

Ebenezer Charge

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HISTORY OF EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH, NEAR ALPHARETTA, GA.

This has been a long established Church site, for at least 150 years. /

In 1893 very few people were around, but they worshiped in a log church. The framing was hewed from logs and fastened to-gether. Their pews were also hewed from logs.

No lighting system. Their only lights were pine knots on a long board across the end of the building with about 2 inches of dirt and their pine knots laid on that.

They had no regular pastor. Just a minister would come in occasionally. The first regular preacher later came out from Roswell, and rode a big white steer, and would have service on Saturday as well as Sunday.

Years later, the new church was built across the road from the old one. No dates remembered so very well. People worshiped in this church, and Church School with a regular pastor for several years.

In 1930 this Church burned. Then immediately afterwards the present church was ~~erected~~ erected.

There has been regular pastors and church since. There has been a Church School ~~there~~ there for the past three years, and with some new additions to the church membership. It has never been a very strong church, but has great possibilities, as the community is increasing.

The present pastor is Rev. W. B. Hughes, Alpharetta, Ga.

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