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Baptist Church At Senatobia To be Dedicated

SENATOBIA, Mar. 1—On next Sunday, March 3, the new Baptist church at Senatobia will be dedicated. Rev. A. T. Cinnamond, former pastor who is now pastor of the church at Kosciusko, Miss., will preach the dedicatory sermon. Senatobians are proud of the new church building, the Christian spirit that prompted its building and of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wells, under whose splendid leadership this $40,000 modern house of worship has been builded. The new church has a back-ground that is closely interwoven with the history of Senatobia. It was before there was a Senatobia when the early settlers from the Carolinas erected a log church two miles west of the present city of Senatobia and there Baptist doctrines were first preached and practiced in what is now Tate county. It bore the name of these settlers' mother country—Carolina Baptist church. And during the Civil war services were sometimes held out there for the soldiers who were going away and for the little remnant that came back. In 1869, during the darkest days of social adjustment and Carpet-Bag days, it was the 3rd Sunday in June of that year, a small group of devout citizens met in the struggling little village of Senatobia and around the nucleus of the old Carolina church, that had passed into the yesterdays, the present Baptist church of Senatobia was organized. The Rev. J. W. Lipsey, whose eloquence many of the pulpits of the churches of former days in the south knew, was selected the first pastor. Of the sixteen men who organized the Baptist church of Senatobia that afternoon of the south's darkest period, only one survives, J. M. Ham, who is now a resident of Memphis. The new church building erected the following year, 1870, was a small one, built as they built them in those days, sound and safe and sturdy. It served its purpose well until in 1895, under the leadership of Rev. L. S. Foster, a more pretentious building was erected; however the first one had been built so securely that it was used as a foundation for the new one. The membership continued to grow from the original sixteen; and it was found necessary to add further room to that building. In 1916, under the leadership of Rev. A. T. Cinnamond, who will dedicate the new church Sunday, additional rooms were added to the building. And this building was sufficient until the membership of the church grew to its present enrollment—three hundred and fifty members. In 1928 the present building was begun. It was finished in a year; an dit is one of the handsomest church buildings in the state. From one small room sixty years ago the Baptist church of Senatobia has grown into a commodious and modern building with its beautiful auditorium, Sunday school plant, kitchenettte and every convenience. There has been a pastor's home too, since 1880, and it was just recently built new—brick bungalow with modern fixtures. During the history of the Senatobia church more than one thousand members have been added. From the folds of the church many young men have gone into the ministry, Evangelist E. D. Solomon being among the number and Rev. J. L. Deaton. Eighteen pastors have served the church since its organization. Dr. A. T. Cinnamond served the greatest number of years as pastor. Dr. Cinnamond resigned as prosecuting attorney of Breathit county, Ky., to accept the pastorate here. There was Dr. Gates, now pastor at Laurel, Miss., Dr. B. P. Robertson, now of Baltimore. Two lawyers have served as pastors, Judge W. P. Bond of North Carolina and Dr. Cinnamond. Many of these pastors have played an important part in the life of the Baptist church of the south for the past fifty years. M. P. Moore has been a member of the church longer than any other living person. He has served as church clerk for the past thirty years. The church records show that J. M. Ham the only living charter member, made substantial donations for the building of every house of worship that has been erected. The present pastor, J. C. Wells, came to the church in 1927. A native Mississippian, he has shown his leadership in the building programe that gives to Senatobia this beautiful house of worship. To the ladies of the church however, is due the greater credit. The first donation came from them, a check for $500, and with it a challenge to the men to do their part, and the funds began to grow. The building committee is composed of: T. M. Gregory, E. E. Moore, C. S. Baker, P. W. Berry, Mrs. Irma Veazey; Mrs. R. E. Clark; J. C. Wells, V. P. Wait, C. H. Moffat. The largest donation was made by V. P. Wait, who presented the church with a $4,500 pipe organ to the memory of his deceased brother, Vernon Wait.

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