

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

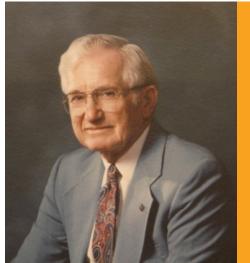
On October 10, 1965, Carmel had its first service at a local school. Three years later the church moved to its own location on Carmel Road, the place Carmel Baptist would call home for another thirty years. In July of 1988, a group of Carmel men gathered at the barn still standing on Carmel's newly purchased land at Alexander Road and Hwy 51 - praying God's blessing and direction over this property. Nine years later Carmel held its first service here on our current campus. Today, fiftyfive years after our first worship gathering, Carmel is home to more than fifteen hundred families and two thriving Christian schools discipling the next generation of believers and reaching our Nearest, Neighbors, and the Nations along the way.





Did you know....?

- Carmel has always been about harvest and fruit!
 Carmel means 'orchard and garden' let's continue to be a body of Christ that bears much fruit!
- A time capsule was placed in the cornerstone of the Carmel building in 1997.



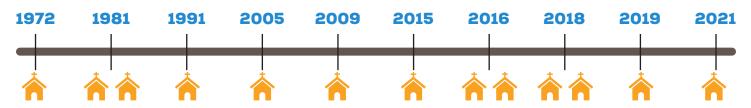
"The future looks great. As God leads, so may we follow."

Words spoken in 1995 by BT Prince, lay evangelist and Carmel historian for 48 years

Small Groups:

Doing life in Small Groups/Discipleship Communities has always been part of the Carmel DNA from our beginnings. And even in the midst of COVID, God has been drawing people to Himself and to authentic community. Small groups have continued to find creative ways to gather and connect. Since March, ten new small groups have started, seventeen people have been baptized and we've welcomed fifty-seven new people to membership at Carmel. Even in a new season of life and ministry when we haven't been able to physically gather, God is still working at Carmel!





Carmel has been a part of 13 (soon-to-be 14!) church plants/replants:

- 1972: Sharon Baptist
- 1981: Covenant Baptist now Living Hope of Ballantyne
- 1981: Candlewyck Baptist
- 1991: First Baptist Church of Weddington
- 2005: McKee Road Baptist
- 2009: Five Stones

- 2015: Mercy Church
- 2015: Oakhurst Baptist replant
- 2016: Grace One (Mandarin & English)
- 2016: Family Church (Russian)
- 2018: Multiply Church
- 2018: Impacto Church (Spanish)
- 2019: Redeemer Church
- *2021: Mission Chapel (preview services now)

Carmel Through the Decades

As part of our 50th celebration in 2015, we created videos celebrating each decade of Carmel's history. Enjoy a clip from each decade below.



60s- Seeing God's Hand Pat and Don Hoover

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80s- Carmel Shines Wyatt Sieber





2000s- Our Lives His Story Pastor Alex Kennedy





70s- Feels Like Family Dr. Don Bouldin





90s- Saturday @ the Barn Roger McDonald

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