

College Place UMC's original electronic Schulmerich Carillons were installed in 1962 in memory of Edward and Edna Hoover by his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Edwards. The Edwards were not members, but chose to give the carillons to the church and community. The system consisted of a record player (which was updated to an endless tape player), timers, and vacuum tubes. It "gave-way" in the late nineteen seventies. A mini-restoration project by Doug Johnson and the Rev. Bob Smith enabled the tower to speak once again for about ten to fifteen more years, and then the system failed its final time.

The idea to restore "the tower's voice" developed through conversations during the spring of 2011 around renewing and enhancing the church's presence within the College Hill community. The project was led by the Friends' Class and enabled by a challenge gift of \$5,000. The congregation and friends of College Place UMC faithfully gave toward the purchase of these new tower bells.

We wanted the very best quality of sound to represent College Place within the community, so a scout group was formed to listen and interview different systems at several churches within driving distance. After hearing the Maas-Rowe digital carillons in Brown Summit that had crystal clear sound and had given faithful service for many years, we decided to purchase the Maas-Rowe 710 - digital chronobell with the digital carillon player.

The Maas-Rowe instrument uses "miniature bells," rather than tons of metal, to produce an authentic sound that is amplified millions of times before being projected through special tower speakers. By striking metal to generate the tone, Maas-Rowe produces an authentic sound acclaimed by musical experts. This bell system combines computerized controls with the sound of genuine struck metal. Since their development more than fifty years ago, Maas-Rowe Carillons have been installed in thousands of churches, colleges and civic buildings and are a timeless memorial of choice for many individuals and families. (paragraph information from www.maas-rowe.com)

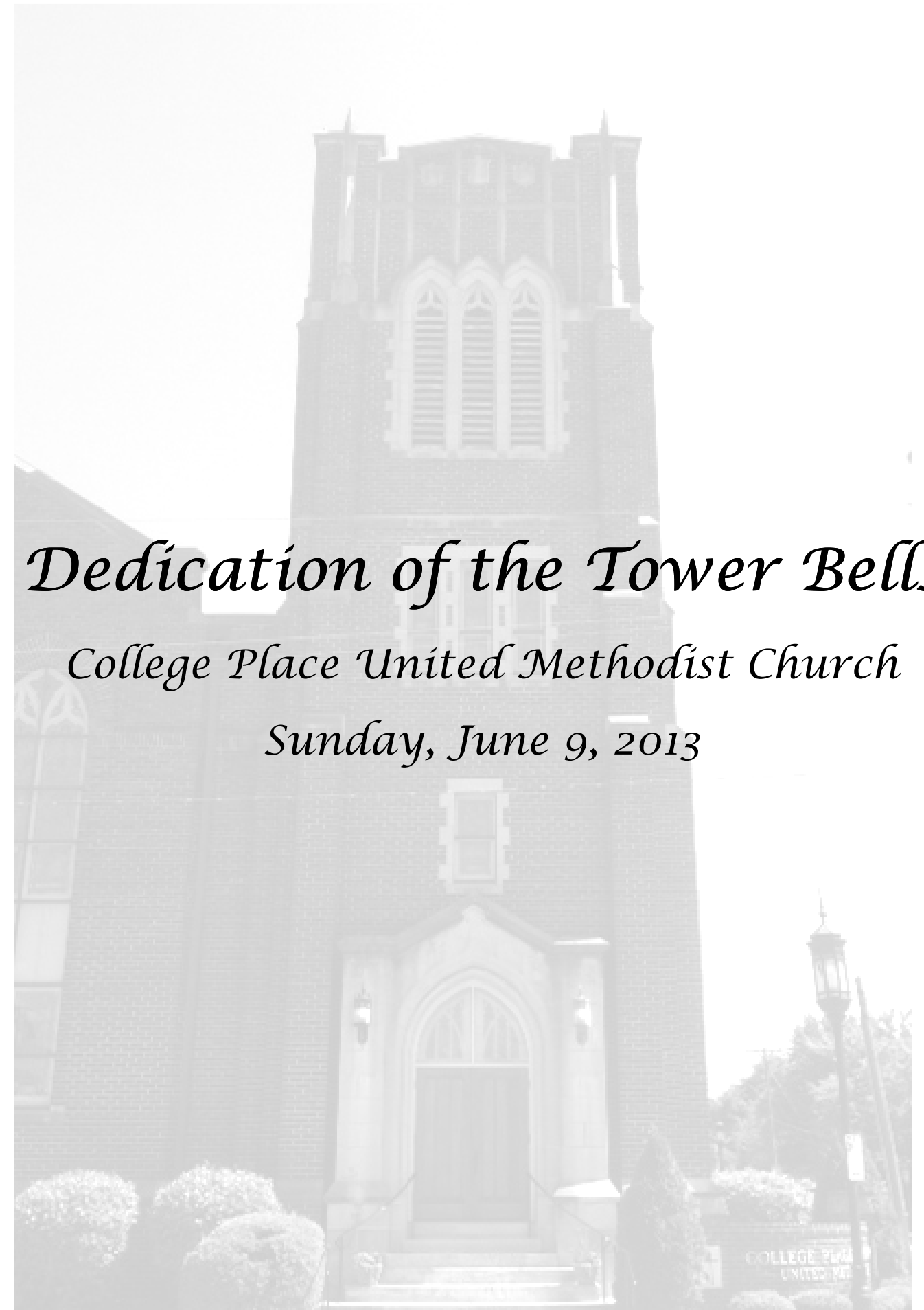
In Honor and Memory of Loved Ones and through gifts by Members and Friends we dedicate these bells to the glory of God today. May "these bells toll the invitation of our Lord to this house of worship" for many years.



