



Rev. Bill Tisdale

January 8, 1929 - September 24, 2014

Billy Bob Tisdale, 85, of Henderson, Texas, beloved husband and best friend of Helen (McWilliams) Tisdale, went to his home in glory on September 24, 2014 surrounded by family.

Bill was born January 8, 1929 in El Dorado, Arkansas to Albert and Stella (Albritton) Tisdale. Growing up in Selman City, TX, he graduated from Gaston High School in Joinerville, TX in 1946. After high school he attended Kilgore Junior College and then completed his bachelor's degree in business administration at his beloved University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in 1950.

After college, Bill began work for Hunt Oil Company. While driving a pipe truck in the West Texas oil fields, he was involved in an accident on August 17, 1950, resulting in the loss of an arm. He continued working for Hunt Oil until 1952 after a period of recovery and rehabilitation.

Bill married Helen McWilliams of Joinerville, TX on January 26, 1952. In October of that year, Bill answered God's call upon his life to serve in ministry and he entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the autumn of 1953, graduating with a Master of Divinity degree in 1955.

After pastoring two churches in Oklahoma and Texas, Bill felt the call to missions and was appointed as a Southern Baptist foreign missionary to the Philippines where he served for 15 years as a church planner and evangelist. Living in the city of Tarlac on the island of Luzon, God richly blessed Bill and Helen's ministry among the Filipino people whom they so dearly loved.

He returned to the pastorate in 1970 and was called to serve a young Baptist church on the eastern border of Dallas. The timing of Bill's calling was providential and in the nine years he pastored Casa View Baptist, the Church experienced remarkable physical and

spiritual growth. Dozens of young people answered God's call to ministry and many came to know Christ as Savior.

In 1979, the voices of the Filipino people would be heard again and so Bill accepted an appointment as Director of Church Growth and Evangelism for the Philippines. He served until 1983 when he returned to the States to accept his last pastorate.

Serving as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Henderson, TX, had always been a distant dream for Bill. Henderson represented the heart of East Texas -- the county of his boyhood, just down the road from where he lettered in sports at Gaston, where he met his only love of 62 years, near the McWilliams homestead, where they married in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church- it was a return to his roots and ultimately, the place where he would retire. He pastored at First Henderson for ten years and led the church to unprecedented growth.

Bill loved hunting, fishing, people, his Texas Longhorns, and laughter. He had a quiet respect and deep love for the Land; and whether it was fishing the farm ponds of East Texas or quail hunting on the West Texas plains, he appreciated the beauty of the earth.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Stella, his sisters Velma Coffey, Eunice Phillips, Mildred Stewart, and Geneva Beggs.

Bill is survived by his wife Helen, his four children Mark (Debi) Tisdale, Becky (John) Dickson, Pam (Johnny) Funderburg, and Paul (Judy) Tisdale, his nine grandchildren April, Nathan, Lauren, Matthew, David, Kristin, Andrew, Ryan, and Abigail, four great grandchildren, his brothers Donald and A. J. Tisdale, his sister Marie Abney, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. He never met a stranger.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Henderson, TX on Saturday, October 4th at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

A private burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery. Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home will manage all arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers are the Men of Adult 7 Sunday School Dept., Dalton Jones, Harold Sadler, Malcolm Watson, Dwayne Yates, Sonny Rhea, Bryan Price, Rusty Phenix, and Doyle Sumrall.

Memorial donations may be made in Bill's name to the First Baptist Church of Henderson's Children's Building Fund, 207 W. Main St., Henderson, Tx, 75654.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 West Main
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 West Main
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I Remember, hearing Bro. Bill say these words. “Ain’t God Good”. Remembering Memories of a remarkable Man that had an impact in the lives of so many people.



