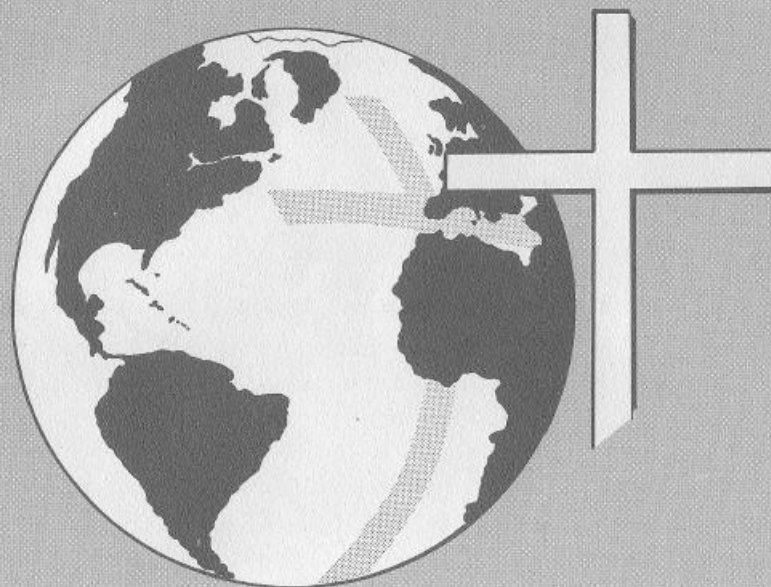
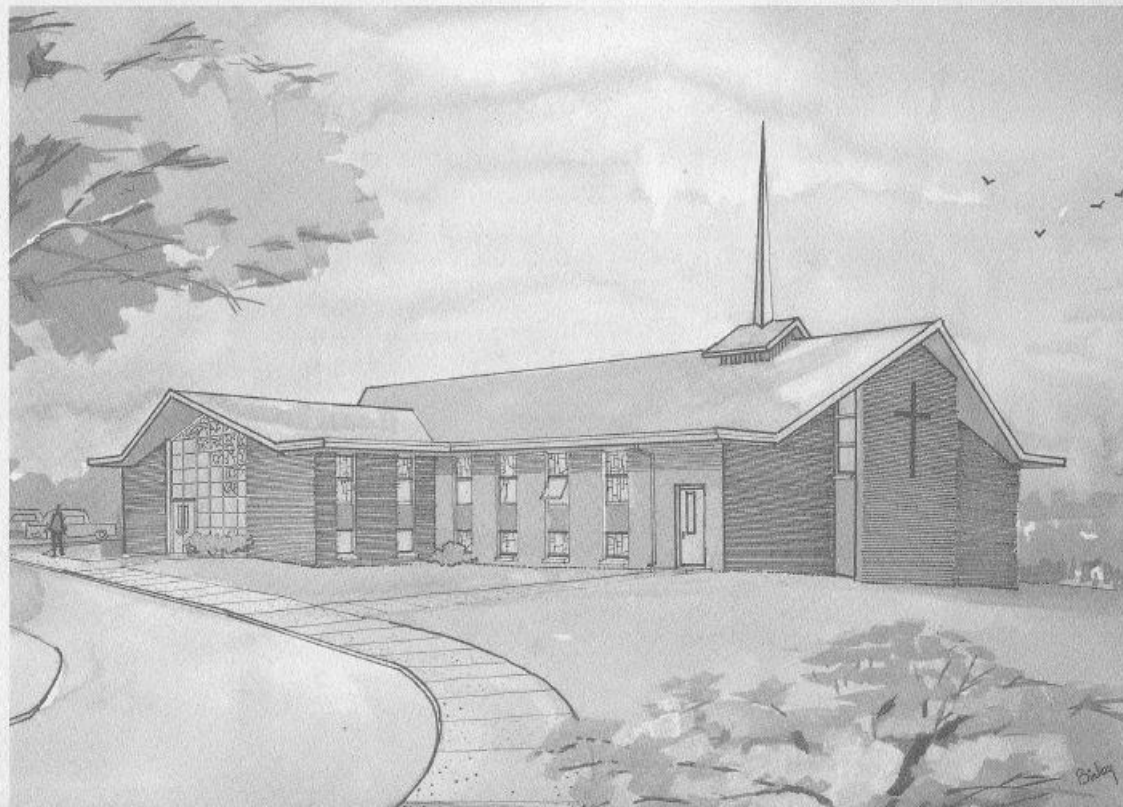


***Program
of
Progress***



***VICTOR
BAPTIST CHURCH***

Victor, Iowa



Dear Friend:

Our church has significant history. The present day members appreciate the unselfish service of the men and women who devoted their time and their money to the advancement of the interest of the church in the years gone by.

