HISTORIES

Of

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Bethel Church
The History of Bethel Methodist Church

The Bethel Methodist Church was founded in 1880, near the city of Lafayette Co., in Walker County. The church though small was started by the people of the community who were interested in the Lord's work.

The church today is not in its original place where it was founded. It has been moved a short distance when the new building was erected. The original building site was donated by a citizen of the community and contained 1 acre.

The building standing today cost about $5000 when erected. It has its own parsonage which cost about $500.00. All the deeds to the church property contains the trust clause.

There have been many great revivals held at our church, and many souls saved. We wish we could remember the masters who held them but being the small church
we are, we have no records.
The first Sunday School was org-
organized in 1900. The first year, the 
church spent about $50.00 for different 
causes. Last year we spent about 
$300.00

The present membership of the 
Church is 25 members. Our Pastor 
is Reverend Hunton. The historian 
is Mrs. Tom Reed.

We wish we could have gotten 
more information for this history 
of our church, but since we have 
no written record, what we have 
found out has had to be gotten 
from some of the old members and 
settlers of our community.