Cool Springs Methodist Church

Cool Springs Methodist Church had its beginning about 1840 as a Camp Ground. It is located in Habersham County, about four miles west of Clarkesville, Georgia.

In the year 1843 Mr. Sampson Sosebee deeded to the Camp-Ground trustees twenty-two acres of land for the sum of fifty dollars. The Camp Grounds were located west of the present structure, and all of the buildings were destroyed by fire sometime between 1865 and 1870. About 1873 the present church building was erected. Those largely responsible for its being built were the Sosebee, Church, and Allen families. There were many in the community, however, who contributed labor. The largest single contribution of cash was five dollars.

Robert and Bernice McKinney were the first members recorded in the church register. They were received into the church in the year 1841 by the pastor, the Rev. B. Wells. The next entry was in 1850.

Some of the early pastors appointed were the Reverends:

T. S. Edwards-1885
G. R. Patillo-1887
D. M. Edwards-1888
H. M. Strozier-1888
A. B. Weaver -1891
Rob't. McClure-1891
Loy Warwick -1892
W. R. Stilwell-1893