. 108 "Rejoice the Lord is King"DARWALL

RECOGNITIONS

BENEDICTION ANTHEM "Lord, lead us still".....Brahms

Along the varied paths of life, Through hours of joy and sorrow
keen, In grim temptation's mortal strife, In doubt or confidence
serene, Lord, lead us still, O lead us still. Through all the changes
of the years, Whate'er of good or ill betide, In laughter gay or
bitter tears, O keep us ever at Thy side. And when at last the tale
is told, The vict'ry won by Thy good grace, May we Thy glory,
Lord, behold, In that blest Homeland see Thy face.

POSTLUDE Psalm 19, "The heavens declare the glory of God"Marcello

LUNCH — IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE
All former members are Guests of the Church

"FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH — NINE YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE"
Immediately After Lunch in the Chapel



change within a continuing framework keyed the ninth year of the vibrant life of the Second Baptist Church. Beloved familiar faces were replaced by new faces.

The first change came with the resignation of Doctor Judson Maynard, organist and director of choirs. Larry Douglas was selected as the first full-time Minister of Music of the church.

Health developments within the family of Pastor Bob Hearn led first to a leave of absence then to his resignation. Great regret mingled with much love and understanding from the congregation as the Hearn family moved to New York, accepted the pastorate of Olivet Baptist Church in Valley Stream, New York, and began preparations to enter the field of religious counseling.

Parkdale Pastor Durrell Davison resigned to do mission work in New Mexico. George P. Young was called to the pastorate. In February he and his family moved to Lubbock from Halfway, Texas. During the interim period, Mrs. Bob Wade served as co-ordinator for the Week-day Program at Parkdale.

During Pastor Hearn's leave of absence and following his resignation, the pastoral duties were ably discharged by Pastors Herman Williams and Robert Wells, and by members of the church. On April 19, a Pulpit Committee was named by the church to fill the pastoral vacancy. Elected to serve were Everette Abernathie, Roy Bass, Mrs. H. R. Bundock, Dr. and Mrs. Dan English, Dr. Berlie Fallon, Bill Hamilton, Dr. Gerald Marable, Alex Miller, Mrs. Harold Murdock, Mrs. Ruth Seveland, and Mrs. Don Thompson. Mr. Hamilton was elected chairman; Dr. English, vice chairman; and Mrs. Seveland, secretary.

The Pulpit Committee unanimously recommended that the church call Dr. Hardy Clemons as Pastor. On August 13, Dr. Clemons and his family visited the church, and he was pulpit guest at all three worship services. At Church Conference August 16, the congregation called Dr. Clemons as Pastor. He and his family will move to Lubbock and begin his ministry September 1, 1967.

Many outstanding Christians have come to inspire us. Dr. Nat Tracy, Chairman of the Division of Religion and Philosophy at Howard Payne College, was discussion leader for a deacons' retreat in August. Dr. Ernest Ligon, founder and director of Character Research Project at Union College, Schenectady, New York, and Dr. Sally Smith reported on progress of the CRP. Filling the pulpit at various times have been Dr. Foy Valentine, Executive Secretary of the Christian Life Commission; Dr. Charles P. McLaughlin, Secretary of the State Missions Commission; Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland Baptist

College; Dr. H. Guy Moore, President of William Jewell College; and Dr. Tracy. Mrs. Gordon Cosby, from The Church of the Savior in Washington, D. C., led the Couples' Retreat in April.

"Days of Commitment," the fall revival, was led by Dr. John R. Killinger, Jr., Professor of Preaching in Vanderbilt Divinity School. Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of University Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, led a series of worship services in May entitled "Enjoying God."

On January 1, 1967, Robert Wells was ordained into the ministry. Dr. Bruce Evans, pastor of Fellowship Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, preached the ordination sermon and led the ministers and deacons in the ordination ceremony.

Parkdale Mission made vast strides in seeking to reach the people of its area. Due to the success of the summer kindergarten at Parkdale, another kindergarten was instituted on Saturday mornings. The kindergarten was staffed by Senior High students with professional direction by Mrs. Tom Wilkinson. The church's two congregations have drawn closer together by joint Worship services and increased missionary involvement, which has brought desire for spiritual growth.

A new vision of mission was seen by the WMU of Second Baptist. The WMU was reorganized into groups of persons engaged in missionary activity. Miss Elaine Dickson from the Southwide WMU in Birmingham came in September to encourage the church in this new venture and to work with persons who would be guiding this experimental program. Mrs. Don Thompson, editor of *The Second Page*, was chosen to write a guide to be used throughout the convention. She taught her new book "*Missionary Action - Economically Disadvantaged*" at WMU Leadership Conferences at Ridgcrest and Glorieta.

Elected to the Executive Committee of Deacons to serve for three year terms beginning January 1, 1967, were Everette Abernathie, Roy Bass, Bill Kingsbery, Tom Moorhead, Calvin Stewart, and Don Thompson. The Executive Committee elected Dr. Gerald Marable to serve as chairman and Calvin Stewart to assume the duties of vice chairman. Ordination for six men was held in June. The new deacons are Dr. Dan English, Glyn Hearn, Bill King, Bob Lynch, Les Traweek, and Stephen Von Phul.

