



THE CARILLON

To the church family and friends,

What a blessing it has been for Carole and myself to have shared in the lives of the members and friends of First Baptist Church of Taylorsville! While our interim service has been part time, the church has been on our minds full time. It has been a joy to share in preaching a little of my biblical research I have been doing since my retirement a decade ago. We are grateful for the deacons who have volunteered their time to assist us in visitation. What a great time it has been getting to know the people. We never really begin to know one another until we take the time to sit down and share in general conversation and learn something about the life journey of others. What a blessing it has been

to be welcomed into so many homes for serious times, laughter and sharing! This is how we experience the true church and gain a real perspective of what God is doing in and through the lives of his people. Most churches need a serious plan for helping their members get to know and appreciate one another. Churches have a goldmine of life experiences and God's work to discover by learning about the life journeys of their people. We all need to enlarge our circle of friends and we would if we just knew more about what God has done and is doing in the lives of others.

My time at First Baptist has shown me that there are important areas of development and growth at the fingertips of the church. My experience with the congregation convinces me there are many untapped resources among the people who will appreciate the challenge and an opportunity to participate. There is already a good foundation of excellent community and service ministries working very well. The greatest asset of the congregation is God has a plan for his church to bring people to Christ and the life he offers. There are great resources among the people. The challenge will be in bringing the two together. The goal for God's church has not changed. We are to bring people to salvation in Christ and train them as disciples. Herein is the joy and fulfillment the congregation needs. Doubts are removed, and hard work is rewarded when people see their efforts bring people to salvation in Christ. It is the task of leadership to lead beyond the good things to achieve this main thing that Christ has assigned to his church.

With new leadership coming, I will return to my research, writing, and some preaching while trying to be supportive of First Baptist. The Lord has revealed to me the locations of various farm ponds to which I have access. I plan to add these places to my visitation list. Every man needs a few places to meditate and provide himself an old fashion southern supper.

God has graciously allowed us to share in ministry around the country and we keep looking forward to the next phase of God's work that he may include us in his plans. Meanwhile, we will always be grateful for the opportunity to discover so many gracious people in the Taylorsville church. You have been supportive and encouraging in ways that have blessed our lives. How glad we are to recommend this church family to those looking for a church family and partners in Christ. And we especially recommend the church to those who have yet to come to know Christ!

May God bless you all for your kindness to us!

Dr. Broyles



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A few weeks ago, I asked the adult and youth Sunday School classes to help me by listing their three favorite hymns. The results of this survey were close to what I expected but I must admit there were some interesting findings.

In case you are wondering there was a very close race for the first and second favorite songs with **Amazing Grace** receiving 16 votes and **The Old Rugged Cross** receiving 15 votes. These two songs are long time favorites of mine as well.

So, what is so surprising about that, you may ask? Well honestly nothing at all. I totally expected **Amazing Grace** to be the favorite by a long shot. What is not to love about **Amazing Grace**? The story of how the song came to be a classic hymn is enough to make it a favorite among many.

One of the things I didn't anticipate was the plethora of favorite hymns. Out of 36 people surveyed there were a total of 51 different hymn titles listed. Honestly, I expected about ten different titles to make a strong showing. So, when the titles kept coming and kept coming I decided it was time to analyze things a little bit. Here is what I found:

- Age is not a defining characteristic of song preferences. While the youth did list a few "contemporary" songs, they listed some classic hymns as well. And on the flip side, it was interesting to see from the more mature classes mixtures of style and message. One ballot listed a Classic hymn, a southern gospel favorite and a contemporary praise song.
- Each of the 51 songs listed have special purposes for the people who love them so much. As I looked at the anonymous surveys I realized that many of the people who completed them stuck with a similar theme throughout their choices. Whether the theme was grace, Jesus blood, mercy, God's Faithfulness... whatever it was there were

many who listed songs along the same theme.

- Our differences in favorite hymns is what characterize our individual natures as we join into one body. I was so pleasantly surprised to find 51 different hymn titles through the survey. It takes so many people to make up the body of Christ. As we have heard before someone has to be the arm and someone else the hand. This applies to our musical choices as well. Each of us love a different hymn for different reasons. We have all had our own set of struggles and successes. Our worship then transforms from the circumstances we have lived through.

Thank you so much for sharing these songs with me and helping me to get a better idea of the church's musical personality. Over the next several months many of these songs will be making their way into our Sunday morning worship services. My hope is our worship can be a place where we draw near to the throne of God, through our music, through our prayer and through the word.

Singing His Praises!
Bro. Carl



OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION!

Vacation Bible School Director, Belinda Snider was recognized for 29 years of service during the June 10th worship service.

