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North American Baptist Heritage Commission

Church Histories



Addition 1977

First Baptist Church, Arnprior, Ontario

First Baptist Church of Arnprior, Ontario, was founded in 1869. The first services were held in homes. In 1872 land purchased and a church building was erected. The church began receiving income from the Home Mission Board, of Ontario and Quebec in 1897. A remodeling project took place in the 1920's including changing the entrance, a brick towner, basement windows and a furnace in the basement. A change from the use of the German language took place and the last sermon in the German language was preached in 1940. A new organ was donated to the church in 1946. It became a memorial to the men of the church who had served in the Armed Forces in the Second World War. In 1960 it was replaced by a Baldwin Electric. More changes to the church building were made in 1968.

The church has a number of organizations within the church, A Sunday School was started at almost the same time as the founding of the church. A Women's Missionary Society with 16 charter members was organized in 1882. A BYPU (Baptist Young People's Union) was formed in 1924 with 19 members. A Junior BYPU was formed in 1935. Another group within the church "The Willing

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Workers,” organized to help girls from teenage and young married women in their special needs and issues.

Today, First Baptist Church of Arnprior is multiracial and ministers to the community with the Gospel of Christ in social issues.

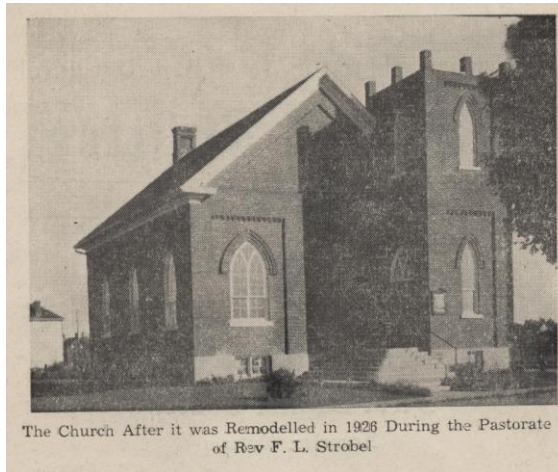
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