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# Ground Broken For Robinson Church Building

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To the members of the newly organized John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church the stakes driven in the ground are more than just stakes. They mark the four corners of a new church.

Ground breaking services were held Sunday morning between the Sunday school hour and the morning worship hour. Mrs. John C. Robinson took the first shovel full of dirt from the ground. The pastor, the Rev. O. G. Mann, officers of the church and members of the congregation were present at the ceremony.

The Robinson church was officially organized as a Presbyterian church on June 24, 1951.

The building committee, under the direction of Frank Harkey, has spent much time and effort doing the preliminary work that enabled those four corner stakes to be driven where they will guide the operator of a "shovel" in digging the church basement. Neal Hawkins, well known Gastonia road construction contractor, has given the excavation work to the church. Mr. Hawkins has given the excavation work for many of the churches of all denominations in this area.

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