Chris Cross - April 24, 2019 at 09:24 PM

LD

“ I had the opportunity to meet Bro Bill in revival in Memphis Tn. At the time my wife who was a Filipino was dying of cancer. The family of my late wife was greatly influenced by the ministry of Bill Tisdale when as a missionary he went to Santa Barbara Pangasinan. My late wife through his ministry came to know Jesus as her Savior. The Legacy of Bill Tisdale is that Lyne Parayno had three children who are serving Jesus. Lyne Parayno's son is attending seminary and is Youth Ministry at Oak Grove Baptist Covington TN. Through the ministry of my son young people are coming to know Jesus as heir Savior.

Larry Dickerson - May 01, 2016 at 10:17 PM

TC

“ I grieve that I have lost touch with those I love in the Lord. Bro. Bill was my Father in the Lord, and I will never forget him. From getting a speeding ticket driving back from a mission trip (with him in the car) to preaching a revival for me when I was Pastor of First Kingston, OK; his love and wisdom, and Tisdale-isms have forever left their mark.

Bless you my friend, my father, and my brother till we meet again.

To Helen and the family;thank you for sharing him with us. I love you all always.

Tom Close

Tom Close - August 19, 2015 at 11:49 PM

DC

“ Calvary Baptist, Brownsboro, Tx. Brother Bill begin his pastorate by preaching a revival-1954. I along with a bunch more was saved. It began a life long relationship in which he became a model, hero and mentor to me and many in Cason/McLean family. I love this man and thank God for him. David Cason

David Cason - October 10, 2014 at 06:45 AM

BS

“ Thank you Tisdale family for planning such a glorious worship experience to honor Brother Bill. My family was deeply impacted by the uniquely special time of spiritual refreshment under the teaching and preaching of brother Bill Tisdale at Casa View Baptist. I'm so thankful that my Bill and I were able to attend the service Saturday. To just see your faces filled my heart with overflowing memories and love.

I shared with a few of you on Saturday that the first sermon I ever heard from brother Bill was on Philippians 4 verses four through eight. I think he called it prayer plus praise plus poise equals peace. I thought he had been reading my mail. I went home and memorized those verses.

My daughter, Corrie, was six months old when we joined Casa View 38 years ago. When I was helping Corrie write her speech for being the high school salutatorian, we used one of Brother Bill's humorous motivational "stories." There was not as much laughter as I thought there would be. Evidently only Brother Bill could tell the story in his own uniquely funny way.

The greatest advice he ever gave me was, "read the bible for yourself. ". What a novel idea, right?

Having followed his advice for the last 38 years has truly impacted my Christian walk.

*Loving and praying for the Tisdale family,
Betsy Stiles*

Betsy Stiles - October 06, 2014 at 12:03 PM

EB

“ Brother Bill was a special person who never let anyone in his presence feel unnoticed or unvalued - Helen, I pray that you will continue just as you always have being alongside anyone who needs it & have the joy from knowing where you will be with Bill again someday. Love, Ella J Beal

Ella J Beal - October 05, 2014 at 12:29 PM

LC

“ Helen and family, Brother Bill was such a wonderful friend of our family. We will always remember his great preaching, teaching and Christian example. We love your family and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Charlotte & Luke Collett

Luke & Charlotte Collett - October 04, 2014 at 07:42 AM

SE

“ God bless that great man and his family! He impacted so many people with his heart for evangelism, missions, God's Word and the Spirit-filled life. I think of Brother Bill EVERY day with praise in my heart! He helped so many to love God's Word and His people, and to have a sense of humor and joy as they serve Him! Bless you Brother Bill and dear family! Steve and Marci Elkins

Steve and Marci Elkins - October 03, 2014 at 09:12 PM

DS

“ Rev.Tisdale brought me to our Lord in 1993, in the home of the MacCarters. Forever changed.

Donna Steddum-Scarber - October 03, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rev. Bill Tisdale.



