

On May 6, 1979, four more windows were dedicated. These were located in the front stairwells of the Rose Street church. They now also surround the sanctuary.

The Cross and Crown

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams
By their family and friends

The Cross and Holy Bible

In Memory of Bob and Pearl Mathews
By their family and friends

The Crown and Olive Branch

In Memory of Tony and Dianna Irvin Jankey
By their family and friends

The Cross, Branches and Chalice

In Memory of Tony and Dianna Irvin Jankey
By their family and friends.

In 1986 stained glass windows were added to the foyer of First Baptist Church in loving memory of Clyde N. Walker, by Dalton V. Walker and other family members. This stained glass now is located in the south entrance near the church office.

In 1988 a new stained glass window was added in the sanctuary on Rose Street by the Memorial Committee in memory of all those members who had gone before. It was placed to the left of the choir loft near the organ. This stained glass window is now located in the wall among the memorial bricks in the foyer leading to Fellowship Hall.

*The heavens declare the glory of God
And the firmament showeth his handiwork...
He has made everything beautiful in its time;
He has put eternity into man's mind...
Honour and majesty are before Him;
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.*



*The
Memorial
Windows
Of
First Baptist Church
Sheridan,
Arkansas*

A picture story
in Stained Glass
of the life of our
Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ



Stained glass is one of the most beautiful and permanent art forms in the world. The great cathedrals would seem unfinished without it. One who looks at these windows and sees only the beauty of sunlight diffused through myriad colors has missed their deeper meaning. They tell a story . . . A story of God's love from the beginning of time . . . A story of God's redeeming grace given to rebellious mankind through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The story that our windows tell is truly the greatest story in the world.

The eight large windows, which were dedicated in 1963, were made by Mr. R. D. Freeman, one of the foremost artists in Dallas, Texas. Rev. Wendell Welch was pastor at that time. Two of these windows are above the baptistery and the other six are in the foyer tower.

The Nativity

In Memory of Hallie A. McKenzie
& In Honor of A. R. McKenzie
By their family and friends.

Christ in the Temple at the Age of Twelve

In Memory of Otto P. Cearley
By Mrs. Otto P. Cearley and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitworth & family.

Christ's Baptism

In Memory of James Hershell Koon
By his Daddy and Mother

Christ at the Door

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly
By their family and friends

The Good Shepherd

In Memory of Rev. J. W. Kelly
By W. R. Stephens

Christ in Gethsamane

In Memory of Rev. J. W. Kelly
By the Jim Kelly Class

The Crucifixion

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Welch
By their children

The Ascension

In Memory of All Those of this Congregation
Who now Abide in the Church Celestial

In 1971 stained glass windows were added to the wings of the church on Rose Street. They were dedicated on June 27, 1971. Rev. Lex Eaker was pastor at the time. These windows now surround the sanctuary.

The Cross and Earth

In Memory of Jack Lucas—by his friends

The Descending Dove

In Memory of Jack Lucas—by his family and friends

The Burning Bush

In Memory of Mrs. Clyde Nall—by her family and friends

The Ten Commandments

In Honor of Mrs. Minnie Nall—by the Dan Nall Family

The Crown and Star

In Memory of Earl Rushing—by Jane and Robert Simpson

The Lamp and Book

In Honor of Mrs. Delma Rushing—by Jane & Robert Simpson

The Chalice

In Memory of V. W. Stuckey and In Honor of
Mrs. Alma Stuckey—By their family and friends.

The Cross and Lamb

In Honor of Mrs. Emma Glover—By her daughters.

The Open Bible

In Memory of Sam L. McDonald—By his family and friends.

The Lyre

In Memory of Mrs. Nettie Bradley and Electie Roberts
By Pauline and Bud Bradley