Dedication of the Tower Bells

College Place United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 9, 2013



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Tower Bells Contributors

Given in memory of:

James Ashby

Gene Bayan

Mildred Burgess

Bill Chamberlain

College Place Friends

Don Cornett

W.D. & Ollie Dalton and
Joseph Deaton

Rob Debnam & loved ones

Henry & Louise Ferrell

Sam & Jean Foushee

Marion Holloway

Marion & Ann Holloway

Jim Hunsucker

Carita Jones

Pam Lemmons

Toni Massengale

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Melson

W.B. & Wilma McCulloch and
Jack & Pat Butler

Given by:

The Friends Class

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Ken, Gaye & Kristina Clifton, The Friends Class

Marion Chamberlain, Ray & Beth Edwards, The Friends Class, Doug & Carol Johnson, Wanda Szenasy

Forrest & Carol Campbell

The Friends Class, Doug & Carol Johnson, Wanda Szenasy

Ed & Carol Deaton

Marguerite "Skeet" Debnam

Richard & Helen Morton

Stephen & Leslie Catlett, Linda, Joe & Carra Miskovich

Ed & Carol Deaton, Dale & Pam Farlow, The Friends Class, Doug & Carol Johnson, Randy & Connie Scott, Judy Tolle

Wanda Szenasy

Faye Hunsucker

Marlis & Richard Wilcox

Wanda Szenasy

The Friends Class, Wanda Szenasy

Betsy Deaton

Dr. & Mrs. John McCulloch

Given in memory of:

Rusty Neese

Lottie Mae Hawkins,
Fred, Verda & Pat Holt, Bill Price,
Korey Price, Ora & Roy Price

Jane Apple Owens

Eleanor Ray

Moses Scarborough, III

Walter & Janet Stevenson

Tony Szenasy

Given in honor of:

Betsy Deaton

Ed & Carol Deaton

Dale Farlow

Doug Johnson & our family

Joe Jordan

Bob & Martha Smith

Brian & Carrie Baker
Mazie Bullard
Frances & David Caudle
Lorena Copeland
Betsy Deaton
Dale & Pam Farlow
The Friends Class

Given by:

The Apple family, Wanda Szenasy

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Price

The Apple family, Ray & Beth Edwards,
The Friends Class

Ed & Carol Deaton, Pam & Dale Farlow, The Friends Class, Joan Landreth, Ernie & Karen Lemmons, Randy & Connie Scott, Teresa & David Sowinski, Wanda Szenasy, William & Janet Winstead

Ray & Beth Edwards, The Friends Class,
Ruth & Thaxton Richardson,
Moses Scarborough, Jr.

John & Sue Stevenson

Wanda Szenasy

Given by:

Ed & Carol Deaton

Betsy Deaton

Councilman, Farlow, Marlowe & Co.

Carol Johnson

Richard & Marlis Wilcox

Ann Mills

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