Belmont Church first began at a revival under a brush arbor led by Rev. Clark and Rev. Dempsey. (Grandfather of the late Elam F. Dempsey)

Then a church was built at that spot which was called Ebenezer, across from Miller cemetery. Later it was moved to Birghtwater, which is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler.

From the Brightwater place it was moved over to Mountain view to a place called Concord. The roads were so bad and Barbara Sheely Creek would get so high that it was impossible, so it was moved over on Govington Road.

This was an acre donated by the Fowler family and is on the left of Ponder Clark's home. This was when the church joined the Conference. We have the record of the quarterly conference which met at Rock Chapel, August 22, 1879. The circuit was Stone Mountain. The trustees appointed were James E. Smith, Green Smith, Leander Biffle, Wiley Mitchell, and John Thomason. F.M. Welborn was secretary of that quarterly conference.

The bid for that building was let on September 13, 1879, for $89 and W.B. Manor was the builder.

The church register begins with 1892. Simmons as pastor, 1893 Mashburn, 1897 R.A. Ragsdale, 1900 Sanders, 1902 Gibson, 1903 Molesky, 1903 Speer, 1904-1906 Nath Thompson, 1908 Firley Baum.

It was then that the congregation outgrew the church and a larger building was built up on the hill on a plot of ground donated by the late Mr. E.N. Burgess. Mr. George Miller and Mr. Clarence Rose gave most of the lumber. Mr. Guy Duren was one of the trustees; the others were Mr. J.H. Biffle, Mr. J.M. Young, Mr. Clarence Rose and Mr. Will Clarke.


It was that year that the church was partitioned off and the Sunday school

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