

Boyd's Chapel

The earliest recollections of the Methodist work in the community in which Boyd's Chapel now stands are associated with a circuit rider by the name of Chase. He is remembered as one "who preached loud and long and was not afraid to show emotion or shed tears." The church was organized under the name of Old Unity, and services were held in an old school house for many years.

Boyd's Chapel, located in the northeast part of Towns County, was built in 1885. Thomas B. Potter was the moving spirit in its erection and paid all expenses except for some help from the Conference. The carpenters were Lee and Bob Ledford. They worked for seventy-five cents a day. The lumber was hand-dressed. The pinnacle was high and sharp.

Congressman Thomas M. Bell of Georgia donated the bell. The pews were hand made by Virge Berrong. The church was lighted with wall and swinging lamps.

Mr. Potter's widow had the church re-roofed in 1933, at a cost of \$50. His granddaughter and great-granddaughter, along with Albert J. Eller painted the church in 1944 with financial help from the community. The cost was \$100.

One man was called to the ministry from this church, Rev. Pink Berrong.

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