The Marion United Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year. The cornerstone, which is the site for the new church building, was placed 100 years ago April 15, 1912.

In May 1912, a building committee was elected, which included: H.A. Haynes, J.L. Rice, J.R. Cochran, Sr., J.B. Cochran, R.S. Dorsey, R.N. Nunn, J. A. Moore, J. B. O’Neal, and W. A. Moore. The cornerstone was set on May 1, 1912, and a dedicatory service was held at the site which included the following agencies: The Kentucky Christian Advocate, the Marion St. Louis Christian Advocate, the Marion Morning Press and the Marion Register.

The Trustees of the M.E. Church South in Crittenden County have purchased the lot where the old church stood and have built this building as a memorial to the work of the old church.

The new church building is located almost the exact center of the city, and encompasses the membership of the old church. The property is well situated as a location for a new church.

The cornerstone was dedicated on April 14, 1912, with the following speakers:
- Henry E. Allen, Editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate.
- Henry T. Horsley, Chairman of the building committee.

The cornerstone ceremony started off with a speech by H.E. Allen, who spoke of the dedication of the new church building, and the importance of such an event.

After the dedicatory service, the cornerstone was placed in the foundation of the new church, and was accompanied by a number of other speakers who emphasized the foundation of the building.

Among the speakers were:
- J.B. Cochran, Sr.
- J.B. O’Neal
- W.A. Moore
- Grand Treasurer H.A. Haynes
- R.S. Dorsey
- R.N. Nunn
- J.A. Moore
- J.B. O’Neal

The cornerstone was placed on a pedestal, and was accompanied by a number of other speakers who emphasized the importance of the event.

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Corner stone was laid, dignified and in due and ancient form, accompanied by a number of distinguished persons from various places.

The ceremony being the accomplishment of one of the largest church structures in the city, the city granting the occasion unique interest at the completion of the new church building.

The corner stone ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of citizens, who were present to witness the laying of the cornerstone.

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