

A Century Plus

God loves cities and calls His people to live in them and carry out His redemptive work.

If the churches are to flourish in our disturbed urban areas, Christians must learn to be in-comers, loving and raising families in them. Without in-comers, we cannot expect God to raise up new generations of Christians.

As Christians, we are called to be salt and light. This is why Highway Tabernacle has "stayed put" for over a century in a downtown location. This is why Highway has survived miraculously, through strife, fire, decay, vandalism and harassment "holding forth the Word of Life" (Philippians 2:16) to the pluralism of the city.

Urban ministry is cross-cultural. We have more in common with the Third World than with the typical middle-class churches of America.

There is a need for gifted, called and trained persons to be city missionaries, to work alongside permanent pastors in urban ministry. This is done in mission work abroad, but seldom at home.

Your prayers are needed for Christian college students to hear Nehemiah's call again: "Let us rise up and build ... The God of Heaven, He will prosper us, therefore, we, His servants, will arise and build." (Nehemiah 2:18-20)

Every year of existence, for over a century, is a new year. God does new things, brings in new people, makes our lives over anew - What a wonderfully creative Lord we serve! Philadelphia is a sacred place, where God is at work.

God sees the future and uses individuals to shoulder the cost of keeping this church a future evangelism center of magnitude.

For each of you who have stood shoulder to shoulder in prayer, giving, working and ministering, we thank God for every remembrance of you. "We are laborers together with God." (1 Corinthians 3:9) "And God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love." (Hebrews 6:10)

Schedule of Services

I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

Psalm 122:1

Sunday School of the Bible	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Anniversary Fellowship Dinner	12:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Musicales	3:00 p.m.
Dessert and Fellowship	4:30 p.m.
Revivaltime World Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m.



Tonight, we will gather 'round the altar. Churches across America and around the world will be joining in prayer. "Lord, grant us boldness" (Acts 4:23-31) is the theme.

As the coming of the Lord draws near, concerted prayer is needed - individually and corporately - if we are to be endued with power.

>> No Mid-Week Service

Welcome

We welcome *Dr. Brad Carter* today, from Tucson, Arizona. Brad and Janie were a part of Highway's family for several years. Their presence among us and their servant's heart were a blessing. Brad was ordained to the ministry this year. He serves as associate pastor at Flowing Wells Assembly, in Tucson. Connected with the University of Arizona, Brad has a burden for college ministry.

Welcome also to all who have come to share this anniversary with us.

Enjoy the Afternoon...

This afternoon, *Bonnie Bachman* will give some brief historical and spiritual facts on the first Thanksgiving.

Betty Roberson will minister at the organ, directing the *Highway Bell Ringers* as well.

Rev. Dan Clark and his wife *Donna* will minister in song. This outstanding couple has pioneered a church at King of Prussia. We appreciate their sharing spirit.

Carol Nendel, a former Highwayite who now resides in Lancaster, will lift her voice in song also.

News from the Pews

Jean Copeland recently joined Highway Tabernacle as a new member. Although her present jobs hinders her steady attendance, we pray she will soon be employed in her own sphere, as a certified teacher in art and French.

Today is *Pat Bohannon's* birthday. Give her a hug; -- you'll find her in the kitchen. *Can you imagine volunteering for kitchen duty on your birthday?* God bless you, Pat; may you have more Happy Birthdays!