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7 commendations and congratulations to First Baptist Church  
8 Leeds on the occasion of celebrating 100 years of service to  
9 the glory of God; and

10 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church Leeds was organized on  
11 April 10, 1910, with 15 members; Reverend James Stewart served  
12 as the first pastor, and worship services were initially held  
13 in the First Presbyterian Church building on the second Sunday  
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15 1912; and

16 WHEREAS, after property was acquired on Ashville  
17 Road, a new wooden building was erected and the first service  
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19 congregation had grown to 68, and morning and evening services  
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