This church was organized in 1881, with rather a small membership, which was increased very much during the year from the fact that many of the members had held their membership in other Methodist churches located in less convenient places.

After organization was perfected it became a part of what was then known as the Harmony Grove Circuit, consisting of four other churches, Dry Pond, Holly Springs, Harmony Grove, and Wilson's. The parsonage where the pastor resided was located at Harmony Grove and occupied at this time by Rev. J. R. Parker, who served this charge three years.

Speaking more particularly of the church at Maysville, it was some years after organizing before efforts were taken to erect a church building. In the meantime other places were used for worship; private homes, and more frequently in the school building.

In 1890 the lot on which the present building is located, was purchased from Messrs Atkins and Deadwyler, for the sum of $125.00. The trustees to whom the deed was made were; J.D. Baugh, W. J. Comer, Alma Moore, J. J. Wadors, and A. W. Henderson.

The deed for the lot obtained from Mr. Hugh Atkins, and Mr. G. B. Deadwyler, for the sum of $125.00, is dated April 29, 1890, and one for a lot from Mr. R. L. Moss of Athens, for $35.00 dated May 20, 1889.
After purchasing the lot much interest as well as activity was manifested toward construction, which was completed during the year 1890, and was first occupied for religious services by Rev. G. W. Duval who was pastor of this charge at that time.

Some years later the first building was very much improved both externally and internally, principally through the generosity of Mr. J. T. Comer, a prominent citizen and member of the church, together with the assistance of others.

Following the period of service of Rev. G. W. Duval, the Maysville Circuit was formed; the Harmony Grove church was withdrawn. Following this change the names of the pastors and presiding elders serving, with the dates, are namely:

Preachers serving as pastors of charge:

- W. M. D. Bond, 1892, 93
- R. T. Hamby, 1894, 95
- E. E. Spaulding, 1896
- H. R. Bembo, 1897
- J. D. Turner, 1900
- A. D. Echols, 1903
- J. F. Lowe, 1905
- W. W. Brinsfield, 1906
- J. D. Turner, 1907
- W. E. Sanders, 1910
- J. S. L. Sappington, 1912
- G. L. King, 1914
- L. F. Hockaday, 1922
- A. A. Tilley, 1923
- A. S. Hutchison, 1924
- W. A. Woodruff, 1925
- C. E. Drakes, 1927
- G. J. Withrow, 1929
- J. C. Burnett, 1931

Those serving as Presiding Elder or District Superintendents of charge:

Elberton District
- J. F. Nixon, 1890, 91, 92
- J. N. Lowery, 1893, 94
- J. E. King, 1895, 96, 97
- M. J. Cooper, 1898, 99
- W. Lowery, 1900
- W. H. Quilliam, 1901, 02, 03, 04
- J. H. Mashburn, 1905, 06, 07, 08
- Fletcher Walton, 1909
- T. J. Christian, 1911, 12, 13, 14
- G. F. Venable, 1915, 16, 17, 18
- W. L. Pierce, 1919, 20, 21, 22
- H. S. Smith, 1923, 24, 25
- H. L. Edmondson, 1926, 27, 28, 29
- J. W. Vaeth, 1930

Changed to the Gainesville District.
Beside serving on our first Board of Trustees, Mr. A. W. Henderson was the first Sunday School Superintendent we had, and Mr. J. J. Meaders was the first Mayor of the Town of Maysville.

Rev. H. S. Smith served as our pastor and later as our presiding elder. Rev. J. D. Turner served as pastor twice with an interval of several years between. Rev. J. L. Hall served the longest pastorate, five years. The only pastor to die while on the charge was Rev. J. S. L. Sappington.

Our present parsonage was purchased from Mr. J. Simon David in 1910; deeds dated Jan. 6, 1910. We have recently put in water and made other improvements of painting, and repairs inside and out. Plans are now being made to build some Sunday School rooms as an addition to our church building, which we need badly.

I would like to add that I have been told that Captain G. E. Deadwyler had the lumber cut and sawed from his plantation and donated it to build the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Maysville, and now one of his grandsons, Mr. G. H. Deadwyler, is one of our most active members.

From this record you will see that this church is 68 years old. May we continue to grow and accomplish much as a church in the years to come.