History of Ebenezer Methodist Church

In 1847, Robert Thompson sold to the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the sum of twenty-five cents, one acre of land. This land was then known as Carroll County, Georgia. On this acre of land stood, or was erected a little log Church. The seats were made of split logs, and the name Ebenezer was given to this Church. The only water available for the Church was a spring some distance away on the Howell farm. After some discussion, it was decided to build a new Church on the grounds where Ebenezer Church now stands.

The new land granted, and I quote from the Church deed.

"That I, E. S. Howell, for and in consideration of the love I bear for the cause of Christ and from an earnest desire to promote His heritage on earth, do give and grant and by these presents convey unto M. Aderhold, G. W. Bailey, E. S. Howell, J. E. Barker, and H. D. Hutcheson, trustees, the land to build new Ebenezer Church. The members cut and hauled logs to Mr. M. Aderhold's sawmill, and he sawed the timber free, and a new building was built. This was in the year 1883. In 1926, this building burned and the members again set to work and built the lovely little white frame Church that is still standing as a light for those who want to worship God.

A great many preachers have served the little Church. Among them were, Brothers Braswell, Civil, Aubrey Hawkins, Fred L. Glisson, H. I. Bowdon, and the Church is now being served by Rev. Bob Padgett.

In the little white Church in the shade of beautiful oaks, about two miles from Tallapoosa, Ga., one will always find a welcome to come and worship God. The Church is now going strong, and shall hold faithful until time shall be no more.