90 Years of Radio Broadcasting

The visionaries in 1929 felt there was an opportunity to provide by radio our worship service to people who through illness or through the infirmities of old age were deprived of the privilege of attending worship services. To provide a service to the shut-ins by means of the radio would be a worthy objective for St. Matthews church. (From the 1940 Golden Hour souvenir booklet)

For 90 years St. Matthews is proud to continue as part of our outreach ministry, the dream of the 1929 visionaries. The financial support of members and friends continues to make this all possible.

Our lives have changed so much in 90 years, today our radio broadcasts can be heard through the internet world wide and is available to our listeners. Although originally intended for shut-ins at home, with today's technology, people may worship with us regardless of where they are.

St. Matthews "Golden Hours" began broadcasting February 23, 1930 and is one of the longest running radio programs in the world.

The Grand Ole Opry began November 28, 1925

The Mormon devotional program "Music and the Spoken Word" began July 15, 1929.