Dr. Paul Broyles presented Belinda a **Certificate of Appreciation** and a copy of his book, **A Parent's Guide to New Christian Training for their Children - Sharing the Christian Journey Together.**

Belinda has worked diligently to plan, coordinate, and direct many fun and exciting VBS programs during her tenure. While the VBS format has changed through the years, two things have remained the same . . . Sharing the love of Jesus and the First Baptist morning program!

Belinda greatly appreciates the many workers who volunteer each year to help with a variety of tasks. According to Belinda, "for some of the children, this is their first opportunity to be in church. It is so important to make sure we minister to them and show them the love of Jesus through our words and actions during VBS." Belinda has already started working "In the Wild" VBS 2019!

Pray for the Vacation Bible School Ministry and the children who attend. Please consider helping next summer! All help and support is greatly appreciated!

PREACH + PRAY + LOVE + STAY



On Sunday, June 17, 2018, First Baptist extended a call to Bro. Chance McConnell for ministry and service as Pastor. Bro. Chance becomes the 30th leader in the 190 year history of the church. Joining him will be his wife Brittany and new daughter Layliana Joy!

First Baptist members and friends enjoyed a time of conversation and fellowship with the McConnell Family on Saturday afternoon. After dinner, Bro. Chance shared his testimony, faith, and vision.

Bro. Chance will begin leading in worship on Sunday, July 29th. Immediately following the worship service, the church will have a lunch

Welcome to First Baptist

to welcome the McConnell Family. One of the church traditions is to "pound" the new pastor with a pound of something for their pantry or you may wish to give them a "housewarming" gift. Once the family has had time to get established, a baby shower will be held for the new parents and daughter Layli.

Please pray for the McConnell Family as they make the transition to First Baptist and Taylorsville. We look forward to many years of studying the word of God and serving the Lord together.

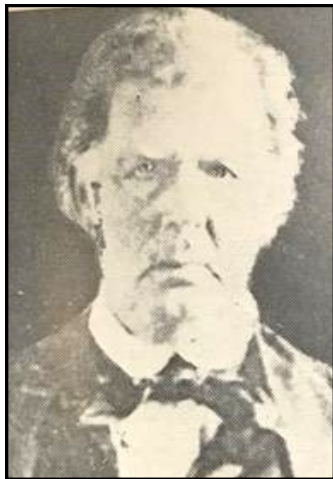


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Reflections . . .

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

On July 5, 1828 shortly after Taylorsville became an incorporated town, Brothers William Stout, Francis Davis and John Holland, with 15 members, met in Taylorsville, and constituted a church known as the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.



Reverend William Stout

At one of its first meetings, August 11, 1828, Francis Davis was chosen Moderator Pro Tem and Macum McCollom, permanent Clerk. At this meeting, Reverend William Stout was called as first pastor. It was decided only one Deacon was necessary and Caleb Hardesty was chosen.

This group met in each other's homes for about a year. Then in 1829, the church was incorporated. In 1830, they made plans for a building. Arrangements were made with the Township Trustees for the purchase of a lot on Salt River at the west end of River Street. Caleb Hardesty, John Goodwin, and Macum McCollom were appointed Trustees and given full power to transact any business in connection with the church

building. It was agreed the building would be 50 feet by 30 feet with two galleries 14 feet high. The building was built and occupied and the total membership of the church in 1833 was 76. This building was used for more than ten years and became known as the Baptist Meeting House. It was sold in the year 1841. For the next 16 years the church was associated with the Methodist paying them for the use of one half of their building.

February 19, 1853 the church accepted the resignation of Reverend Stout. In 1857 the church approved plans for a larger facility. The present site of the church was purchased. The new building was dedicated in 1858. A Sabbath School and a Women's Missionary Union was added.

Reverend J.A. Booth was called as pastor in 1885. Plans were made for the construction of the present church building which was dedicated on July 11, 1915. Reverend Booth led the church for 29 years.

During the next five years under the pastorates of Reverend Chesterfield Turner and Reverend A. Mack Parrish a church parsonage was built and Sunday School rooms were added.

Reverend A. Mack Parrish resigned in 1930 after 11 years of service. Under Reverends Carlton Prickett, Walter Blackwell, and E. Warner Fusselle, the church withstood the depression years. A pipe organ was installed in the sanctuary and a modern kitchen was built.

By 1953



Baptist Meeting House

under the leadership of Reverend W. Henry Crouch as pastor, the church had grown to 787 members. With Reverends Henry Durham, Paul Grossman, and W.C. Campbell the church continued to grow especially in the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Women's Missionary Union programs.



