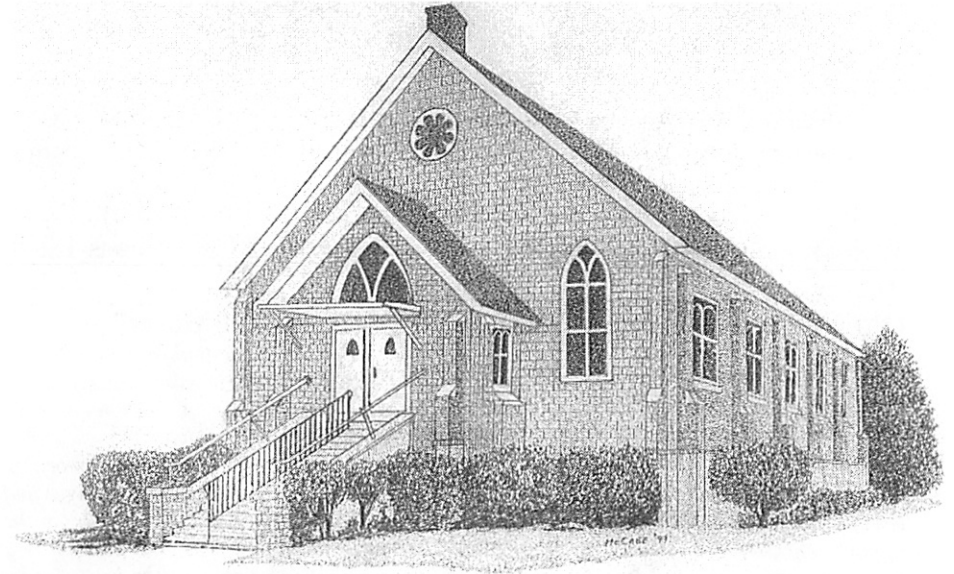


Salem Presbyterian Church

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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" -- Psalm 122:1

The Memorial Service

of

Andrew Franklin "Frank" Blair, Jr.

"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" -- John 11:25-26

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Andrew Franklin “Frank” Blair, Jr.

January 17, 1929 – July 10, 2018

“A Celebration of Life”

Salem Presbyterian Church

Saturday, July 14, 2018 – 1 p.m.

Officiating: Rev. Richard B. Hodges, Salem Presbyterian Church, Blair, S.C.
Musicians: Tommy Fowler, Brian Fowler, Arnold Childers, Rev. Earl Ogburn

Prelude (*“Amazing Grace”*) Rev. Earl Ogburn, Piper

Welcome & Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 1:2-5

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 90 “A Prayer of Moses”

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn people back to dust, saying, ‘Return to dust, you mortals.’ A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death, they are like the new grass of the morning: In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. Our days may come to 70 years, or 80, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” (Ps. 90:1-12)

New Testament Scripture: John 14:1-6

“Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life-- no one comes to the Father, but by me.” ~ Jesus

Special Music: **“The Lord’s Prayer”**
 “How Beautiful Heaven Must Be”

Remarks by Bill Hendrix

Remarks by Rev. Mr. Hodges

Hymn – *“How Great Thou Art!”* No. 16

Prayer

Benediction

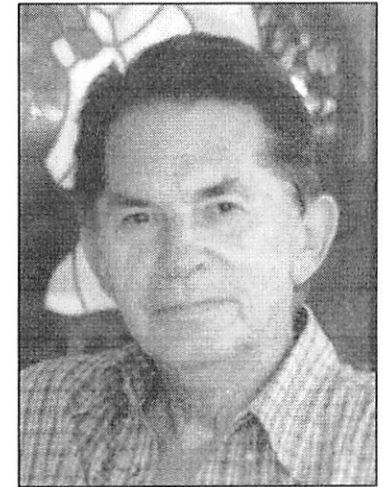
Postlude (*“Scotland, The Brave”*) Rev. Earl Ogburn, Piper

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Building

Frank Blair

January 17, 1929 ~ July 10, 2018

Andrew Franklin “Frank” Blair, Jr., of Blair, S.C., died Tuesday, July 10, 2018 after a brief illness. He was born January 17, 1929 in Blair and was 89 years of age. He was the son of the late Andrew Franklin “AF” Blair, Sr. and Ruby Lucille Coleman, also of Blair. Mr. Blair was a 1946 Graduate of Monticello High School at Salem Crossroads. He attended Clemson College, the University of Georgia and was graduated in June 1954 from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration.



He was a veteran of the Korean War serving as an Army Ranger. After the war he was a Regional Manager of Sinclair Oil Company. Later he formed Frank Blair Oil Company and Blair Trucking Company. He was past president and Trustee of the Coleman Feaster Mobley Association, and a member of the Fairfield Historical Association, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was predeceased by his siblings Robert Coleman Blair Sr., Patricia “Patsy” Blair Ligon, and Lawrence William Blair. Surviving are his beloved wife Lee Ona DeHart Blair, and his two sons Andrew (Dru) Franklin Blair, III, and Michael Cameron Blair and his wife Christie Santiago Blair all residing in Blair. Frank was blessed with four grandchildren, Alexis Cameron Blair, Samantha Nicole Blair, Olivia Coleman Blair, and William Michael Preston Blair (Liam). He was known as being one of the last true Southern Gentlemen. He had a gift of working with his hands, artistically creating stained glass, ceramic tiles, baking cakes, collards, and his famous macaroni and cheese pie. His favorite past times were spending countless hours at the General Store in Blair with his longtime best friend Bill Hendrix. He was a long-time member of Salem Presbyterian Church having made a Profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ August 20, 1944. In April 1958 he transferred his church membership to the West New Bern Presbyterian Church. His membership was later transferred back to Salem Presbyterian Church where he was an active member until recently.