

History of 1st Baptist Church of Taylor, TX

man than they had intended calling. It seemed to work out just fine, although the man did not stay long as pastor.

Rev. J. A. Arbuckle was the next pastor. Without a doubt, he was a mighty preacher. He was cultured, fearless, and powerful; a man who led in building a lasting work. He served as pastor for nine years. The church advanced in every department. A new brick structure was built to replace the building which had burned. It would be impossible to begin to estimate the lasting worth of this great man of God on this community. He stands as a mountain peak above small hills in comparison to the average preacher.

Following Brother Arbuckle, came Brother A. L. Gillon as pastor of the church. He did lasting good as a leader of missionary endeavor. Mamie King Province was elected as city missionary and a mission work was set up that lasted many years.

For the limited space there was for Sunday School classes, the records show that on March 29,