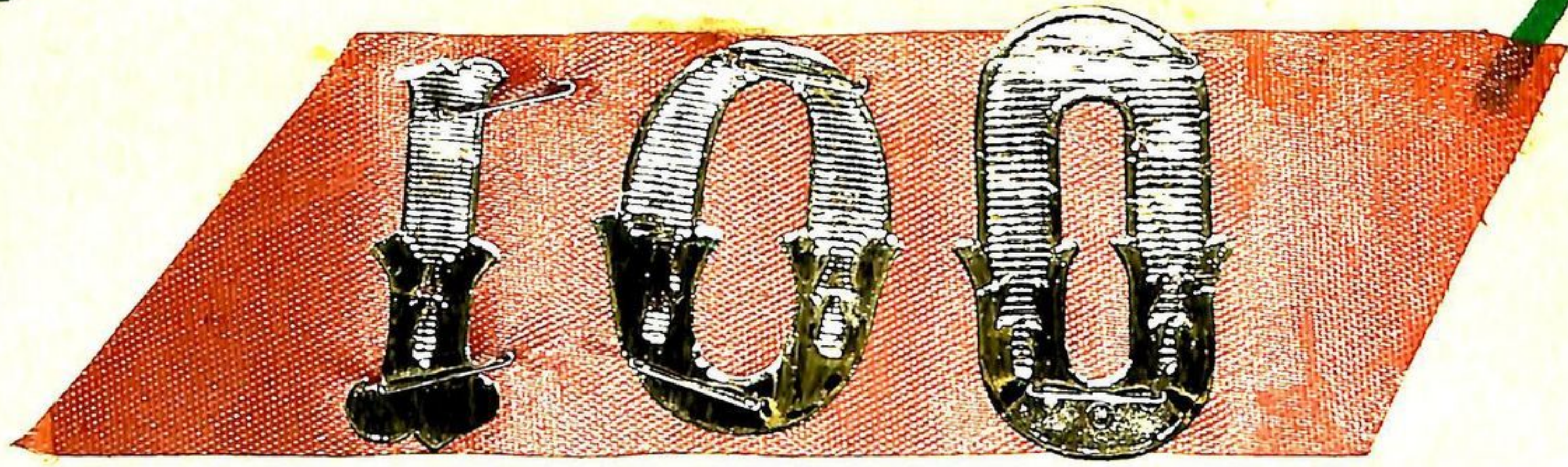


# Brownsville Baptist



## Anniversary - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1980

The church was filled to capacity as many shared in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Brownsville Baptist Church.

Pastor Fraser led the 11 a.m. service with Mrs. Elsie Williamson as pianist. Edwin Kenney, Stan Porchak, Wayne Pitter and Wayne Clarke were ushers.

Following the doxology, Murray Stover read a poem entitled "Our Centennial." Dr. Gerry Benn, M.A., M.R.E., Ph.D., president of the London Baptist Seminary, was the guest speaker at the Sunday and week-night services. He chose as his sermon topic "Things That Really Matter." The three most important things in the life of every believer are: the Eternal Word- the Bible, eternal souls and people, and eternal salvation through Jesus Christ.

Special music was provided by a male quintette "The Melodaires" from Bramalen. They sang "In Your Presence", "In the House of the King", "I Believe on the Father", and "Reach Out to Jesus", with guitar accompaniment.

A noon luncheon was served in the community hall. Several posters depicting the church history were on display.

The 7:30 p.m. Sunday service was also well attended. Special music was provided by a ladies trio from Courtland. Dr. Benn was again the guest speaker. His sermon topic was "God's Way of Escape" with I Corinthians chapter 10 as the text. God knows our struggles and failures. God wants us to rejoice in our trials and temptations knowing that He has a way of escape for every believer.

The week-night services (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) were especially enjoyable. On Monday evening Dr. Benn spoke on "The Holy Spirit in the Believer's Life" When we become a child of God, the spirit of God or the Comforter abides with us forever.

Message in song was given by Ron Young from Broadway Baptist Church, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "Holy Spirit Flow Through Me."

Dr. Benn was also the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening service.

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