

Griffin Dist

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In the year 1892 Mr. William R. Hanleiter, a consecrated christian gentleman, donated a lot on North 14th Street for the erection of a church to serve the west side of Griffin. This was done as a memorial to Mr. Hanleiter's wife, Martha Brewer Hanleiter. The building was erected and ready for use in the year 1892. There were 33 charter members.

Rev. J. S. Bryan was district Superintendent at the time of its beginning and Rev. C. C. Davis was pastor in charge.

It was in July of 1892 that the first Sunday School was started. Mr. J. M. Kimbrough was the first Superintendent.

The first trustees were: R. A. McDonald, W. R. Hanleiter, R. T. Daniel, W. M. Harper, W. J. Standfield and W. C. Hammock.

The first Board of Stewards consisted of W. M. Harper, Henry Kilgore, J. N. Skipper, J. N. Stafford, J. M. Kimbrough, J. M. Stephens and W. J. Stanfield.

Since its organization the church has grown and improved in many ways. To better serve the people, a new modern, well equipt church building was erected this year. It is located at 732 W. Broad Street.

The Church School is growing steadily.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is serving an important place in the lives of the women of the Church. Many worth while projects are carried on by this group of consecrated women.

The Wesleyan Service Guild too, plays an important part in the life and work of the church. Mrs. W. B. McCollum is president of this group of working women.

Quite a number of pastors have gone out from this charge. Among them as follows: Rev. G. C. Knowles, W. H. Slappy, J. B. Knowles, J. P. Wilborn, W. T. Anderson and J. D. Gibson.

The following pastors have served Hanleiter Church:

Rev. C. C. Davis	1892	Rev. J. K. Kelley	1918
Rev. L. P. Winters	1893	Rev. Ferlie Baum	
Rev. J. V. Morgan	1894	Rev. W. S. Gaines	1919-20
Rev. H. B. Mays	1895-98	Rev. Jessie Warwick	1920
Rev. J. T. Richardson	1899	Rev. H. T. Smith	1921-23
Rev. E. W. Ballenger	1900	Rev. A. A. Tilley	1924-25
Rev. C. M. Verdell	1901	Rev. J. G. Lupo	1926-29
Rev. C. W. Farr	1902 -04	Rev. A. D. Echols	1930-34
Rev. J. T. Watts	1905-07	Rev. P. M. Stokes	1934-37
Rev. C. C. Carey	1908	Rev. W. P. Rowe	1937-38
Rev. E. M. Stanton	1909-10	Rev. J. M. Perryman	1939-42
Rev. B. P. Reid	1911-13	Rev. A. W. Williams	1943-45
Rev. J. W. Gober	1914	Rev. J. C. Phillips Jr.	1945-47
Rev. W. T. Bell	1915	Rev. W. H. Henderson	1947-48
Rev. R. J. McElrath	1916-17	Rev. V. L. Bray	1949
Rev. Arthur Maness	1917	Rev. T. C. Ford	1950
		Rev. W. C. Nolen	1951



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 1948 V.L. Braay

1949 T.C. Ford  
 1950 W.C. Nolen  
 1951 Neal Windom  
 1952 "  
 1953 "  
 1954 Hollis D. Brigman  
 1955 "  
 1956 Charles Buice  
 1957 "  
 1958 "  
 1959 " Garland Corley  
 1960 Garland Corley  
 1961 "  
 1962 Alfred L. Key  
 1963 "  
 1964 "  
 1965 "  
 1966 Newton Scott  
 1967 "  
 1968 "  
 1969 "  
 1970 "  
 1971 "

This list of pastors was prepared  
 by Rev. J.K. Kelley and given to Mrs.  
 Helen Norton for the church history  
 before his death in 1971.