

Sesquicentennial Trivia for June

- 1. In the original sanctuary, 1871-1898,**
 - a. women and men broke with tradition and sat together as families for the first time;
 - b. women sat on the right facing the preacher, men on the left;
 - c. women sat on the left facing the preacher, men on the right;
 - d. women sat behind the men in designated rows at the rear of the church on both sides of the aisle.

- 2. Prior to installation of a baptistry in the original 1871 sanctuary, the church conducted immersions at**
 - a. First Baptist
 - b. First Methodist
 - c. the Masonic Lodge
 - d. Toisnot Stream

- 3. In 1897, the original church was**
 - a. donated to the family of Fannie Hines, who'd given the lot on which the church stood;
 - b. removed across the railroad track down Vance Street and remodelled as apartments;
 - c. razed by the City of Wilson for \$1;
 - d. donated to the Masonic Lodge.

- 4. The new brick church, 1898-1954, at its dedication in September, 1898, was**
 - a. valued at \$75,000 with a 30-year mortgage of \$41,000;
 - b. valued at \$12,000 and was debt free;
 - c. valued at \$25,000 with a \$12,000 balance to be paid by the congregation in a three-year capital campaign;
 - d. a gift from the Hackney family.

- 5. First Christian's historic 614-pound church bell first sounded from its bell tower at the 1871 sanctuary and**
 - a. chimed every Sunday until 1898 at the worship hour;
 - b. violated a City ordinance that "no bell larger than a dinner bell" shall be rung from a church tower and required a special exemption to ring;
 - c. for a gift of \$500, was silenced by a neighbor whose dog barked at its sound;
 - d. was removed in 1885 from the wooden bell tower because of its weight.

- 6. During its 75th anniversary in 1946, First Christian Church announced in *The Wilson Daily Times* that its resident membership had reached _____ .**
 - a. 480
 - b. 575
 - c. 760
 - d. 900

Answers

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