

Gainesville Charge
DUNAGAN METHODIST CHAPEL - LUMPKIN MISSION - GAINESVILLE DISTRICT
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Dunagan Methodist Chapel had its origin in brush arbor meetings well over a century ago with Ezekiel Jackson Dunagan as the consecrated leader, he having settled in that community about 1830. From this humble beginning the place of worship was changed to a Masonic Temple. After holding religious services there for many years a church building was erected about a quarter of a mile from where the present church is located. Erection and organization of this church is credited to James Reed Dunagan who continued his active Christian service until his death. This unpretentious building was a sanctuary years before the War Between the States and was used as such until 1889 when Ezekiel Parks Dunagan donated the tract of land on which the present church stands. The deed was made to James Reed Dunagan, W. N. Thomas, E. P. Dunagan, James Jackson Dunagan, and M. C. Cranford, who were trustees and some of whom were charter members. The deed was recorded January 15, 1890, Book U, page 414 of Hall County deed records.

Through the years this church has had an influence for good not only in the community where it is but also through the lives of members and their descendants who have served and are serving their fellowmen as nurses, doctors, teachers, business men and women and homemakers.

The pastor in charge now is the Rev. W. H. Bowman who has the distinction of rendering 14 years of unselfish service to this church.

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