



NEW EDUCATION BUILDING

First Baptist Church of Saks

4723 Saks Road  
Anniston, Alabama

*Dedication Program*

February 3, 1974

The Church Where "Things Happen"



JIMMY F. SIMS  
PASTOR

*A Personal Message  
From The Pastor*

Today is truly a high water mark in all that God has done through the First Baptist Church of Saks.

The prayers of a large number of members will be realized in what these beautiful new facilities will enable us to do as a church concerned about people.

Many of our people have prayed long, worked hard and given sacrificially in order for us to build this first phase of our three phase master plan.

It has been a great joy for me and my family to have had the privilege of leading you, as your pastor, over these past six years.

May God give us many more years together in His service.

Yours in Christ,  
Jimmy F. Sims

## *Dedication Program*

Prelude

Call To Worship ..... Choir

Prayer of Invocation

Song Service ..... Dan Marsengill

Welcome & Recognitions ..... Pastor

Hymn ..... Congregation

Offering

Special Music

Dedication Statement ..... Congregation

We dedicate this new building to be used for the glory of God, who provided the means for us to have it.

May its service continue through the years as a reminder that we had a vision of what can be accomplished when people of God pray long, work hard and give sacrificially.

May coming generations, should our Lord delay His coming longer, ever use this building to edify the body of Christ, called out from among the people of Saks and surrounding communities.

We so dedicate this building, on this, the third day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four. Amen.

Dedication prayer

Dedication Sermon ..... Pastor

Invitation

Prayer of Benediction

Choral Response ..... Choir

Postlude

## CONCERNING THE NEW BUILDING

A beautiful, functional, three story building, constructed of masonry and steel, at a cost of nearly three hundred thousand dollars, including furnishings. The building will house our children and youth for Sunday School and other church related programs including a week day Kindergarten.

A new fellowship hall and kitchen occupy the major portion of the ground floor area.

A large unfinished, open area on the fourth floor level, will be accessible in the next phase of construction.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Joe Findley, Chairman  
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W. O. Elkins

## ARCHITECT

Shelby H. Dean AIA  
Poole, Pardue, Morrison & Dean, Architects

## CONTRACTOR

Willard Bentley  
Bentley Building Company, Inc.

## MONEY PROVIDED BY

First National Bank  
Anniston, Alabama

## FURNISHINGS BY

Phillips Supply Company  
Gadsden, Alabama

## FURNISHINGS COMMITTEE

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