October 03, 2014 at 04:21 AM

TF

“ There was not a finer example of a Christian man and Pastor then Brother Bill. His love for God, people, laughter and music was contagious! My Dad Bill Wendl wanted to be sure to confirm what he had told Pastor Bill about all his hunting dogs that had since passed, to be sure to feed them so they could go hunting when he got there. My parents Bill & Grace and our whole family love the Tisdales and our prayers go out to everyone of them. Oh the Reunion Heaven must be having!

The Wendl Family - October 01, 2014 at 10:13 PM

GH

“ Bill was a wonderful pastor and friend to our parents, Bud and Wanda Hartoon, while he was pastor at Casa View Baptist Church. He and Bud really enjoyed fishing together. Both Bud and Wanda are with the Lord now. Wanda passed away last December. We are so thankful for the influence pastor Bill has had on their lives.

Gene and Paula (Hartoon) Huskey - October 01, 2014 at 11:38 AM

DO

“ Dear Helen and family, my sympathy to you . Bro Bill was the true Christian example for all who knew and loved him. My family was blessed under his leadership at Casa View.

Dell Osborn

Dell Osborn - October 01, 2014 at 10:48 AM

PD

“ We will have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. We just heard about Bro. Bill going to be with the Lord!

He has a kind, loving and gentle man! Bro. Bill had a lot of wisdom and very funny stories. We will cherish his memory and the times he shared with us!

With our love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate

Southside Baptist Church

Carthage, Texas

Proverbs 17:17



Pat E Dorman - October 01, 2014 at 09:24 AM

BC

“ Bill was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. I loved the man. I am praying for the family. Bill Cathey

Bill Cathey - October 01, 2014 at 08:29 AM

EF

“ Our family is so saddened to hear the news of Bro. Bill's passing. Our family attended Casa View Baptist Church for many years and had the honor to hear Brother Bill spread his message so passionately, week after week about leading a Christ driven life, what an inspiration he was. I'm proud to say, Bro. Bill , performed the "I Do's" for my husband and I almost 35 years ago, I have always loved the wedding picture of us standing next to him, right after the ceremony , he has the biggest beautiful smile on his face, this makes my heart smile every time I look at it. Bro. Bill was a true man of God and will be missed by all who knew him.

The Eugene and Elizabeth Bolton Family

Eugene and Elizabeth Bolton Family - September 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JH

“ Dear Helen,

We remember the times Bill visited us in Mindanao and our last visit with you in your lovely home in Texas. We looked up to you as our senior missionaries and you were role models that inspired us and kept us going.

We pray that you will be uplifted by God's arms of love in the coming future.

Blessings on you and your family.

Jan and Les Hill

Jan Hill - September 30, 2014 at 02:19 PM

VB

“ *What a Beautiful tribute to such a beautiful soul! Brother Bill was such an incredible and loving man! I'll never forget the 'how I lost my arm' stories -- my favorite being Fire ants at a picnic. My life was truly blessed to have him play a part in it.. I can still hear him now saying "Ain't God Good!"
Heaven is rejoicing --*

Valerie (Kimmey) Brown

Valerie Brown - September 30, 2014 at 09:17 AM

PE

“ *Bro. Bill was a great man of God who always told it like it was & loved those of us who loved the Lord & shared his love of Missions - Casa View Baptist was blessed by his leadership & vision of a Christ centered church.
Pam Acrey Ezzell*

pam Ezzell - September 28, 2014 at 09:36 PM

JD

“ *Thank you Jesus for letting us have Brother Bill and Helen be a part of our life. We know there are many there waiting to greet Brother Bill and it won't be long until we see him again. Our prayer is for Helen that you will give her the strength, peace and courage to go on. We are going to miss this precious man of God.*

June Dodd - September 28, 2014 at 03:24 PM

SW

“ Bro. Bill touched my life as the pastor of First Baptist Henderson when I attended there in high school. Isn't that the point of one's life, to impact the lives of others through their love of others and the church while showing us God on earth? Thank you Bro. Bill for your legacy and your life's work to others. Getting to see our Lord and Savior now in Heaven must be beyond words and our human imagination. Sending peace and comfort to your family.