Undergirding the changes of the year has been increased interest in Bible study. Bible study has increased in the College of Christian Life, in men and women's Bible study groups, and in the Sunday School. College and Career and Junior 4 departments are trying new approaches in Bible study. The leadership of the Holy Spirit through the Scripture will undoubtedly bring the church to new and exciting opportunities in the year to come.

Second B's
10th Anniversary Sunday Worship
Guide

August 18, 1968

*Hardy's First "Official" Anniversary Sunday
as Senior Pastor after officially beginning on
September 1, 1967*

the tenth year

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 18, 1968
8:30 A.M. — 10:45 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE OF SILENCE

*"From the laziness that is content with half-truth,
From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
O God of truth, deliver us."*

THE EXPRESSION OF PRAISE

INTROIT: "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 41, "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY
INVOCATION — 8:30 Jim Booher, Deacon
10:45 Dr. John Bradford, Deacon
CHORAL AMEN
ANTHEM: "Gloria in excelsis Deo" (from *Gloria*) Antonio Vivaldi
Adult Choirs

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

8:30 Carroll Haralson, Layman
10:45 Derry Harding, Layman
*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 465, "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA
PRIVATE PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER Robert Wells
CHORAL AMEN
OFFERTORY: Prelude au Kyrie Jean Langlais
*DOXOLOGY

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

ANTHEM: "O How Amiable" R. Vaughan Williams
O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work.
Congregation: O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!
ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE: The Living of These Days Dr. Hardy Clemons

PRIVATE AND CORPORATE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 500, "Anniversary Hymn" KREMSE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESPONSE Herman Williams
ANTHEM: "Lord, Lead Us Still" Johannes Brahms
Along the varied paths of life, Through hours of joy and sorrow keen, In grim temptation's mortal strife, In doubt or confidence serene, Lord, lead us still, O lead us still. Through all the changes of the years, Whate'er of good or ill betide, In laughter gay or bitter tears, O keep us ever at Thy side. And when at last the tale is told, The vict'ry won by thy good grace, May we thy glory, Lord, behold, In that blest homeland see thy face. Lord, lead us still.
*RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 445, "Rise Up, O Men of God" ST. THOMAS
*CHORAL BENEDICTION Ephesians 3:20-21
*POSTLUDE: Toccata (from *Symphony No.5*) Charles-Marie Widor
*The congregation will stand.

Following the 10:45 service, dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall. All former members and other guests are invited to remain.

At 1:30 in the chapel the anniversary program will feature familiar works of the choir:

"The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" R. Vaughan Williams
"Go Not Far From Me, O God" Zingarelli
"Come, Come Ye Saints" Spencer Cornwall
"Amen" Spiritual

In reminiscence and challenge we will hear Adrian Vaughan, a charter member and deacon, now professor of journalism at Baylor University; Bill Hamilton, present deacon chairman; and former pastor Robert J. Hearn, now Pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Valley Stream, New York.



ollowing the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Second Baptist Church began its tenth year as Dr. Hardy Clemons being called as Pastor. He, his wife, Ardelle, and daughter, Kay, began their ministry on September 1.

Mission outreach had an unusually productive year. Bill Lawson, Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, inspired all who attended the World Mission Emphasis and banquet in December. Pastor Herman Williams spent a week in preaching and leadership training with the Wheeler Avenue congregation. Two new Mission Action groups were begun this year. The Hospital Mission Action Group, composed of both men and women, provides a unique ministry to patients in Methodist Hospital who need special, personal help. The Mission Study Group is a Circle for persons who are not participating in one of the direct mission ministries. This group has been especially meaningful to the elderly ladies living at Sherick Memorial Home. Other Mission Action groups, such as Mothers' Clubs, Sick-baby Clinic, Bible Study, Nursery, and Kindergarten at Parkdale, as well as the Church Visitation Group, have also been quite active this year.

Parkdale Mission, led by Pastor George Young, has continued a valuable Christian ministry to persons in economically disadvantaged areas of Lubbock. Improvements to the Parkdale building, such as central heating, new playground equipment, draperies for the baptistry, redecorating the Pastor's study, new wiring and repair of the Clinic, enhanced the effectiveness of this ministry. A new bus was also added.

Youth ministry has received great emphasis this year. Second Baptist, along with other churches, established a coffee house, The Inner Ear, near the Texas Tech campus. Pastor Robert Wells helped create this outreach ministry. College young people plan the programs, serve tables, and talk with the persons who attend. The Inner Ear has provided opportunity to contact college young people who might not otherwise be reached.

Pointed toward particular contemporary problems of junior and senior high students and their parents, a discussion series, "The Tuned-Out Generation," was led by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Marable and Robert Wells.

Senior high students, led by Mrs. Duncan Ellison, staffed a summer kindergarten for economically disadvantaged children not eligible for Head Start. Senior highs also began FLOC (For Love of Children), providing teaching and worship opportunities for pre-schoolers during the 10:45 worship hour so that parents could worship together.

