

Stephenville First Baptist Church (Stephenville, Newfoundland)

Retrieval Number: 1900.391 and 2005.048-SVB

Title: Stephenville First Baptist Church

Dates: 1956-1980

Extent: 19 folders of textual records

34 photographs

2 architectural drawings

Notes: See also Freeman Fenerty accession 1900.426-FEN/4

File list included below

Access Points:

First Baptist Church (Stephenville, NL)

First Baptist Church (Stephenville, NL). Sunday School

First Baptist Church (Stephenville, NL). Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church (Stephenville, NL). Women's Missionary Society

Newfoundland United Baptist Association. Task Force Ministry Committee

United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces. Home Mission Board

Southern Baptist Convention

Robertson, Margaret Yeates

Fenerty, Freeman Chambers (1907-2006)

File list:

Textual records:

1900.391/1 minutes (1960-1961) includes minutes of the Stephenville Baptist Fellowship

1900.391/2 minutes and membership list (1961-1966)

1900.391/3 minutes (1963-1966)

1900.391/4 Deacons meeting minutes (1964-1980)

1900.391/5 deeds, mortgage papers (1956, 1960) relating to the land for the Church

1900.391/6 petition (1960)

1900.391/7 constitution (1961)

1900.391/8 annual report (1961)

1900.391/9 annual report financials (1963)

1900.391/10 annual report (1964)

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1900.391/11 annual report for 1965 (1966)

1900.391/12 annual report (1966)

1900.391/13 correspondence (1960-1965)

1900.391/14 the story of First Baptist Church, Stephenville, Newfoundland [196-?]

1900.391/15 dedication service pamphlet (1961)

1900.391/16 dedication services week pamphlet (1962)

1900.391/18 newsclippings (1960-1964)

1900.391/19 scrapbook [1961-1963] compiled by Margaret Yeates Robertson

1900.391/20 Women's Missionary Society scrapbook

Architectural drawings:

1900.391 Architectural plans and notes, 1954, 1959

Photographs:

1900.391/17 4 photographs of the dedication of the church [1961? ; photocopies]

2005.048-SVB/1 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 13 women standing in this posed picture around the Church altar. Written on reverse in ink "Some of our W.M.S. ladies - SVB/ We now have 35 members divided into -SVB/ three circles."

2005.048-SVB/2 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] A number of children sitting while watching a presentation. A woman is standing in front of the children. Another woman is standing in the background. Written on reverse in ink "Children's Church"

2005.048-SVB/3 1 photograph : b&w ; 25cm x 20cm. [196-?] 9 children sitting and standing and 2 women sitting in a nursery. Written on reverse in ink "Church Nursery -SVB/ We have a church "full of Children."

2005.048-SVB/4 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 11 men and women sitting listening to Eric Davidson standing and reading from a book. Written on reverse in ink "Pastor Eric Davidson teaching the -SVB/ Young People"

2005.048-SVB/5 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-? ; 2 copies] Members of the Vacation Bible School sitting and standing in this posed picture taken from the Church

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- altar. Written on reverse in ink (copy 1) "V.B.S. -SVB/ Stephenville" and copy 2 "V.B.S. Kids and teachers"
- 2005.048-SVB/6 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] Exterior of church with car in the background. Written on reverse in ink "original Building -SVB/ Stephenville Baptist Church -SVB/ Hansen Highway -SVB/ Stephenville Nfld."
- 2005.048-SVB/7 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 7 men, women, and children standing outside of the Church in the winter. Exterior of the Church, with front doors and windows, in background. Written on reverse in ink "Back Row: -SVB/ Eric (Pastor) Davidson -SVB/ Connie Davidson -SVB/ Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sr. -SVB/ Front Row: -SVB/ Ray's Grandchildren" and "Bro Davidson"
- 2005.048-SVB/8 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] A number of men, standing and sitting in this posed picture. Background is a large brick building. Written on reverse in ink "Pastors Conference -SVB/ at Bible School Moncton?"
- 2005.048-SVB/9 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 1 man in foreground, sitting. One man standing and conducting a choir and organist in background. Written on reverse in ink "Ben Peden -SVB/ organist and choir director"
- 2005.048-SVB/10 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. (1962) Church choir. Written on reverse in ink "Choir of First Baptist Church -SVB/ Easter 1962 -SVB/ L to R Sandy Morris, Shirley Groneman, Sylvia Cleland, Wanda Lewis, -SVB/ Caroline Farmer, Kathleen Humphries, Nora Hammack, Sue Church"
- 2005.048-SVB/11 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 8 men and women, standing and sitting, with broadcasting equipment. Written on reverse in ink "Presenting a Missions Program -SVB/ on Southern Cross Radio -SVB/ in Training Union"
- 2005.048-SVB/12 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] Exterior of the Church. Writing on reverse in ink "Enlarged building"
- 2005.048-SVB/13 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-? ; 2 copies] 1 man standing at a podium and 7 men and women sitting next to the podium. Written on reverse of copy 2 "Eric Davidson -SVB/ speaking at graduation -SVB/ of High School on the base"

