HISTORY OF CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH

Calvary Church was organized in the early 1800's. The first church building in which the congregation worshiped was about two miles north of the present site, near Wynn's Crossing. There is still an old cemetery there with the graves of the Geigens, Spearman's, and other of the church founders. The land where the present church stands was given by the late Matthew Whitfield, the property to revert to his estate if it ceases to be used for church purposes.

The present building was erected shortly before the War Between the States, about 1857. It stands as it was originally built with the same hand carving over the windows and the heavy hand made pews. A vestibule was added and some improvements made on the interior about the turn of the century.

The church takes pride in the fact that the great Sam Jones occupied the pulpit at times while he was pastor of the neighboring Monticello Charge in the late seventies.

Calvary Methodist Church
Shady Dale, Georgia
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