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HISTORY
of
DULUTH CHARGE

Duluth Church
Warsaw Church

The history of
THE
DULUTH METHODIST CHURCH

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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. Kramer 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 remodelled 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 Buntón, 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 preachers who have served the Duluth Church are G.R.Kramer, 1871-73; M.H.Eakes, 1874-76; Joseph Carr, 1877; J.R.Smith, 1878; W.P.Smith, 1879; H.S.Bradley, 1880-81; J.H.Mashburn, 1882-85; H.M.Newton, 1886; J.T.Curtis, 1886; W.M.Milner, 1887-88; M.W Arnold, 1889; W.F.Robeson, 1890; Thomas M.Cobb, 1891; L.P.Neese, 1891; J.W.Quillian, 1892-94; W.B.Dillard, 1895-96; C.S.Weathers⁸⁵, 1897; E.C. Marks, 1898-1900; W.L.Singleton, 1901; F.G.Golden, 1902; W.W.Gaines, 1903-04; W.E.McBreyer, 1905; S.A.Braswell, 1906-07; F.R.Smith, 1908; J.W.Stipes, 1909-10; A.E.Scott, 1911; Z.V.Hawkes, 1912, 13; M.B.Whitaker, 1914-15; T.L.Rutland, 1917-20; D.S.Patterson, 1921-23; H.O.Green, 1924-25; J.W.Coffman, 1926; A.E.Silvey, 1927; C.M.Verdel, 1928-29; C.M.Haynes, 1930; N.D.Powell, 1931-34; J.H.Couch, 1935; B.N.McHan, 1936; W.A.Pilgram, 1937-38;

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J.A.Griffies, 1939; A.A.Phillips, 1940-43; J.H.Allison,
1944-45; Lamar Cherry, 1946-48; Pledger W. Parker, 1949-50.

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 to the pastor. Two hundred twenty-
one names appear here.

Mrs. S. D. Adams, Tom Jeff Allen, Mrs. T.J.Allen,
Mrs. W.L. Autry, W.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 Bullock, Mrs. G.A.Buntin, Ralph Buntin, Mrs.
Ralph Buntin, Fred Buntin, Miss Mildred Buntin, Lovick
Burks, Jr., DeForest Burnett, Mrs. DeForrest Burnett, ~~xxx~~
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.
Dodson, Mrs. Charlie Davenport, Miss
Jim Ellis, /Mary Dodd Ellis,

Guy W. Findley, Mrs. Guy Findley, Guy Ben Findley, Miss
Tia Findley, Douglas Fortson, Mrs. Haley Fleming, Imogene
Gilbert, Mrs. Royce Greer, Mrs. Claude Gerard, J.B. Goolsby, Jr.,
Mrs. Moze Hamrick, Mrs. Henry Hamrick, Frances Hamrick, Mrs.
N.O. Harrington, Y.J. Harrington, Sr., Mrs. Y.J. Harrington, Sr.
Zack Harrington, Y.J. Harrington, Jr., Lamar Hansard, Mrs.
Dewey Holcombe, Mrs. Lucile Jackson, J.M. Jeffrey, Mrs. J.M.
Jeffrey, Joan Jeffrey, Edward Jeffrey, Mrs. Troyce Jackson,
Carl P. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Ralph R. Johnson, E.A.
Jones, Deard Jones, Willie Jones, Hulon Jones, Mrs. Hulon
Miss
Jones, /Shirley Jones, Harold W. Jones, Mrs. H.W. Jones, Bill
Jones, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Agnes Jones, W.R. Jones, Virginia
Jones, Lucile Jones, Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Mrs. Grady Kellett,
Geraldine Kellett, Mrs. A. Louise Knox, Mrs. Carrie Gilbert,
Miss Cora Knox, Mrs. Ed. A. Knox, Henry Knox, John W. Knox, Jr.,
Mrs. Bee Langsont, Mrs. Edna Langley, Annie Mae Langley, Bill
latimer, Mrs. Bill Latimer, Mrs. Annie Mae Lewis, ~~xxxx~~ Byrd
Little, Billie Little, Bobbie Little, Winton Little, Mrs.
Winton Little, Henry Little, Mrs. W.E. Lowe, Edwin Lowe,
William Lowe, Wilton Lowe, Dallas Lowe, Mrs. Frank Mattison,
Mr. Shirley Mattison, James H. Manley, Mrs. James H. Manley,
Mrs. J.D. McDaniel, Archie McDaniel, Louise McDaniel, Carl
McGee, Mrs. Carl McGee, Nile McGee, J. Forrest McGee, Russell
McGee, Mrs. Russell McGee, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, St., Joe Mitchell,
Jr., Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Earnest Moulder, Mrs. Paul Murphy,
Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Dewey New, Cora Ann New, Virginia
Miss
Dodd Parker, Joe Payne, Mrs. Joe Payne, /Julia Moore, Payne,
Jesse A. Payne, Mrs. Jesse Payne, Calvin M. Parsons, Jr.,

Mrs. C.M.Parsons, Jr., Kathryn Parsons, Anne 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.Robbinson,
 Harold Robbinson, John L. Robbinson, Ben F.Robbinson, 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 Shappton, 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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