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History of Barwon Junction Methodist Church. By Mrs. L.C. McClary.

In the latter part of the year 1913 Rev. A. B. Talle came to Barwon Junction and organized a Sunday school in the school house. In 1914 he organized the Church and plans were made to erect a building. Mr. Lewis of Barwon gave the lot. Mr. J.P. Bootwright of Barwon gave much of the lumber to build. Mr. Barrow of Barwon and others of the community helped to build the first church. It has been said that when these men went into the woods to cut the logs to start the church they knelt and had prayer before a tree was cut. They worked hard accepting any help offered to help with the work.

The first church was an octagonal building designed by Rev. Talley. This building was partially wrecked by a cyclone. In 1937 this building was torn down and the present building erected.

In 1939 when the union of the M.E. the M.E. Church South and the M.P. Church was united this Church became a member of the Methodist Conference.


After the union the following men have served as pastor: J. P. Drumm (deceased), H. C. Belgrave (two terms), J. H. Harris, Charles Williams, C. L. Harris, W. J. Jones, Alton D. Smith and George C. Chambers. The present Pastor. The Church at present is a part of the Buchanan Charge.