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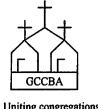
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June 6, 2007

Rev, Tony Tench, Pastor First Baptist Church Shelby, NC 28150

Dear Tony:

With great love and affection for First Baptist Church of Shelby I offer my sincere best wishes for you and the congregation as you celebrate 160 years of ministry and service in the Kingdom's work in Shelby, North Carolina, and to the very ends of the earth. First Baptist Church has been such an important partner in ministry with the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association, Inc., and we celebrate your faithful service as you observe this major milestone.

I regret I shall be unable to attend your special worship service and celebratory events on June 10, but I am flying out of Charlotte early that Sunday morning to serve on a mission trip in New Orleans, Louisiana, for the next week bringing hope and help to those people who are re-building after Hurricane Katrina.

May God continue to richly bless you in the years ahead as He so faithfully has in the years past!

Yours in Christ,

Charles Reed, Ministry Team Leader

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