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Dear Dan:

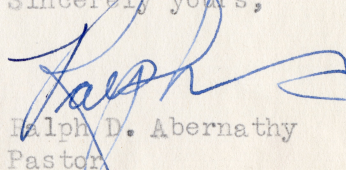
On the fourth Sunday in next month, November 24, 1957, our Church will celebrate its Ninetieth Anniversary. This is a significant day on our Church's calendar since this observance will bring us only a decade from our centennial celebration. No one knows the true age of First Baptist Church. It is believed to be far above a hundred years, but the record does show that the Church changed its place of meeting from the basement of the White First Baptist Church and marched to its own building at the present location ninety years ago.

On behalf of our Church and its officials, I am very pleased to extend the invitation to you to be our Anniversary Speaker on this day at the regular Morning Worship which will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. We do hope and pray that you will be available and find it convenient to accept this invitation. For sometime now, we have looked forward to your preaching for us at First Baptist. So many of our members anxiously await your visit.

This Anniversary date will also be the financial kick-off for the repair of our Church that was severely bombed several months ago. On this occasion we do hope to raise a substantial sum to be applied on our rebuilding program that is now costing us \$44,000.00. I feel that your coming will be quite encouraging to us in this adventure. I do hope you will find it convenient to bring Mrs. Wynn and the children. If so, I can assure you that Mrs. Abernathy will have that ice cream which was promised you long ago.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Ralph A. Abernathy
Pastor

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