In the latter part of the year 1917, prayer meetings were held in the community of Lindsay Street, Bankhead Avenue and Jefferson Street. These were conducted by Rev. W. M. Hunton and Brother Andrew Jenkins.

On April 18, in the home of J. R. Young, there was organized the First Methodist Protestant Church of Atlanta with 49 members. These members were as follows:

Miss Irene Jenkins  Mrs. Verdie Garvin
Mrs. Ruth Morris  Mary A. Smith
Mr. J. W. Harris  Willee Mae Pearce
Mrs. Mamie Harris  Mollye Parham
Mr. J. L. Stell  Mr. John Graham
Mrs. J. L. Stell  Mr. R. F. Kown
Mr. T. A. Austin  Mrs. Leola Kown
Mr. Tony Wagoner  Miss Janice Mason
Mr. J. F. Johnson  Mr. J. R. Roberts
Mrs. J. F. Johnson  Rev. Andrew Jenkins
Mrs. Ollie Johnson  Mrs. Andrew Jenkins
Mr. Willee Ivey  Mr. W. W. Kennington
Mrs. Ivey  Mr. H. L. Jenkins
Mr. John Graham  Mr. I. H. Brooks
Mrs. Mary Graham  Rev. F. C. Hicks
Mr. J. Lang  Mr. W. E. Goodson
Mrs. J. Lang  Mr. W. D. Dennis
Mrs. Savannah Smith  Mr. M. L. Spain
Mr. Jim Smith  Lucy Barnett
Mrs. Bonnie Hendricks  F. B. Turnipseed
Mrs. Winnie Lang  Miss Neillie Arnold
Miss Gussie Lang  Mrs. S. M. Gray
Mr. James W. Simpson  Miss Clara Turnipseed
Miss Anna DeLong

The following served as trustees: J. W. Harris, H. L. Jenkins, P. L. Underwood.

Secretary: W. W. Kennington.

The first stewards were: J. R. Young, Mrs. Ola Jenkins, A. Lang, Mrs. Ludusky Colbert and Mrs. Mary Herring.

A tent was secured and placed at Pine Knob at the corner of Bankhead Avenue and English Avenue. This served as a church for a short time.

The church grew so rapidly that it was necessary that a church be built. A lot was bought at the corner of Fox Street and Paines Avenue, and a church was erected and was named the Fox Street Methodist Protestant Church.

Brother Hunton was the pastor for the first six years and at the end of his ministry there, it had a membership of 285 members.

Other pastors serving the Fox Street Church have been: Brother Dodson, Brother F. C. Hicks, Brother Emery Cowan, Brother T. M. Luke, Brother O. B. Talley, Brother A. M. Wade, and Brother Forrest King.

After the Uniting Conference in 1939 the building was sold to the colored people, and a lot was secured at the corner of Bankhead Avenue and Elbridge Drive, where a beautiful stone church made from Stone Mountain granite was erected.

Pastors who have served this church have been: Brothers W. J. Booth, Eugene Eskow, Charles Grillhe, J. V. Speer and the present pastor, Brother W. J. Atha.