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- 2005.048-SVB/14 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] Wedding ceremony showing 7 men, women, and children standing by the altar. Written on reverse in ink "Left Mr. & Mrs. Ray Senior -SVB/ Mr. & Mrs. Claxton Ray -SVB/ Pastor Eric Davidson -SVB/ Ray children -SVB/ Mr. & Mrs. Ray Senior came to -SVB/ Nfld. To visit their son -SVB/ and renewed their wedding vows -SVB/ in the Stephenville Church. -SVB/ I think it was their 50th Anniv." and "Bro Davidson"
- 2005.048-SVB/15 1 photograph : b&w ; 25cm x 20cm. [196-?] 2 men and 1 boy, standing in the Church in front of the Nursery doorway. Written on reverse in ink "Bro Davidson -SVB/ Ray -SVB/ Mr. Ray Senior"
- 2005.048-SVB/16 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 11 women and children, sitting in pews. Written on reverse in ink "Ladies S.S. Class"
- 2005.048-SVB/17 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 6 men, sitting and standing, on either side of a curtain. Written on reverse in ink "Eric teaching -SVB/ Church was divided with curtains -SVB/ for S.S. classes"
- 2005.048-SVB/18 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. (1961) Exterior of Church with cars in the parking lots. Written on reverse in ink "1961 Stephenville Baptist"
- 2005.048-SVB/19 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 31 women, standing behind the altar. Written on reverse in ink "W.M.S. Ladies"
- 2005.048-SVB/20 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-? ; 2 copies] A number of men, women, and children, sitting in and standing by the pews of the Church. Written on reverse (copy 2) in ink "Morning Worship -SVB/ Stephenville Baptist"
- 2005.048-SVB/21 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 2 women and 1 man, sitting and listening to a radio. Written on reverse in ink "Program on Southern Cross Radio -SVB/ Mrs. Margaret Robertson -SVB/ Connie Davidson -SVB/ ?"
- 2005.048-SVB/22 1 photograph : b&w ; 25cm x 20cm. [196-?] Notice board for the Sunday School, giving enrolment, attendance, and offering information
- 2005.048-SVB/23 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. (1961) 5 men, standing at the altar of the Church for the Dedication service. Written on reverse in ink "Dedication April 9th 1961 - SVB/ L to R. Dr. Raymond Whitney, Home Miss. Bapt.; Dr. King, Repres. Of Southern

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Bapt. Convention; Rev. Gordon Gower, pastor; Rev. F.C. Fenerty, First Bapt. St. John's, Nfld.; Fred Bullin, Baptist Federation of Canada.”

2005.048-SVB/24 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 9 men and women with 1 man, standing, lighting a candle on a table. All seem to be on a stage. Written on reverse in ink “Graduation on Base”

2005.048-SVB/25 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] A group of children, sitting and standing. Written on reverse in ink “Beginners working in crowded quarters. -SVB/ 35 children work & worship in this one room.”

2005.048-SVB/26 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 10 children, sitting and standing, and 2 women standing around a table. Written on reverse in ink “Nursery Class”

2005.048-SVB/27 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] 4 women, standing, with coffee and donuts. Written on reverse in ink “from Left: -SVB/ Sue Church -SVB/ Connie Davidson -SVB/ Gay Carrol -SVB/ ?”

2005.048-SVB/28 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. (1961) A number of men, women, and children, standing by the pews in the Church. Written on reverse in ink “Dedication Service First Baptist Church -SVB/ Stephenville, Nfld. -SVB/ April 9, 1961 -SVB/ Foreground (L to R): Dr. King, Rev. Fred Bullin, Rev. Freeman Fenerty”

2005.048-SVB/29 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] A number of men, sitting in pews. Written on reverse in ink “Men's Sunday School Class”

2005.048-SVB/30 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. [196-?] A number of men, women, and children standing next to the pews in the Church. Written on reverse in ink “Morning Worship”

2005.048/31 1 photograph : b&w ; 15cm x 16cm. [196-?] Picture of an airplane that has crashed on the tarmac, with rescue workers nearby. Written on reverse in ink "Ernest Hermon Air Force Base -"