Today's members are forward-looking also. Their spirit of loyalty has given me tangible evidence of the interest of our people in the advancement of our church. It has given me unbounded faith in the success of our program and progress.

I KNOW OUR CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU AND OUR OTHER LOYAL FRIENDS ARE DETERMINED THAT IT SHALL SUCCEED.

As your pastor, I want to express my gratitude for the whole-hearted cooperation. I have receive since I began my ministry in this church. The lord has blessed us, and I believe will have His continued blessing in the days ahead.

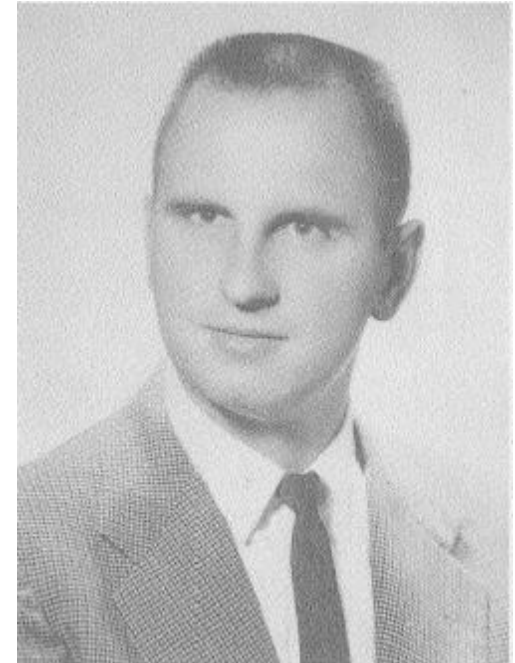
The Program of Progress is, of course, YOUR program and the officers of our church look to you= the members of our church family to undergird the campaign with your earnest prayers and sacrificial gifts.

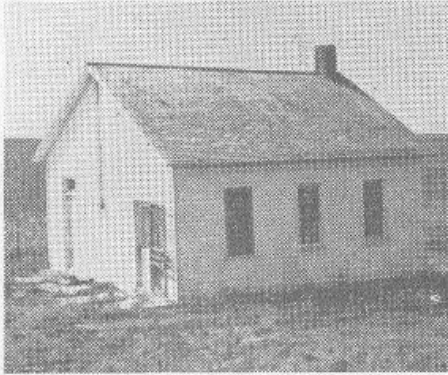
In a very real sense, the future of our church is in your hands. Knowing of you love for Christ and His cause – your concern for the best spiritual training of your children and your desire for our church to take its rightful place in the community, I have no fears

May the Lord bless our efforts while we work together in the coming days.

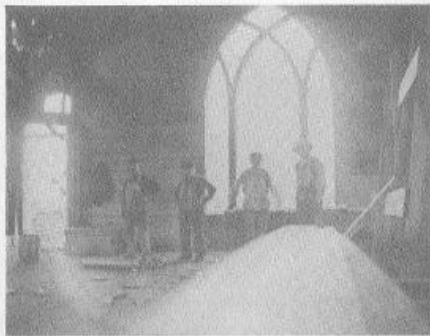
In Him,

Glenn D. Fink, pastor





(Hillside School House)
FIRST MEETING PLACE
Three miles East and
four South of Victor.



Present building in the process
of building.



Present building completed.

