

*For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12*

*The Haywood Baptist Church was organized in September of 1932 with fifteen charter members, and by September of 1933 there were eighty. At the end of Church year 2016-2017 there was a little over four-hundred. Resident and Non-Resident church family members. Over the years however, many church family members have been moved from the Haywood church roll to the [Eternal Honor Roll]. But it would seem as Bro. Brinkley once said "That for every soul God takes home, He has always sent another. Even though since our 75<sup>th</sup> Homecoming we have lost several precious souls, God has blessed Haywood with many new families."*

*On Sunday September 18th 1932, a meeting was held at 2:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Church at Haywood Oklahoma. After some discussion as to the need of a Baptist Church at Haywood, a motion was made that the Council recommend to proceed with the organization of a Baptist Church. The motion was carried – unanimously.*

*On that day a motion was made and seconded that the following individuals constitute the charter membership of the Church. Motion carried. It is of great gratitude that those present that day had not only themselves on their minds but each soul that has ever walked into the doors of Haywood Baptist Church. The Charter Roll of Haywood Baptist Church is as follows: Mr. J.C. Donaldson by Expression, Mrs. J. C. Donaldson by Expression, Mr. J.P. Henderson by Letter, Mrs. J. P. Henderson by Letter, Mrs. S. E. Gray by Expression, Mrs. Nellie Bell by Baptism; Mrs. Mary B. Rock by Expression, Mrs. H. C. Carter by Letter, Mrs. Bonnie McClure by Expression, Doy Ott by Baptism, Geannie Carter by Letter, Ellie Carter by Letter and Ophelia Donaldson and Clittie Barnett by Baptism.*

*There have been twenty-four pastors and interim pastors over the past eighty-five plus years of Haywood Baptist Church. The following are those that have served as pastor down through the years: Arlis Brady [1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays] - September 19, 1932; Robert Freeman - January 26, 1934; Lee Garner [2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays] - January 13, 1935; H. Ray Watson - December 22, 1935; Gene Coolbaugh - September 1, 1937; Audrey Rock - October 13, 1940; B.F. Morris - December 8, 1940; Gene Coolbaugh - April 6, 1941; E. L. Jenkins - April 1, 1945; W. E. Fountain [4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night] - May 4, 1947; Rowland Gifford - September 29, 1950; Harrison Johns - August 4, 1951; Hershel Blair - December 1, 1951; Spurgeon Swinney - July 22, 1953; Jim Boyd - January 6, 1954; Frank DiMiceli - August 4, 1957; Daniel Monks [Interim] - December 5, 1973; Farrell Hamilton - March 6, 1974; Carl Harkins [Interim] - September 3, 1975; Jewel Barrett - October 5, 1975; Tony Crisp - October 22, 1978; J.W. Burrows [Interim] - August 8, 1981; Randy McCown - April 18, 1982; Clarence Brinkley - March 11, 1984; Terry Brinkley - August 5, 2012 – present.*