Suzanne Moye Williamson - September 28, 2014 at 08:46 AM

BH

“ My family meet Rev. Tisdale at FBC in Kilgore while he was filling in. After talking to him and his wife and they found out that my mom and dad were Gaston graduates, the stories came out from his schools days. The bond was started and never ended. He and Mrs. Tisdale treated us like family and that is something I won't forget. Loved to listen to his preaching. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him, but I know where he is now he is greatly excepted by all. God be with his family through these times.
Brent Hale

Brent Hale - September 28, 2014 at 07:24 AM

PG

“ Peggy Gaston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale



Peggy Gaston - September 27, 2014 at 12:25 AM

JE

“ Aloha and Mabuhay... we treasure the memories with Bill and Helen and the family as God has blessed us in the ministry in Tarlac (and Hawaii). Thank you. We love you.

Jerry & Stella Saludez
Hawaii



Jerry - September 26, 2014 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ Thank you Rev. Bill and family for coming to the Philippines to share God's love. Growing up I saw how you planted seeds of His word and saw the seeds grow. We now have many workers and many churches because of missionaries like you who unselfishly gave their lives to serve our Lord....thank you and Jesus is just happy to see you and say, WELL DONE my faithful servant!!! Marina Elicanal Montejo-Philippines

Marina Elicanal Montejo - September 26, 2014 at 10:20 PM

NM

“ Pastor Bill and Helen and their young family first came to the Philippines to respond to the pressing need to minister to US servicemen and their families who were stationed at Clark Air Base. It didn't take them very long to discover, however, that God wanted them and two other Southern Baptist missionary families to pioneer Baptist work in 3 adjacent provinces where they lived. Today, SB churches in that area are not only continually multiplying, but are also among the strongest churches in the land.

The late 1950s through the early 1970s were perhaps the hardest times to preach the Gospel, let alone plant a non-Catholic church in that part of our country. Catholics were being warned that it was a mortal sin even just to enter a non-Catholic church. The local Communists saw the missionaries and preachers as a major hindrance to their ungodly message also. And the build-up of materialism, vices and ungodliness that was wrought by the mere presence of the US airbase in Pampanga stifled much of our gospel efforts during those early days.

Thank God for the boldness and dedication of the likes of pioneers such as Pastor Bill and Helen of Tarlac, Allen and Frankie Smith of Pampanga and Ed and Audrey Gordon of Pangasinan! Their bold preaching of God's Word and their faithful equipping of the saints have laid a very strong foundation for the Southern Baptist ministry there that continues to flourish today!

Sister Helen and family, we rejoice with you over Brother Bill's graduation into glory. He is a testimony to what God says that "blessed are they who die in The Lord, for their works follow them!" May God comfort you with His Spirit and this truth in this your temporary loss! ---- Nardito, Phil. Intl. Bible Church, Maryland, USA.

Nardito R. Manalang - September 26, 2014 at 06:01 PM

TH

“ *Good Morning Bill - All 200 of your missionary co-servants and thousands of Filipinos thank God for you and Helen. When you came up to the mountain top you always inspired our evangelism classes because your first love was to share Jesus with others. Soon we can hug with both arms and hands. (Todd and Doris Hamilton -Houston)*

Todd Hamilton - September 26, 2014 at 03:35 PM

AR

“ *Bro. Bill was a great encourager when I first met him in Dallas. I was pastor of Braeburn Glen Baptist Church. Casa View Baptist Church supported our church financially. Bro. Bill stood with me during some difficult times while I was there. I will always appreciate him. He was an inspiration to many, including myself. I know he is enjoying being in the presence of the Lord he so faithfully represented as a minister of the gospel. His was an honor and privilege for me to count him as my friend.*

Allen Reed, Pastor, FBC, Nacogdoches, Texas

Allen Reed - September 26, 2014 at 01:51 PM

CC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Candee Collins - September 26, 2014 at 01:35 PM

