Church Skit  
Celebrating 100 Years

**Elder:** Well, hello there young man! How are you today?

**Child:** I am well, thank you!  
Are you really 120 years old?

**Elder:** Yes sir! I sure am! Don’t look like it do I?

**Child:** Welllllllllll.

**Elder:** Ok, ok, you don’t have to answer that! So, what are you doing here today?

**Child:** Oh! Well, this is my church.

**Elder:** What do you mean it’s YOUR church?

**Child:** This is where I come to worship and be with other Christians.

**Elder:** Ohhhh, that’s important to you, is it?

**Child:** Definitely! We not only come to listen to a sermon, but we also get to spend a lot of time together doing things for the Lord.

**Elder:** I see.

**Child:** Well, what are YOU doing here?

**Elder:** I, young man, was actually part of the very first congregation in this church.
Child: Whew! You ARE old. I know that because we are celebrating the 100th anniversary this year.

Elder: We sure are! That’s an exciting celebration.

Child: So, tell me about what it was like back then.

Elder: Well, most of us were mining families. The American Zinc Company was always good about encouraging the miners to be social and did their best to provide for us to have a place to have Sunday meetings.

Child: Sounds like a caring company.

Elder: There was one lady everyone knew. We called her Mother Hicks and you could see her walking around with that little Salvation Army bonnet she always wore. She loved to preach.

Child: You mean, she would just preach to anyone?

Elder: Pretty much, anyone who had an ear or two.

Child: So, if there was already this lady who walked around preaching, why did they decide to form a church with a congregation?

Elder: Well, we wanted to be sure that the families of the miners and all of the community had a place to come be with the Lord’s people and worship together.

Child: And now we are celebrating 100 years!

Elder: We sure are. I’m so excited to see that the church is still going strong, providing a place to worship for so many families.
Child: Wow! I wonder why it’s lasted so long?

Elder: Well, I’m so glad it has! We intended it to.

Child: You mean you planned for the future?

Elder: We sure did.

Child: You know, we are STILL a community church. We’ve invited the community to breakfasts, dinners, special programs, and even yard sales. In fact we have a new sign that welcomes the community.

Elder: We always thought it was important to make the community aware that we provided a place for them. The church picnics were always popular!

Child: Oh really? What were they like?

Elder: Oh I remember one time a wagon pulled up under a large grove of oak trees and it was filled with ice cream and picnic baskets.

Child: Sounds like fun!

Elder: Oh it was, until Grandma Hines twisted her ankle while jump roping.

Child: A grandma? Jumping rope?

Elder: Yep, you know the Lord has a way of making you feel so good when you are close to him.
Child: Oh, I know! Our preacher gets to moving his feet up and down when he’s talking about Jesus!
Hey! We have a mission statement now!

Elder: A mission statement?

Child: Yep! It focuses on what we want to accomplish. Here, see what you think: **We will provide a place for the saints to grow their faith and for the hurting to find their faith.**

Elder: Well, I’ll be! That’s exactly what we were thinking back 100 years ago!! I am sooo proud of this church! We intended not only to provide a place for us and our families to have a place to worship and grow in our faith, but for the community to participate also.

Child: Well, looks like you even had a vision back then and it’s still going strong! I’m sure glad you did that!
And I am so glad that I am a part of this church!

Elder: Me too, Kiddo. Me too!