As far as can be ascertained, the present Alcovy Methodist Church was first organized during a brush arbor revival meeting in 1886. The Reverend Tom Greer and the Reverend Joe McGarity held a meeting there. The Lord mightily blessed their efforts there and a revival resulted that lasted for a month or longer. During this meeting about fifteen or twenty persons united with the newly organized church. Some of the charter members were:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Rose Berry
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higginbotham
Mr. and Mrs. Seab Wiley
Miss Fanny Berry
Miss Jenny Berry
Mr. Will Berry
Miss Lela Wiley
Miss Julia Wiley
Miss Mary Ewing
Miss Lua Ewing
Miss Jenny Starks

During the first two years of its existence meetings were held in the schoolhouse near the site of the Alcovy Station of the Georgia Railroad during the winter and under the brush arbor during the summer months. The Reverend Tom Greer, one of the founders, was the first pastor and served for several years. The name of this first organization was the Rock Cut Protestant Methodist Church.
In 1888 the people felt that the church should be housed. On February 18, 1888, a deed was filed in the courthouse of Newton County, Georgia by S. D. Hight which recorded the transfer on June 18, 1888 of one square acre of land owned by S. D. Hight to the Protestant Methodist Church of Georgia to be used for church purposes. The exact wording of the deed in this connection is:

One acre near the Alcovy Station on the Ga. RR. bounded east by Covington & So. Circle road, north by right of way of Ga. RR. South & west by lands of S. D. Hight to be one square acre: but the church at no time is to use any part of said land as a burial ground, or to permit anyone else so to use the same. If at any time the Church abandons the land then it is to revert to S. D. Hight: and if it is used for any other purpose than as a church lot it is to be returned to Hight, that is the church property its claim by such use except the same be used for school purposes under the control of the church.

The first real church building used by the Rock Cut congregation was erected during the year by Mr. Bill Stewart who served as contractor or builder. The building was completed in 1888 and occupied by the congregation, which changed the name from Rock Cut to Alcovy Protestant Methodist Church, after the neighboring railroad station. Those serving the pastorate there during the early years were:

The Reverend Joe McGarity
The Reverend Dave Mobley
The Reverend Jim Partick
During the years of 1910 and 1911 Theological Students from old Oxford College came down and organized a Sunday School there which was very successful. The Reverend Henry H. Jones, who is now Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions of the North Georgia Conference, was one of the students who participated in the work. There were a number of others whose names we do not remember.

The Church was moved to its present location around the year 1915. The move resulted from having a large number of members who lived between Alcovy and Jersey. They felt that the church would be more centrally located there and the Official Board and membership agreed to moving it.

Mr. Owen Stanton, a wealthy planter of this section, exchanged the tract of land that now belongs to the church for the old church. He also erected the new building at no cost to the membership. Mr. Carlton Greer was contractor in charge and Mr. Dave Gibbs and Mr. Jim Simons served as carpenters with the entire community and membership giving free labor to make the new building possible. Mr. Stanton only gave the building materials.

The church was a Protestant Methodist Church until the union in 1939. We are sorry we do not have a list of all of the pastors serving before the union. A few of them are as follows, (but we do not know the years they served the pastorate there):
After the church was put in the union in 1939 here is a list of the pastors as far as we know up until the present time:

The Reverend Clyde Lee
The Reverend Jack Nichols
The Reverend Clifton Freeman
The Reverend M. B. Sams
The Reverend E. A. Caldwell
The Reverend Ben Petty
The Reverend Bob Wilcox
The Reverend Jimmy Jones
The Reverend Leslie E. Rabb
The Reverend Tommy Nankivell
The Reverend Alfred Hanner
The Reverend Newton Scott

The present church building was just a one-room structure until seven or eight years ago when the church was remolded on the inside and the back part was made into two Sunday School rooms. Then in 1956 two more Sunday School rooms were added.

The Board of Stewards for the church at the present time are:

Mr. Parks McIntosh
Mr. Howard Davenport
Mr. C. E. Arnold
Mr. Clifton Casper
Mr. Dan McCart
Mr. Artis Casper

There are also two Junior Stewards:

Larry McIntosh
Kenneth McDaniel

The Church now has about eighty members, but about half of them are inactive.