

Sesquicentennial Trivia for September

1. Though Barton W. Stone was a product of North Carolina, he was born on December 24, 1772, in _____.

- a. Port Tobacco, Maryland b. Bourbon County, Kentucky c. Knoxville, Tennessee d. Wythe County, Virginia

2. Shortly after he was 17 years old, having received a modest inheritance from his father, Barton Stone decided to _____.

- a. study medicine b. seek his license to preach from the Orange Presbytery in North Carolina c. study law d. become a professor of languages

3. At the Christmas program in 1957, 92 voices in four church choirs – Carol, Chi Rho, Boys and Chancel – performed. Of the total, _____ sang in the Chancel Choir.

- a. 14 b. 27 c. 36 d. 51

4. In January 1954, the final anthem in the brick church was _____ and featured a solo by Mrs. M. H. Holliday.

- a. *Be Thou My Vision* b. *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* c. *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* d. *In Christ Alone* e. *Peace I Leave With You*

5. At the opening of the stone church, the first anthem was _____, with a solo by Nancy Forbes.

- a. *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* b. *How Great Thou Art* c. *Amazing Grace* d. *Bless This House* e. *All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*

6. A special organ committee in 1952 prepared for the installation of the memorial organ in the stone church by approving eight guiding principles governing the use of the new instrument. Which one of the following **was not among the principles?**

- a. The instrument shall not be used promiscuously. b. The employed organist shall be in complete control of it. c. Visiting musicians shall use only the piano. d. The schedule of organ practice shall be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

7. Records indicate that Mattie Herring was probably the first church organist. At the time she played for a church revival in 1883, she was _____ years old.

- a. 16 b. 57 c. 81 d. 96

8. It was reported in 1939 that the church had observed the annual Children's Day for Missions for 50 years and that the offering had not fallen below \$ _____ for 20 consecutive years.

- a. \$100 b. \$200 c. \$500 d. \$1,000

9. Pastor Richard Bagby, 1912-1918, visited the homes of all newborns, kneeling

and praying for the infants and their parents. A quarter century later, the attention to newborns expanded when Mrs. W. L. Wooten recommended to Pastor John Barclay that _____.

Select all that apply.

- a. the church must accommodate newborns in the Sunday nursery
- b. the church should start an infant dedication called Blessing of the Babies
- c. the Elders should deliver "picture" Bibles to newborns in their homes
- d. the CWF should serve as godmothers for all newborns

10. At the turn of the 20th century in the old brick church, a hand-pumped organ was installed, and boys, hidden behind the organ, worked the pump. The boys, who often napped, were prompted to pump by _____.

Select all that apply.

- a. the preacher's loud announcement of the hymn and his evangelical excitement
- b. a swift kick from the organist
- c. a good shake from the preacher
- d. threat of public whipping at the end of the service
- e. shouts from the Chancel Choir

11. At an evening service in the early years of the frame church, lightening flashed, thunder roared and the lights went out. What happened next?

Select all that apply.

- a. The preacher delivered a spontaneous and powerful message in the dark about the fires of damnation.
- b. The elders gathered at the foot of the pulpit to pray by candlelight for deliverance.
- c. The organist suddenly started playing *Near My God to Thee*, and the congregation sang along.
- d. Frightened mules and horses tied up outside crashed through the church doors.

12. In the late 1890s at First Christian, a church nursery was non-existent. To accommodate children during worship, Pastor Dennis Wrighter Davis _____.

Select all that apply.

- a. gathered and seated the children on the rim of the pulpit platform
- b. directed that school-age children gather outside to play with the mules and horses, under supervision of the CWF, weather permitting
- c. would discipline children guilty of playfulness manually all the while continuing his sermon
- d. would, in the middle of his "spellbinding message," gently recline children who nodded and required a more restful sleep.

Answers

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. e 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. a 9. b 10. a, b, c 11. c 12. a, c, d