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Peek into the Past: When the last indebtedness on the Educational Building was paid in October 1961, the seed for a future building program for a new sanctuary was germinating. In 1961 a steering committee of Ned Dorton, Lester Anderson and the pastor was appointed. In 1963, the Session appointed a Building Council made up of Ned Dorton, Lester Anderson, Fred Brown, John McEwen, Dolph Black, James McKay, Ray Waltman, Andrew Davis, Link Robinson, James Black and Mrs. Phillip Bartlett. Thus began a six year span of study and planning. (*The Presbyterian Gathering on Clear Creek*)

A Musical "Note": In the Fall of 1964 the congregation heard with regret that Mr. Clark had accepted a position at Avondale Presbyterian Church. Greatly missing the leadership of the Clarks, the music program went forward as Mrs. Leete became interim director assisted by Mrs. Higgins with the Cherub Choir. That same fall, Paul and 'Nita' Nelson presented the church with a set of Hand Bells. Mrs. Higgins graciously volunteered to train a Bell Choir. At Christmas time, these neophyte bell ringers played a live program over WBTV. This team continued to lead until the next year when John Whittaker, an accomplished musician with a piano studio in Charlotte accepted the leadership. He creatively led the program forward for the next five years. (*The Presbyterian Gathering on Clear Creek*)

Interesting Fact: Philadelphia was represented by ten men at the Texas Men's Convention in 1963. This group was easily distinguished at the convention since they all wore white, wide brimmed Western hats. (*The Presbyterian Gathering on Clear Creek*)

Important National Events: 1964 – Johnson elected president for a full term, Hubert H. Humphrey elected vice president.