HISTORY

of

DULUTH CHARGE

Duluth Church
Warsaw Church
Forty-five Methodist pastors have answered the call to serve the community of Duluth, Georgia. This little town of some 800 people is twenty-five miles northeast of Atlanta on the Gainesville highway. It is in Gwinnett County and lies in the bounds of the Gainesville District.

The Reverend G. R. Eramer was the preacher in charge when the people of Duluth community decided to organize a Methodist church. This step was made in 1871 and there were eight charter members. They were S.G. Howell, Agnes J. Howell, W.E. Jones, Mrs. W.E. Jones, Dora Howell, H.W. Howell, Cynthia E. Howell and J.J. Herrington.

A building was erected in 1873. This church stands today in its remodeled condition. The grounds have been landscaped within the year.

The earliest membership roll after the charter roll is one dating 1911. Nineteen members of that year
are still on the church roll as members. They are Mrs. J.E. Christian, Mrs. Mamie Corley, S.A. Dodd, W.M. Dodson, Mrs. W.M. Dodson, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Willie Summerour, Mrs. Mary Pittard, Mrs. Dapsie Pittard, Winton Little, Mrs. Sallie Buntin, Jessie Payne, Mrs. Annie Summerour, Mrs. Willer Summerour, Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Mrs. Daisey Seay, Mrs. Maud Williams, Mrs. Dixie Dodd and Miss Cora Knox.

One preacher has gone out from the church in answering the call into the ministry of the church. He is Eugene Brown, son of Allen and Gladys Brown. He is serving the Toccoa Methodist Circuit now.

The current membership roll of the church follows. It should be noted that the church records were destroyed several years ago by fire and an accurate roll has not yet been compiled. Any errors probably find their explanation in that fact and it will be appreciated if errors will be called to the attention of the pastor. Two hundred twenty-one names appear here.

Mrs. S. D. Adams, Tom Jeff Allen, Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Autry, Mrs. O. Anderson, Dorothy Arnold, Mrs. Lola Askew, Max Askew, Mrs. Beatrice Archer, Jeannett Bates, Arnold Blalock, Mrs. Arnold Blalock, Billy Boles, Mrs. Billy Boles, F. L. Brannon, Mrs. F. L. Brannon, E. A. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Eugene Brown, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. Eloise Brown, Mrs. Vernie Lee Bulluck, Mrs. G. A. Buntin, Ralph Buntin, Mrs. Ralph Buntin, Fred Buntin, Miss Mildred Buntin, Lovick Burks, Jr., DeForest Burnett, Mrs. DeForest Burnett, Miss Sadie Burnett, Joan Buford, Miss Bernice Boles, Mrs. Grace H. Burton, Mrs. Lantie Carlylse, Mrs. J. E. Christian, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Durell Cook, J. H. Cook, Jr., A. J. Corley, Mrs. A. J. Corley, Minor Corley, Mrs. Minor Corley, Mrs. Marlon Corley, Mrs. Marion Corley, Betty Childs, Mrs. Brooksey Davis, Art Dodd, Mrs. Art Dodd, Mrs. Dixie Dodd, W. M. Dodson, Mrs. W. M. Miss Dodson, Mrs. Charlie Davenport, Jim Ellis, Mary Dodd Ellis,
Mrs. C.M. Parsons, Jr., Kathryn Parsons, Anna Parsons,
Jack A. Parsons, Sr., Mrs. Jack Parsons, Sr., Jack Parsons,
Jr., Mrs. Dapsie Pittard, Mrs. E.O. Pittard, E.O. Pittard, Jr.,
Crawford Pittard, Mrs. Mack Pittard, Jr., Mrs. Alan Pittard,
D. Grover Pittman, Mrs. Grover Pittman, George Tommie Pittman,
Pledger W. Parker, Emily Parker, Valco G. Roberts, Mrs. V.G.
Roberts, "Brother" Roberts, Knox Roberts, Mrs. A.H. Robinson,
Harald Robinson, John L. Robinson, Ben F. Robinson, Mrs.
Daisy K. Seay, Henry Seay, Latham Seay, Mrs. Nora Seay,
C.E. Smith, Mrs. C.E. Smith, C.E. Smith, Jr., C.D. Smith, Glenn
B. Strickland, Mrs. I.M. Sudderth, I.M. Sudderth, Jr., William
Sudderth, Frank Summerour, Mrs. Frank Summerour, Frank Sum-
merour, Jr., Noel Summerour, Mrs. Noel Summerour, Mrs. Harrison
Summerour, Mrs. Max Summerour, Eleanor Summerour, Mrs. C.A.
Summerour, Henry Summerour, Lewis Summerour, Richard Summerour,
Jack Sharpton, Mrs. Jack Sharpton, Mrs. J.G. Taylor, Sr., J.G.
Taylor, Jr., Mrs. J.G. Taylor, Jr., Elizabeth Taylor, E.Z. Trammell,
Mrs. E.Z. Trammell, Clyde Trammell, Fred Trammell, Helen Johnson
Tanner, Mrs. Catherin Dodd Whitman, Warner W. Walls, Mrs. W.W.
Walls, Mrs. Byrd Whitehead, Mrs. C.D. Whitehead, Mrs. Don Wilson,
Jr., Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Maud Williams, and Mrs. E.H. Wynn.

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