History Of Fishers Chapel
Methodist Church
By Reece Tudor

The Chapel was built in 1893 on land belonging to E.M. Fishers Sr. and was named in his honor. The people of the community built it to be used as a Place of Worship, with the ground around it as a burial ground. However, it was not turned over to a Trustee. Services were conducted by different Preachers with no regular Pastor in Charge.

Mrs. F.A. Tudor, Miss Dora Kinsey, Mrs. R.L. Parson, J.M. Brock, Mrs. J.M. Brock and Edora Kinsey.

On November 7, 1936 one acre of ground was deeded by J.W. Elsberry to Wilburn Elsberry, Al. Kinsey, Alvin Tudor, J.W. Elsberry, C.W. Elsberry, J.M. Brock, and Alverson Fisher as trustees, to hold said premises as a place of burial for the community, and as a place of worship to be used and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Sunday School was organized under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Elsberry, but we have no exact date as when it was organized. But it has been carried on down through the years with the following as superintendents: Mrs. J.W. Elsberry, Mr. Lee Parson, Jess Kinsey, Connie Kinsey, Claude Brock, Paul Brock, J.W. Tudor and Mrs. Emma Bowman.

Rev. J.B. Ward served as Pastor of the Church until November 1939 receiving into the Church
twenty-five adult members, and one Baby christened—Laura Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Brock.

Rev. H.J. Bowden was second Pastor serving from November 1939-1941. Four members were added under his leadership.

Rev. T.W. Taylor was third Pastor serving two years. During this time ten members were added.

Rev. J.R. Baxter came next serving from November 1943-1947. Nine members were added under his leadership. Also Youth Fellowship was organized, and prayers services once each week.

In 1947 the church was transferred to the Dalton District on the Sublima Charge with Rev. M.L. Crowder as Pastor. He served the church two years, taking in five adult members and christening three babies. They were Janice Townsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsell, and Nicholas and Leroy Sweatman, sons of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. Sweatman.
Rev. J.F. Gladney began serving as Pastor in June of 1949, and is still Pastor at this writing.

In 1948 Rev. M.L. Crowder began plans for a new church, with the following appointed as building committee: E.B. Tudor as Chairman and Treasurer; J.M. Brock, C.A. Kinsey, E.A. Tudor and Alvin Tudor.

Donations and work were given by the People of the Community and Neighboring Communities.

Total cost of Church $2300.00.

We give Rev. M.L. Crowder the Praise. It was through his hard work and strong faith in God and the People that we have our new Church Building.