CC

“ *My family has such fond memories of Dr. Tisdale and his wife while they served as our interim pastor @ FBC Kilgore. His caring spirit, love of music, and love for the Lord made it a joy to be a part of our services each Sunday. A true man of God is now walking and singing praises in Heaven! Dr. Tisdale, you will be missed though the smile on your face will always be a inspiration to me. Thank you!*

*Candee Collins
Kilgore, TX*

Candee Collins - September 26, 2014 at 01:32 PM

RP

“ Bill Tisdale was my hero in the faith. I learned so much under his preaching. He lived the spirit filled life and was a life giving spirit to everyone and especially me. I loved Bill and will miss him dearly. My life and was deeply enriched by Bill. I am so thankful that he was my pastor.

Rusty Phenix

Rusty Phenix - September 26, 2014 at 12:49 PM

LP

“ You are always a good role model of a missionary for my family . We always cherish our memory in the Philippines with you . We will be back in the Philippines and continue your mission there . God is really good to all of us for calling us to love the Filipinos and share with them our life . Jesus Christ is the same yesterday , to day and to morrow

Long and Mary Pham - September 26, 2014 at 12:25 PM

PB

“ Bro. Bill.....not many words can express my love and admiration for this Godly man. He was my "first boss" here at FBC Henderson when I was hired in 1985. He was a great man to work along with and side by side as he always showed love to every employee. His stories of "how I lost my arm" will always be a joy to remember as every story was never the same! And I heard many! I am rejoicing knowing he is where he looked forward to going to....HEAVEN and seeing his Lord! Helen....I love you dearly as well and will keep you and your family deep in my prayers!

Pat Blevins - September 26, 2014 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ It was a privilege to have served with Bill & Helen as missionaries in the Philippines. I used to kid Bill that I only knew one person I would rather hear preach than him and modesty prevented me from naming him. He would laugh and say he felt the same way. He was an inspiration.

*Dr. John Brackin
Director of Missions
Hill Country Baptist Association
Kerrville, Texas*

John Brackin - September 26, 2014 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ *Bro Bill was a God send for FBC Kilgore twice. He blessed us with his presence. We will miss him as well. He was a special man. God bless Bobby Beane*

Bobby Beane - September 26, 2014 at 09:37 AM

NK

“ *helen and family, brother bill rejoiced on earth and now he is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus. he has touched many lives. may you feel the presence of God at this time in your lives and always. you are loved. in christian love, nancy kniffen*

nancy kniffen - September 26, 2014 at 09:00 AM

EH

“ *Bill and Helen Tisdale served with our family as missionaries in the Philippines. I remember him well for his humor, excellent preaching, and influence in the Filipino community. His life was well-lived for the Savior. I am blessed to call him "uncle" and friend.
Emily Gordon Hill*

Emily Gordon Hill - September 26, 2014 at 08:59 AM

CY

“ *Rev Tisdale was a life- long friend of my Mom and Dad . He was a classmate of my Mom all through school.
He then conducted both of their funerals.
Truly a remarkable friend and exemplary man of God.*

carol R Young - September 26, 2014 at 08:12 AM

PD

“ *It is sad to see one whom you love but knowing that he is going home to be with Lord is a comfort that one day we will see each other again yet not in the frailty of this earthly bodies but in the glorified one God has given each of us.
Pastor Bill I will look for you when I get there, and also say hi for me to my Dad and Mom I know you are now chatting and laughing already talking about the good old days of the Philippines.*



Paul DeGuzman - September 26, 2014 at 07:48 AM

PD

“ Paul DeGuzman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale



Paul DeGuzman - September 26, 2014 at 07:40 AM

NV

“ Am truly blessed to have been a part of something so special that took place at FBC Henderson under Bro. Bill's leadership. Was an unbelievable spiritual leader and shepherd. He lived out, "To know Him and make Him known." There is such a celebration going on in heaven!! Will be missed. Praying for you, Mrs. Helen.