Dr. Harold S. Mauney

In 1969 Reverend Harold S. Mauney was called as pastor. In his thirteen years of leadership and ministry, the membership increase by 289 people. The offering receipts more than doubled and the church celebrated the 150th Anniversary on July 23, 1978. In addition to the responsibilities of leading the church and being active in the community, Reverend Mauney earned Doctorate In Ministry Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Mauney resigned in September 1981 to accept the position of pastor at First Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

In 1982 Reverend Barry Dennis was called as pastor. The Josiah Building Fund was established to refurbish the sanctuary, purchase property and build a parsonage adjacent to the rear of the church. Reverend Dennis resigned in January 1989.

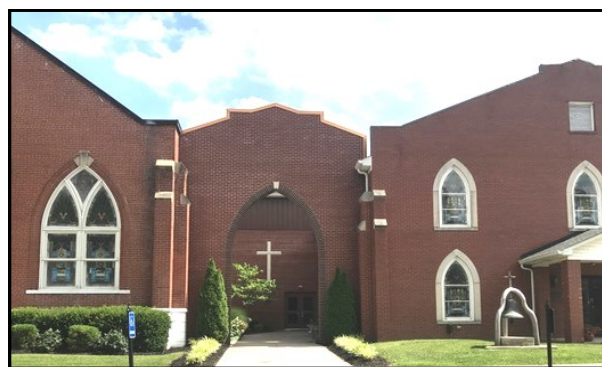
In August of 1989, Dr. Robert L. Sutton was called. With his leadership a new educational building was constructed. The building

contained Sunday School rooms, office space, kitchen, and large fellowship area. First Baptist and Second Baptist Churches started a tradition of joint worship serves each fall and a "Pulpit Exchange" each spring. As the church continued to grow in morning worship attendance, the church voted In 1996, to begin two Sunday morning worship services. Each Sunday, worshippers could attend service before Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. or at the traditional 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Sutton resigned in 1998 and Reverend Timothy Waits was called as pastor in 1999.



Future Leaders participate in Ground Breaking for Education Building

During the tenure of Reverend Waits, the church completed two restoration projects. The beautiful stain glass windows in the sanctuary as well as the Tower Bell were both repaired and preserved for many more years of enjoyment. An Outreach Committee was organized and a church website on the internet was developed.



Prayer Garden

The pastor after Reverend Waits was Reverend Gary Mills who served as interim prior to a call in fulltime service at First Baptist. During his time as

pastor, the church once again entered into a building and restoration program. The old education wing was redesigned from the top floor to the basement. An elevator was installed which enabled access to the upstairs of both education buildings, and a Prayer Garden was created. An area to house the Dare To Care Food Bank was also built. Reverend Mills resigned in September 2017.

For 190 years, God has greatly blessed and provided First Baptist Church leadership, ministries, programs, and resources to share the love of God in Taylorsville, Spencer County, Kentucky, and around the world!

TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

190th Anniversary

Celebrating

God's Amazing Grace

Yesterday, Today, and Forever!

July 14 ♦ Cedar Hill ♦ 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy the afternoon together!

FISH FRY

VICTORY ROAD

Food, Games, Fellowship

Bring a Dessert & Lawn Chair

July 15

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Welcome

THE
MCCONNELL FAMILY

BRO. CHANCE, BRITTANY, LAYLI
SHOWER

The Parsonage Pantry With A "Pounding"
or

Warm Their Home With A Gift

29 July 2018

Immediately Following Morning Worship Service

Bring your favorite dish(s). The church will provide the meat and beverages.

In The Spotlight!

This month "In the Spotlight" features the Church Library. According to the 1978 First Baptist Church History Book, the library was founded on August 8, 1943. The church was called into conference to hear a recommendation of the Worker's Council of the Sunday School that the church establish a church library. After an unanimous vote, the pastor, Reverend Walter Blackwell appointed a committee to develop the plans. Mrs. Eva Wilkinson a member of the planning committee was



Miss Louise Rice

selected as the first Librarian. By November of the same year, the church approved a Board of Directors for the library as well as naming Mrs. Johnston Miller, Mrs. W.M. Blackwell, and Miss Louise Rice as Assistants.

The library was established with a "book shower" and everyone was

invited to attend and donate books. More than 100 books were received. The library was originally located on the second floor behind the sanctuary and was open on Mondays and Thursdays. From the time it was founded until the mid 1950s, many members and friends used the library. In 1944, the church and the Board of Deacons voted the Sunday School would pay \$10 per month for new reading material. By 1953, the church included the Library in the annual budget of \$100 per year.

