

THE CORNER STONE SERVICE
Sunday, June 27, 1954. . .11:30 O'clock

Prelude: "Consecration" Wilson
The Doxology
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 141, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
Offertory: "Largo" Handel
Special Offering for The Building Fund
Hymn No. 315, "Break Thou The Bread of Life"
The Communion Service
Prayer of Consecration
The Benediction and Threefold Amen
Postlude: "Awakening Chorus" Gabriel

THE SERVICE AT THE NEW CHURCH

The Call To Worship.The Pastor
From Psalms 103, 106, 105 and 122
The Invocation. Elder W. L. Wilkes
Superintendent of The Sunday School
A Word of Thanks.Deacon Tom Gash
Chairman of The Building Committee
Scripture: I Peter 2:3-9. . .Mallory Masters
For Youth Groups: Ministerial Candidate
Historic Papers Placed In The Corner Stone:
Mrs. Edwin Fendig, Sr., Mrs. Daniel E.C.
Boone - For The Women of The Church.
Mr. W. M. Anderson.The Architect
Responsive Reading. The Pastor
Laying The Corner Stone.Elders C. M.
Ward and B. A. Beard,
Deacon William A. Way, Chairman of The
Finance Committee.
The Prayer of Dedication. The Pastor
The Doxology. The Congregation
The Apostolic Benediction.The Pastor

THE RESPONSIVE READING

To the eternal glory of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit,

We lay this corner stone.

For a building which shall stand as a symbol of the Church Universal, of which Jesus Christ the Lord is the Chief Corner Stone,

We lay this corner stone.

For a church which shall forever exalt the open Bible, and present its message of God's redeeming grace through Jesus Christ,

We lay this Corner Stone.

For a church which shall seek to win men to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ,

We lay this corner stone.

For a church which shall gather its little ones in its arms, and rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,

We lay this corner stone.

For a church which believes that "It is more blessed to give than to receive",

We lay this corner stone.

For a church which shall ever strive to be sanctified by the Indwelling Spirit, through the saving blood of Jesus Christ,

We lay this corner stone.

Church Calendar

WORSHIP SERVICES . . . WEEKLY

Morning Worship, 11:30 o'clock
Pioneer Fellowship, 6:30 P.M.

Sunday School, 10:15 o'clock
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Officers Of The Church, The First Tuesday..... 8:00 P.M.
The Men's Fellowship Club, The Third Tuesday..... 7:00 P.M.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Executive Board, First Monday.....
The Inspirational Meeting, Third Monday 3:30 P.M.

THE CIRCLES

No. 1—Second Monday 3:30 P.M.
No. 2—Second Monday 8:00 P.M.
No. 3—Second Tuesday.....10:30 A.M.

Church Directory

THE SESSION

James T. Gillespie, Moderator	Daniel E. C. Boone, Clerk
W. M. Anderson	B. A. Beard
E. A. Logan	C. F. Estes
Dr. De Forest Willard	C. M. Ward
	W. W. Keen
	P. L. Ward
	W. L. Wilkes

THE DIACONATE

G. A. Anderson, Chairman	William A. Way, Secretary
	Edwin Fendig, Sr., Treasurer
W. G. Bishop	J. D. Compton
Tom Gash	Floyd Diephuis
Marion F. Martin	C. L. Gowen
	E. H. Langston, Jr.
	Eugene E. McNeel
	Edwin Fendig, Jr.
	Ted R. Livin
	C. E. Tyler

THE TRUSTEES

Edwin Fendig, Sr.	Charles L. Gowen	W. L. Wilkes
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THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. Edwin Fendig, Sr., Pres.	Mrs. J. D. Compton, Vice Pres.
Mrs. N. B. Ward, Secty. & Historian	Mrs. Daniel Boone, Treasurer

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

No. 1, Mrs. Wm. G. Bishop	No. 2, Mrs. Wm. A. Way
No. 3, Mrs. Alfred Drage	

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. E. H. Langston, Sr.

IN THE BEGINNING . . .

The St. Simons Presbyterian Church was officially organized on September 29, 1946, in the County Casino Theatre by a commission from the Savannah Presbytery. But before the Day of Organization there were months of dedicated work by a number of people, many prayers and much planning.

In April 1942, a circle of fourteen Presbyterian women was organized on St. Simons and affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick. The Reverend Thomas L. Harnsberger was minister of the Brunswick Church at that time. After thirty years of missionary work in China, he and his family had been forced to flee from the Communists who burned his school and home. The Mission Board sent him to Brunswick and his missionary spirit sent him to St. Simons. Through his leadership, the small circle of women was guided toward his dream of a Presbyterian Church on the island. He persuaded the circle to canvass the island for Presbyterians and a number of them were interviewed. Many of them, however, were attending the First Church in Brunswick and were happy in their association with that church. The circle dropped the idea but Mr. Harnsberger could not let it drop. As he expressed it, the Lord would not let him rest until he did something about a church on St. Simons.

Reverend Thomas L. Harnsberger