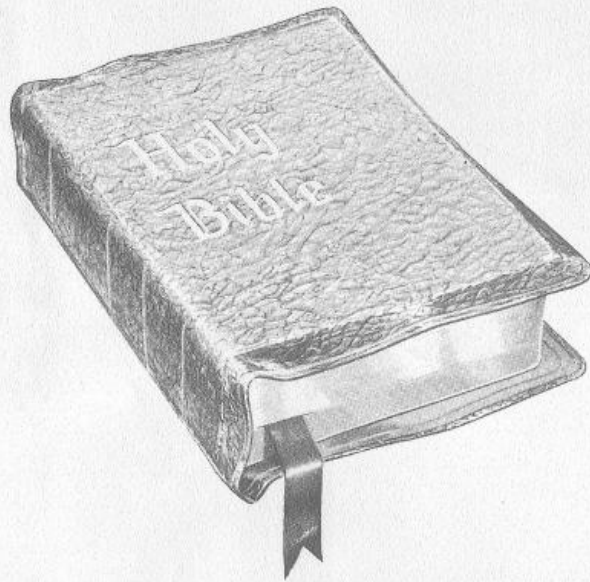
Historical Highlights

- * March 26, 1876 The Victor Baptist Church was organized as a mission church of the Baptist Church of Muscatine, Iowa.
- * 1880 Regular Prayer Services were organized.
- * July, 1881 The members met in a school house across from the present building, two and one half miles south of Victor.
- * 1903 The present ediface was erected. The Church also voted to become independent.

To be more obedient to Christ's command to go into all the world, our church has emphasized the support of MISSIONS.

In order to increase our influence at home, we are beginning a Program of Progress. With proper facilities for Worship and Christian Education, which this campaign will provide, we will be better equipped to minister to the needs of our Community.

The Present Situation



*Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me . . . and they said, "Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."
Nehemiah 2:18*

We propose to move forward in faith to provide adequate facilities for our expanding program of Worship, Christian Education and Fellowship.



Overcrowded Auditorium. No room for expansion or visitors.



Two Adult Classes meet in the Auditorium.



Jr. High Class meeting under basement stairs.

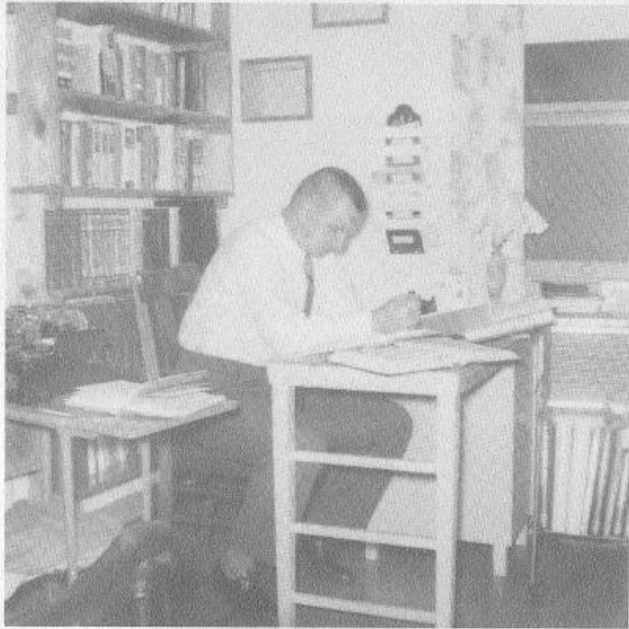
Our Sunday School Is Crowded



One room used for classroom, kitchen and furnace room.



Jr. High Class of seven and Teacher meeting in small room behind pulpit.



Small and crowded Pastor's study.



Jeff Madam

This is a Nursery?



Kitchen facilities extremely inadequate for fellowship dinners.



Unsanitary and out-dated toilet facilities.

Present Objective

\$40,000

in 3 years

Total Need

\$91,500

The Purposes

TO PROVIDE:

- ADEQUATE SPACE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND WORSHIP
- KITCHEN FACILITIES
- PROPER RESTROOM FACILITIES
- ROOM FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GROWTH

Personal

Participation

My Pledge Should ...

It's Easy

To Give Weekly !!!

Weekly, regular contributions result in more active interest on the part of the contributor. This chart will help you to decide your contributions:

Weekly Pledge	Approximate Total in 156 Weeks
\$25.00	\$3,900.00
20.00	3,120.00
16.05	2,500.00
10.00	1,560.00
6.42	1,000.00
5.00	780.00
4.00	624.00
3.21	500.00

Those who attend the Kick-Off Program will be given an opportunity to indicate their participations. This will be done in a quiet, confidential manner. Please pray daily for the success of the campaign and plan to attend the Dinner.

- ... be determined after prayer for God's guidance;
- ... bring inner conviction for His approval;
- ... be measured by my sense of stewardship;
- ... represent my devotion to Christ.

Tax Exemptions

The government allows exemptions up to 30% for contributions under certain circumstances to churches and charitable organizations. For every dollar given to the church, a part of the burden is borne by the government.