The Librarian appointed after Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Louise Rice. Historical documents do not provide an actual date when Miss Rice, a school teacher, assumed the librarian responsibilities. For many years, she made sure the books were cataloged, shelved, and organized. Miss Rice started a ledger book which contained a list of all the book titles donated or purchased since the library was established. During the early years, the library was a busy place each week.

While many members, mostly the ladies of the church, used the library weekly, one young teen named Lucille Akins Nation, loved visiting and helping Miss Rice in the Library! Since she was a teenager, Lucille has been working in the library starting as an Assistant and then holding the title of



Mrs. Lucille Nation

Church Librarian. Lucille said, "When I was in High School I would go to the library each week to look at the books and began helping Miss Rice. She would take me with her to Library Meetings at other churches." Lucille recalls one Sunday, Miss Rice told her "I made you the Librarian at the Church Business Meeting."

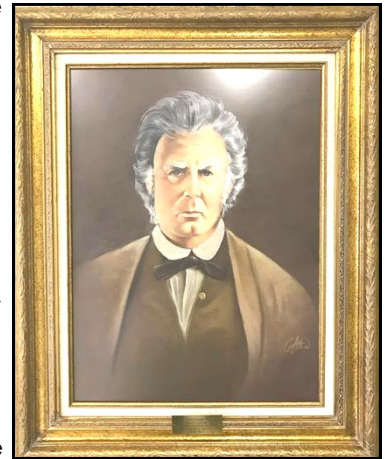
For more than 70 years, Lucille has greatly enjoyed the Library and ministering. When the ladies of the church had difficulty climbing the stairs to the library, Lucille would take a collection of books to the ladies at the Sunday School Opening Assembly in the sanctuary or visit their classrooms. Even when they were not able to attend services, Lucille would visit in their homes to deliver and collect books.

Many people used the library each week in the past and supported through reading and monetary donations. However, in the last 10 years, as society has changed with the use of technology, the library has adapted. Two years ago, the church voted to update the library both in the facility and in the book collection. The library was moved from across the church office to upstairs in the education annex building. The book collection was "weeded" and all records were transferred to the computer.

The room is larger and there is an area for both children or adults to enjoy. In addition to the books, the library contains church archives such as an oil portrait of Reverend William Stout, the first pastor, donated by his family and photographs of several former pastors. Some of the items archived and stored date back to the 1800s.

Lucille is so proud of the new Library and greatly appreciates everyone who worked diligently for many months to make sure the project was completed just precise. She appreciates all the hours Juanita Davidson, who served as Assistant Librarian, spent in working on the updates. Lucille enjoys going to the Library each Sunday to sit in her "special chair" and helping Sandra Stewart who is the current Librarian.

Lucille shares, "I have always loved the church and the people. They are so wonderful. It has been great working with the Library and I have enjoyed every minute. It has been a highlight of my life!"



Oil Portrait of Rev. William Stout



Library Renovation Volunteers







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taylorsville

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Sweatshirts

Hoodie Sweatshirts

Child & Adult Sizes

INFORMATION & PRICES

See Order Form

**All Orders Must Be Received by
Monday, July 16**

*Show Your
Church Spirit!*

Thank You for Your Order!



OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Paul Broyles, Shawn McClain, Charlotte Nedros, Bro. Carl Newman, Chelsey Robinson
Dr. Bethany Snider, David Stevens, Ruth Ann Sweazy

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SHIRT ORDER FORM

♦Complete the Following Information♦

Return to the Church Office or Outreach Committee Member
All Orders and Payments must be received by Monday, July 16, 2018.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – DESIGNATE SHIRT ORDER

NAME					
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE		EMAIL			

ALL SHIRTS – ASH COLOR (LIGHT GREY)

SHORT SLEEVE				LONG SLEEVE				SWEATSHIRT				HOODIE SWEATSHIRT			
ADULT SIZES			PRICE	SIZES			PRICE	SIZES			PRICE	SIZES			PRICE
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TOTAL QUANTITY						TOTAL COST	
FOR OFFICE USE							
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YOUTH CORNER

KENTUCKY CHANGERS

June 30th – July 6th in Russellville, Kentucky

PRAY FOR THE MISSION TEAM

**Courtney Green, Kendra McClain, Hannah Newman, Heidi Newman
Jill Sharp, Heaven Shelburne, Michelle Thomas
Chelsey Robinson, Bro. Carl Newman**

*Join The Mission Team in the parking lot for prayer at 9:50 a.m. on June 30th
as they depart for a week of service and ministry.*

The Mission Team will share Kentucky Changers experiences on July 8th during the evening service!