Neal Vinson - September 26, 2014 at 06:18 AM

DS

“ Bro. Bill and His Precious Helen and Family were great friends of myself and my family. He was such a great Christian Male Figure in the eyes of my son, Chad Boatwright as he was maturing and becoming a man. God is so good to have such a wonderful Man and his family touch our lives. He will be missed, but we are comforted that He is where he wants to be, with his Lord and Master. He is whole now with his new body and I know with the same wonder spirit. We will always have him and his teachings and leadership as a Shepard in our hearts. Thank you Our Heavenly Father for this wonderful man.



Donna Boatwright Saffell - September 26, 2014 at 04:29 AM

JV

“ Brother Bill touched my life and made a huge impact on it. He was a man after God's own heart. I am so thankful for his leadership and how he shared the word of God with boldness and courage. I know God ushered him into Heaven with the words "well done my good and faithful servant". He will be greatly missed and my heart and prayers go out to Helen and his beautiful family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

jennifer vietzke - September 26, 2014 at 01:15 AM



“ *Diane Cavazos lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



Diane Cavazos - September 25, 2014 at 11:34 PM

CH

“ *My dear Helen and brother Bill...I am heartbroken...I love you both so very much!! You have carried my family through the highs and lows of our lives...you have always been an inspiration...I am so very thankful that you were a part of my life... welcome " Billy Bob!!!!" Love you!!*

connie hutto - September 25, 2014 at 11:30 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



Amy Miley - September 25, 2014 at 10:24 PM

MH

“ *A man of integrity, a man of conviction, and a man who took time to ride with a bunch of youth to camp. I've never forgotten our conversation on the bus. I'll never forget how big the fish he told us he caught were, and I'll always be thankful for his messages - "Heaven or Hell, which will it be: where will you spend eternity?" Love, prayers, and blessings to the family!*

Mindy Hargett - September 25, 2014 at 10:14 PM

ER

“ *Bro. Bill will surely be missed. He was a servant of the Lord. I can see him in heaven clapping and praising God as Robert Hall is singing. We love him and Helen very much. Our prayers are with you and your family. Elmer and Anita Reynolds*

Elmer Reynolds - September 25, 2014 at 09:24 PM

GJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs George Jaeger*



george linda jaeger - September 25, 2014 at 08:58 PM

AH

“ *He was a Godly man who lived a Godly life. He was a willing vessel whom God used every day of his life. My life was truly blessed by his teaching and his friendship! My heart is full of love for him and his every footstep!*



Anita Rumbo Hays - September 25, 2014 at 08:10 PM

AH

“ *Anita Rumbo Hays lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



Anita Rumbo Hays - September 25, 2014 at 08:03 PM

KT

“ *I will always remember how Brother Bill loved music! I bet he and Robert are rejoicing in heaven right now!*

Karen Trammell - September 25, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MA

“ *We will suffer loss but heaven will be richer. May God give the family the peace that passes all understanding and may you feel His divine love and presence. Loved Brother Tisdale. Mary and Ron Audas*

Mary Audas - September 25, 2014 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ *Going to miss my hugs and him asking me "did I tie a good knot?" Speaking of marrying Kenneth and I in 1991 but can't help but smile thinking of him clapping his hands and hugging Jesus. What a wonderful man I was honored to know. We will see you again!*

Christy Staneart - September 25, 2014 at 06:33 PM

PB

“ We will miss you brother Bill. Helen, we will be out of town next weekend but we love you both! David, Pam, and Jake Ballenger

pam ballenger - September 25, 2014 at 05:40 PM

DK

“ My dear beloved Uncle Billy Bob, I cannot to begin to tell you what an impact you have made in my life from just a little girl. You and Aunt Helen are the two kindest people Ive ever known. Heaven got a wonderful man today and I know Angels are singing in Glory. You are probably now sitting at Jesus feet. Thousands of people came to know The Lord Jesus Christ and accepted him as their Saviour through your preaching. Starting with your years as missionary in the Phillipines and just continuing at all the churches you were pastor and revivals you preached. I know the happy renunion the Tisdales are having right now in heaven. I thank God that you were part of my life growing up, it was such a blessing and I Love you so much. Give my mother a hug and you can finally hold a golf club with 2 hands!!! Praise God for you Bill, What a favorite servant to our Lord..... Can't wait to see you in heaven..