As always, retreats at Mo-Ranch near Kerrville and at Sipapu Lodge near Tres Ritos, New Mexico, sparked the interest of the junior and senior high-ers!

Under the inspiration of Herman Williams, Vacation Bible School at Second Baptist wore a new face this year. Called Summer Creativity, it consisted of one week of intensive Bible study, mission study and crafts. This program continued each Thursday for six weeks as a day-camp type program, from 10:00 until 3:30. Time was used for field trips, picnics, intensive Bible study, and more elaborate creative activities. Parents, whose children were enrolled, contributed their time and talents to provide these unusual opportunities.

A new approach to financial stewardship, "Challenge '68," was introduced this year. Designed to encourage maturity, each member was asked to make his commitment and his gifts to God, naming no specific amount to the church. Dr. John Bradford provided outstanding guidance in a sacrificial giving campaign conducted in June. The church retired the original building note eight months early.

Several fascinating Christian personalities stimulated our thinking and encouraged our faith this year. These included Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Armstrong, the authors of *The Indomitable Baptists*; Bill Lawson, Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston; Robert Proctor from the Character Research Project; Dr. Sterling Price, Pastor of Third Baptist Church, St. Louis; Dr. Cecil Osborne, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Burlingame, California, and the author of *The Art of Understanding Yourself*; and Dr. George Schweitzer, professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Schweitzer led a series of lectures and discussions on "Christian Faith in an Age of Science," which attracted a widely varied audience from other Christian groups and Texas Tech as well as from Second Baptist.

Race relations received attention from both our men and youth. The men's group met with a number of Lubbock's Negro leaders to improve inter-racial understanding, to discuss issues, to pin-point problems of our community, and to try to help in the Name of Christ.

New Executive Council members are, Chester Marston, Chairman, Everette Abernathie, Mrs. H. R. Bundock, and Bill Hamilton.

Examples of Second Baptist members living out Christian Commitment in government include a school board member, Bill Kingsbery, the city's Mayor pro-tem, Dr. Jim Granberry, plus chairmen and members of many city and county boards and commissions.

Music has added a great deal to the life of the church. Minister of Music, Larry Douglas, organized and co-ordinated the graded choirs and directed a most memorable and impressive choir graduation concert. Special presentations covered a broad spectrum from Vivaldi's *Gloria*, a classic musical work, to traditional folk music with guitars, string bass, and autoharp. Visiting choirs included the Houston Baptist College Singers under the direction of R. Paul Green, Youth Choir of Broadway Baptist, Fort Worth, led by Malcolm Edwards, and the College Choir of the Tech BSU and First Baptist, Lubbock, led by Dan Yearly. The latter group presented "Good News." Second Baptist joined with First Baptist Church and the Baptist Student Union to sponsor The Continental Singers and Orchestra at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

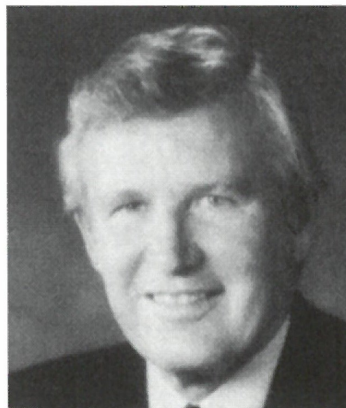
The Church Library continued to grow and received a larger home. Additional space has allowed the creation of a reading room where Bible commentaries, reference books, and periodicals are available.

In July, Second Baptist lost two beloved members from the church office staff. Maurine Morris became the bride of Mr. Curlee Cummings and moved to Austin. Veta Blackburn, her husband, Doug, and their daughter, Marcia, moved to Denton.

Second Baptist Church's Tenth Year - - a year of challenge, change, and commitment. Now --supported by the matchless love of God, committed to doing His will, and surrounded by the agape love of the fellowship -- we begin our second decade.

Under Hardy Clemons' leadership, the church continued to grow and expand its ministry into the local community.

Second B welcomed renowned theologian **Dr. John Claypool** to the pastoral team in 1982, once again breaking the cultural mold as Hardy and John joined to create a new model for pastoral care and leadership.



In 1982, Second B ordained its first woman to the pastoral ministry – **Rev. Dot Thompson**.

Several church members were instrumental in founding the **South Plains Food Bank** in 1983. Second B charter member, **Anita Bass**, served on the Food Bank board for eighteen years.



Anita Bass at the dedication of the South Plains Food Bank.



Jean Mallory at the dedication of the John Mallory Memorial Park.

In 1983, **Lubbock Habitat for Humanity** began with the help of many Second B members, including **John Mallory** who later served as Executive Director.

The Child Development Center at Second B continued to provide working parents high quality child care and preschool education for their children.



Second B partnered with the **South Plains AIDS Resource Center** to minister to ill and disenfranchised members of the Lubbock community.



Dr. Hardy Clemons



Senior Pastor of Second Baptist Church

Beginning September 1, 1967