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HISTORY

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JEFFERSON STREET METHODIST CHURCH



Jefferson Street
Methodist Church

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The Jefferson Street Methodist Church was built by John Greene who later sold the building to the North Georgia Conference, This was about 1900.

Rev. W.O. Butler was the first pastor assigned to the charge now, known as Jefferson Street Methodist Church.

Rev. W.W. Brinsfield was next to succeed Bro. Butler and following him was Rev. B.E.L. Timmons who passed to his reward while pastor there.

Rev. W.M. Hunton who was lay preacher in the church at that time, finished out the year left vacant by Bro. Timmons. In 1907-1908-1909-1910, Bro. Hunton held the pastorate, and in 1910 was moved to another charge.

Rev. Alfred Pace was the next pastor at Jefferson St, followed again by Rev. W.M. Hunton This was 1912-1913 and 1914. During this three years Dr. Dickey, who was at that time, pastor of the first Methodist Church in Atlanta

made Jefferson Street a mission. Bro. Dickey with the help of Robert Maddox a great financier, a member of First Church came out to Jefferson Street and helped Bro. Hunton greatly in his labors there, morally, spiritually and financially.

Rev. Love B. Harrell was next followed by Rev. G. L. Hickman. Following Bro. Hickman was Rev. Emory W. Cosley in 1925. Rev. Y. A. Beale was next pastor followed by Rev. B. P. Read in the years 1931-1932-1933-1934 and 1935 Bro. Read has since gone to be with God.

Rev. Roger Stone was next in line of pastors. A great revival was manifested while he was there, with the late Charlie Tillman assisting. Many souls were saved and added to the church. Bro. Stone was there 1934-1940.

Rev. Charles B. Cochran succeeded Bro. Stone, and under his leadership the church building was remodeled inside and out. A modern furnace replaced the old coal heater, hardwood floors

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adorned the sanctuary. Spiritual progress was made and many souls uplifted, This was 1941-1942.

Following was Rev. J. E. Holbrook who later moved to Bowden- Shiloh He was at Jefferson St 1943-1944

Rev. Samuel Millsaps also a man of God was the church's next pastor and to be counted worthy among this line of splendor and also Rev. Arthur Maness who is at present the pastor of Jefferson Street and is carrying forward the cross of Christ with boldness -

Scribe

Mrs W. B. Kelley
assists Rev. W. M. Hunton

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