dinah Kelley - September 25, 2014 at 05:20 PM



“ I know that Bro. Bill is so happy to be with His Lord, but I also know his family will miss him so much. Prayers for each of you as you continue to fight the fight and run the race. Blessings and grace abound to each of you. We love his family!
Dale & Cass Summers

Cass Summers - September 25, 2014 at 04:31 PM

TS

“ Our family (Darrell Johnson Family) loved Bro. Bill ...my husband and I raised our daughter Mika at FBC when Bro Bill was pastor, wonderful memories.
Our deepest sympathy -
Milton & Tina Smith

tina smith - September 25, 2014 at 04:24 PM

WB

“ Bill had such a heart for the eternal destiny of his fellow man. He always made you feel loved. I can hear him "clapping" now. Don't you know he was excited to see Jesus !!

William & Sharon Brown - September 25, 2014 at 03:46 PM

AL

“ Brother Bill was an amazing man of God and I am so blessed to have had him as a pastor in the formidable years of my teenage life. He will be missed, but his memory will live on in all the lives of those his kindness touched. God Bless you and yours, Mrs. Helen. May the God of mercy envelope you in His loving arms and comfort you and give you peace during this transition and in the days to come.



Amy Locklear

Amy Locklear - September 25, 2014 at 03:15 PM

GC

“ I can see him now. Clapping with both hands on the streets of gold! I loved him.

Gary Crawford - September 25, 2014 at 02:30 PM

Charity
Ellis

“ I will always remember Brother Bill as the sweet man that married Matt and I, He thought so highly of him. Our deepest Sympathy, Matt and Charity Ellis



Charity Ellis - September 25, 2014 at 02:07 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Brother Bill's passing - he was truly a great man and will be missed by all who knew him until we meet again. Love and prayers to Helen and the family in this time of adjustment. May God continue to bless you all.

John Blackwood - September 25, 2014 at 01:45 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale



Rhonda Chapman - September 25, 2014 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ *JOLENE FENTER lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



JOLENE FENTER - September 25, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JF

Bro Bill will be greatly missed I loved that man and you could feel his love.

JOLENE FENTER - September 25, 2014 at 01:11 PM



We loved Bro. Bill. DeWayne will miss his fishing buddy! He was true warrior for Jesus! Praying for Helen and the family.

Kay Yates - October 01, 2014 at 07:25 PM

BJ

“ *Bro. Bill was a wonderful pastor and friend. I know Bro. Bill is walking on streets on gold, and has two arms. May God comfort you and give the family peace.*

Betty Johnson - September 25, 2014 at 12:50 PM

JE

“ *Jana Ross Enloe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



Jana Ross Enloe - September 25, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ *When Dorothy and I moved to Henderson in 1988, we had never been a member of a church that had an ongoing revival before, but when we joined First Baptist Church in Henderson, we experienced an on going revival for many more years. God's hand was definitely on Bro. Bill and he was used in a great and mighty way.*

Dallas Woods - September 25, 2014 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bill Tisdale*



Bob & Sue Henderson - September 25, 2014 at 08:10 AM

CR

My family loved this man so much. He never passed an opportunity to give us all a hug and tell us how much he loved us. God and his glorious angels are rejoicing that this wonderful man has come home! Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen as she and her family go through this difficult time.

*Much love to you all!
Cindy and Charles Rush*

Cindy Rush - September 25, 2014 at 08:37 AM