Summer Bible Study is focusing on the spiritual disciplines . . .
anything we do to help us grow in a relationship with God!

❖ Bible Reading ❖ Prayer ❖ Worship ❖
Stewardship

July 12 & July 26
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Invite A Friend To Enjoy A Night Of . . .

Summer Fellowship and Fun!

July 27th

See Bro. Carl For More Information!



BACK TO SCHOOL READIFEST

Saturday, July 28th, 8:30 a.m.

SPENCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Help with event & distribute supplies!



Please sign up and help with this weekly ministry for our children and families.

The sheet is located on the board across from the Pastor's Office.

Dare To Care Food Distribution

Last Thursday of each month

Help is needed to pick up food, shelve food, prepare boxes, assist with distribution.

Contact

Bob Gilbert
for more information.



Van Drivers

Adult drivers are needed to help transport Youth and Children on Wednesday evening to and from church in the church van.

If you are able to commit one Wednesday evening per month for either pickup, drop off or both, please see Bro. Carl.

find your opportunity...

SERVE



Make A Joyful Noise!

Worship Choir Rehearsal each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Choir Room located on the second floor of the Education Building (4th floor - elevator).
Contact Bro. Carl or any member of the choir for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOLS READIFEST

28 July 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

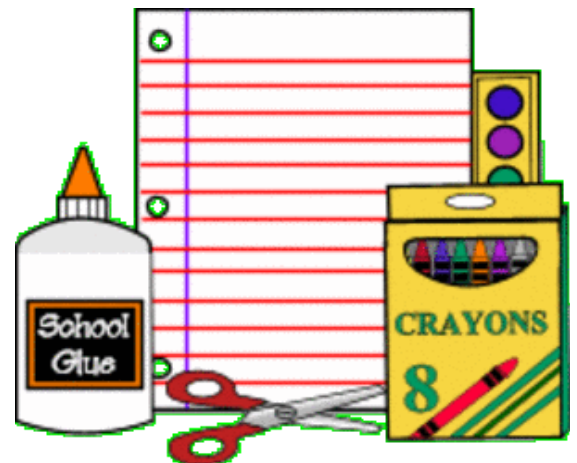
Spencer County High School

NEEDED

WIDE RULED LOOSE LEAF PAPER

Collection Box Located By Church Office

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHARLOTTE NEDROS



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



Wednesday
Evening Prayer & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.



JULY CALENDAR CHANGES

JULY 1

Evening Worship with Dr. Broyles in Sanctuary.
Cedar Hill Fellowship moved to July 14th.

JULY 3

Coffee with Carl will not meet.

JULY 4

The church office closed.
All Wednesday Services cancelled.

JULY 15 & 29

Sunday Evening Worship Services cancelled.



Chicken Casserole

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (16 oz.) container sour cream
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Boil chicken until done and then shred. Mix soups and sour cream together. Add chicken and mushrooms and stir well. Pour into 9 x 13 baking dish. Place crackers on top and drizzle melted butter over crackers. Bake for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

From The Kitchen Of
Joy Shelburne Shouse

First Baptist Church Golf League

SCRAMBLE FORMAT



TANGLEWOOD
GOLF COURSE

Every Monday

April 9 - October 1, 2018

Pairing of Teams 5:15 p.m.



Tee It Up 5:30 p.m.

All golfers welcome to join the fun,
fellowship, and awesome golf!

Fee \$12 including cart

CONTACT DAVID NEDROS FOR MORE INFORMATION

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1  THE LORD'S SUPPER	2  Golf 5:15 p.m.	3	4  HAPPY 4 th JULY Independence Day	5	6	7
KENTUCKY CHANGERS WEEK						
8  KENTUCKY CHANGERS PRAISE SERVICE EVENING WORSHIP Deacon's Meeting	9  Golf 5:15 p.m.	10  WMU missions for life® Grossman WMU Trustees' Meeting	11	12  YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	13	14  FISH FRY
15  Our Church Anniversary No Evening Service	16  Golf 5:15 p.m.	17 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup	18	19	20	21
22 Business Meeting Evening Service	23  Golf 5:15 p.m.	24 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m.  save life Give blood	25	26  DARE TO CARE FOOD BANK  YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	27  Youth Fellowship	28  School Readifest 9:00 a.m.
29 Welcome To The McConnells No Evening Service	30  Golf 5:15 p.m.	31  EMPTY SPOOLS 10:00 A.M.	WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:30 a.m. - Worship Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. - Girls In Action 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship			

Celebrating God's Amazing Grace

Yesterday, Today, and Forever!

190TH ANNIVERSARY

JULY 15 - WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.



TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 2018

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