

Dedication Service

2:00 P. M., November 29, 1953

First Bap tist Church

DALLAS, TEXAS

DR. W. A. CRISWELL, Pastor

The Program of Bedication

ORGAN PRELUDE Earl William Miller

HYMN, "How Firm a Foundation"

Congregation

INVOCATION..... Deacon Paul Danna

HOLY SCRIPTURE Dr. H. E. Fowler

Song, "Amazing Grace".....Quartette

Bob Miller
Bob Thompson
Joe Carter

Ralph Baker -

ACT OF DEDICATION...... Pastor and People

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Walter R. Alexander

Solo, "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Bob Miller

ADDRESS, "Col. C. C. Slaughter,"....The Pastor

BENEDICTION Dr. Justin F. Kimball

The Act of Dedication

Pastor: Having been prospered by the good hand of the Lord our God in our purpose to provide this Chapel, and by His love and grace having been blessed in bringing it to completion:

People: We now dedicate this holy place, with joyous and grateful hearts, to our God and Father in the Name of His own Son, our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus.

Pastor: In honor and memory of a noble man of God, Colonel C. C. Slaughter, and through the love and generosity of his four daughters — Mrs. Minnie Slaughter Veal, Mrs. Dela Slaughter Wright, Mrs. Carrie Slaughter Dean, Mrs. Nelle Slaughter DeLoache:

People: We dedicate this Chapel in order that the spiritual life and example of so good and so great a man might live in our hearts and in our church forever.

Pastor: In behalf of the First Baptist Church in Dallas to which Colonel Slaughter belonged and to which his four daughters now belong, and with the humble prayer that God will greatly bless and vastly further the work of the beloved congregation through the consecration of this sanctuary:

People: We dedicate this Chapel to the highest, holiest uses revealed by God in His sacred Word through the spirit of Christ Jesus.

Pastor: In behalf of those who are bereft of friend and family, who find the valley of the shadow of death long and dark and who seek the comfort of God in their night of grief and pain:

People: We dedicate this Chapel with the humble petition and the heartfelt prayer that they may find here the Good Shepherd who leads beside the still waters, who restores the soul, and who has faithfully promised that goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life and that we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pastor: To the weary in body and soul, to those who have borne the tasks and burdens of the day, and to all who seek the refreshment of Heaven:

People: We dedicate these pews and this quiet resting place where men and women may wait upon the Lord, where they may turn aside from earthly cares to pray and worship and to listen to the still, small voice that brings hope to the heart.

Pastor: For those who rejoice at the voice of the bridegroom and for those who share in the gladness of the bride, and for all who come together for the solemnization of the sacred rites of matrimony:

People: We dedicate this Chapel to the heavenly purposes by which God hath instituted the holy covenant of marriage and to the building of a Christian home.

Pastor: For those who love the beauty of color and who find in the ancient art of stained glass the message of Christian symbolism portrayed through its paneled glory:

People: We dedicate these stained glass windows with their abiding lessons of faith and hope and love.

Pastor: Rejoicing with the angels who sing and sharing in the music of heaven and earth:

People: We dedicate this organ to the praise and glory of Him whose Name is above every name and whose adoration is the coronation hymn of heaven, ages without end.

Pastor: To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who are homeless and want sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not but should, to all who sin and need the Saviour, and to whosoever will come, this Chapel opens wide its doors, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says "WELCOME."

Pastor and People: And unto Thee, O God, we the people of this church do dedicate ourselves anew; beseeching Thee to bless us, and to incline our hearts unto Thee, that we may work in the light of Thy Presence all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Chapel

Friend, you have come to this Chapel; leave it not without a prayer. No man entering a house ignores him who dwells in it. This is the house of God, and He is here.

Pray then to Him who loves you and bids you welcome and awaits your greeting. Give thanks to those who built this place to His Glory and for those who, sacrificing that we might live, have preserved for us our heritage.

Praise God for His gifts of beauty in painting, architecture, handcraft, and music.

Ask that we who now live may build the spiritual fabric of the nation in Truth, Beauty and Goodness, and as we draw near to the One Father through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that we may draw nearer to one another in perfect brotherhood.

The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in.

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will be in Oakland Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jules D. Roberts, R. A. Welch 1115 of Houston, J. E. Lett, W. W. Orr, Nathan ell Adams, F. H. Blankenship and W. I. Yopp. ses Mr. Rogers' son, J. W. Rogers Jr., who was in New York at the time of his father's death, will reach Dallas Wednesday nd afternoon. ide

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SLAUGHTER .- Miss Frances Ann Slaughter, 70 years old, sister of the late C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, died Tuesday afternoon nter at a local sanitarium, where she had been ill for about three months. She came to Dallas from her home at Mineral Wells for treatment. The body was taken overland to Mineral Wells Wednesday morning by the Loudermilk-Sparkman Undertaking Company to and will be taken from there to Palo Pinto, where burial will be made Wednesday afternoon. Miss Slaughter is survied by two brothers. W. B. Slaughter of San Antonio and J. B. Slaughter of Post City and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Harris and Mrs. M. S. Dalton, both of Mineral Wells. cetee. er-

JARRETT .- Mrs. Mary J. Jarrett.