The county of Randolph, later named Jasper County, was established in 1808, and grants of land were given out. By 1820 there were enough people to band together and organize a church, services being held in the homes whenever the preacher could get around. In 1827, one of the early pioneers deeded land for a church building.

Among the early preachers were Louie Pierce, Richard Lane and a Mr. Kelsey. After sixty-four years of service the first building was torn down and the present building erected. This church has been served by such men as Sam Jones, James Rosser, John Bowden, M. H. Eakes.

At first all the churches in the county were on one circuit called Ocmulgee, from the river that forms the western boundary. Early records show a church named Elizabeth, but no mention is made of it after 1866. All of these churches accepted Negroes as members until 1865.

James Ellis, reputed to be the first man to move into the community, was one of the founders of the church and one of the first trustees. Now 133 years later, almost all of the officers and most of the members are his descendants. There are fifty members on the roll. At least one third are inactive. Liberty has been for a brief time on the Monticello Circuit, and was on the Mansfield Circuit for one year. The church is located six miles north of Monticello, the county seat of Jasper County.

Liberty Methodist Church
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