HISTORY OF THE EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

In the State of Georgia, Warren County, Community of Reynoldsville, on the 8th of October, 1878, John H. Felts gave two and one-half acres of land to be used for a church and cemetery, on which the church building was erected and has stood and been used for the worship of God, and for the good of the community.

The church was organized at this time and was named Ebenezer, and as it was in the North Georgia Conference, it was put on the Barnett Charge, Athens District. The first pastor was James L. Prince. The Rev. R. W. Bigham was Presiding Elder.

The building and grounds have been kept in good shape. The building is the same one that was erected in the beginning. Repair work has been done from time to time. In 1947 and 1948 general repair was made with two coats of paint inside and out; also the tin roof was painted and electric lights installed.

Ebenezer Church stands as a monument to God and the community at this time with 25 members, with a few members still in the State of Georgia, Warren County, Community of Reynoldsville.

On the 8th of October, 1878, John H. Felts gave the land and the deeds were turned over to the trustees who were F. M. Harrison, Benjamin L. Parham, W. H. Pilcher, R. W. Hubert, Joseph D. Smith and John H. Felts.

Ebenezer still meets the requirements of the North Georgia Conference, even though its membership is small. In years passed it has been a beacon light to God and much good has come out from it. May we that are here to carry on be a beam of light in the name of God.
PASTORS THAT HAVE SERVED THE EBENEZER CHURCH

1879 - Rev. James L. Prince
1880 - Rev. E. A. Grey
1881 - Rev. F. P. Brown
1882 - Rev. J. W. G. Watkins
1883 - Rev. F. P. Brown
1884 - Rev. M. W. Arnold
1885 -
1886 -
1887 -
1888 - Rev. W. T. Carswell
1889 - Rev. R. A. Seale
1890 -
1891 -
1892 - Rev. J. B. Holland
1893 - Rev. A. J. Hughes
1894 -
1895 - Rev. E. B. Reese
1896 -
1897 -
1898 - Rev. J. S. Embry
1899 - Rev. J. B. Holland
1900 - Rev. J. A. Timmerman
1901 -
1902 - Rev. C. L. Kelley
1903 -
1904 - Rev. W. A. Farris
1905 -
1906 - Rev. R. W. Rogers
1907 -
1908 -
1909 - Rev. J. R. Allen
1910 - Rev. J. W. Bailey
1911 - Rev. Firley Baum
1912 -
1913 -
1914 - Rev. J. M. Fowles
1915 -
1916 - Rev. C. F. Hughes
1917 -
1918 - Rev. W. O. Butler
1919 -
1920 - Rev. F. A. Ragsdale
1921 - Rev. J. E. Russell
1922 -
1923 -
1924 -
1925 - Rev. C. A. Reese
1926 -
1927 -
1928 - Rev. Hoson Garrett
1929 - Rev. W. J. Bryson and Rev. Chenault

1930 - Rev. H. S. Zoeller
1931 - Rev. W. F. Lunsford
1932 -
1933 -
1934 -
1935 - Rev. V. B. Hamrick
1936 -
1937 -
1938 - Rev. W. J. Gulpepper
1939 -
1940 - Rev. A. T. Hind
1941 -
1942 -
1943 -
1944 - Rev. A. P. Watkins
1945 -
1946 -
1947 - Rev. Lee Branham, Jr.
1948 -
1949 - Rev. P. H. Stokes
1950 - Rev. T. J. McCullough, Jr.
1951 -
1952 -
1953 - Rev. W. L. Brackman, Jr.
1954 -
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Nathanial Parham
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Thomas E. Byrd
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A. M. Massingale
George W. Norris
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