1821 ....... 1950

1800 - 1850
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1883 91 Members
1950 210 Members
MT BETHEL CHURCH HISTORY

1821-1950

Introduction

To have been requested to research and salvage for that which pertains to the life and interest of Mt. Bethel Church has given me much pleasure. If it has been difficult, due to scattered facts and inadequate records, it has also been revealing, stimulating and inspiring. Certainly all have learned to value names and dates.

To J. E. Miller, our church and charge secretary, we extend hearty thanks for ready figures; also to J. S. Hunt who has searched his memory for stories and facts about the past. Mr. B. J. Grant has been very helpful. Mrs. J. E. Miller found and brought me record books. Mrs. R. S. Wynn was helpful and Mrs. F. B. Strawn, a former member courteously responded to our call. To Rev. Clyde Blackstock, who did research for us at Emory; to the historians of the other churches who met with us in our home; Mrs. Kate B. Brown Locust Grove Historian, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. A. O. Sowell of Philadelphia Church, Mrs. Harold Cowan and Miss Maggie LeGuin of New Hope; we are very grateful and hope that every one enjoys reading Mt. Bethel's history as much as the writer enjoyed recording it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. H. Hunt, Historian
Mt. Bethel Church
1821 - 1950

Mt. Bethel Church is located nine miles east of McDonough, on top of a high hill looking down on the Island Shoals road which runs directly into highway 18 in front of the church. It has five large Sunday School rooms and a nice roomy auditorium with five beautiful memorial windows adorning the front in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice Lois Miller. We have been unable to find any facts or legend concerning the name of our church, but we like to think of it as related, some how, to the Biblical Bethel, with its prefix indicating its proud elevation.

Prior to 1821, tradition bequeaths to us a legend of a little log church with mud-daubed walls and floors, which stood not far from our present building.

Like a piece of lovely old lace we shall try to preserve as much as we have of its antiquity which consists of the original trustees: Drury Flowers, John S. Hunt, Kelley Phillips, and Levi H. Turner; and the earliest family names on record are: Wades, Flowers, Hunts, Fullens, McMullens, Woods, Phillips, and Turners. These were the Charter members. We have no record of any activities at this time.

1850-1900

During this era the church seems to have been in a high spiritual state. Enthusiastic prayer meetings were reported held at the church.
on Sunday Nights and Cottage prayer meetings in the homes on Wednesday nights.

On March 10, 1883, with Reverend J. C. Davison as pastor, a church conference shows the assessment for the church for ministerial support to be $80.00. At this conference D. D. Baty was elected delegate and T. N. Cowan alternate to attend the District Conference at Jonesboro in May. According to a later report dated March 19, 1885, Mt. Bethel was at that time in the South Atlanta District.

According to a First Quarterly Conference report in 1902, with W. F. Glenn as pastor and J. B. Robbins P. E., our present charge was set up in the Griffin District.

The most outstanding activity on record for this era was the building of a large church in 1891 under the ministry of Reverend D. C. Brown. A conference record in February shows a building committee report as follows: W. B. Crowell-$34.50; W. B. Stroud-$35.00; A. A. Wolf-$110.00; T. H. Baird-$75.00; W. A. Hooten-$125.00---the dimensions specified were $36 \times 56$.

Except that Mr. Ras Dickerson gave some timber and Mr. Hooten sawed this timber and a Mr. J. C. Evans contracted for the job, we find no further record of this building program. This building was worth approximately $1500.
MT. BETHEL CHURCH
(1937)

For those living in this generation, Mt. Bethel really began making history in the spring and summer of 1937 when our church was again seized with divine discontent with our old top-heavy building, its spreading sleepers, and inadequate room.

Anticipating a progressive step, our WMS planned a Home Coming program under the theme: "Pressing Toward the Mark." Former pastors and members cooperated beautifully. On May 30, 1937 there was a full house, a full program and plenty of interest.

On July 24, 1937 Harold Hays, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays (the 1893 secretary) and nephew of the writer, paid the first subscription on hand for the new building.

Following this Reverend Jesse Warwick appointed L. F. Sowell, M. H. Hunt, J. E. Miller, and C. E. Shaw as a building committee whose duty it was to examine the old building for repairs or whatever step they decided to take. The WMS appointed a finance committee to solicit funds for same: Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Misses Eleanor Strawn, Thelma Jeffares, Oselia Wynn, Ammie Hooten, Mrs. J. E. Miller, and Mrs. M. M. Hunt. They went to work.

There was a further condemnation of the house as beyond repairs; a vote to tear it away and use the usable material in a new and more adequate modern building. The work began in earnest. Mr. J. E. Miller tax commissioner, volunteered the brick for a brick veneer building; J. S. Hunt gave liberally on Sunday School rooms. Members, mostly farmers and textile workers, subscribed freely. Messrs. M. M. Allums, Will Lane, George Strawn, A. L. Norman, and L. E. Turner hauled brick from Lithonia.
August 9, 10, 11, and 13 the old building was torn away. On August 23-28 the foundation was laid about ten feet southwest of the old church site under the leadership of M. H. Hunt with B.B. Lewis, George Elliott, Jim Austin, and Pettis Bledsoe.

August 3 under R. S. Wynn as leader, the floor was storm-sheeted. The framing was begun the same day with F. B. Strawn as foreman. On September 15, 16, and 17 the trench was dug and the brick-laying begun by Hardy Ozletree.

In October, 1937 District Superintendent W. M. Twiggs assisted by our pastor conducted the services for the corner stone. The first bricks were laid by our two oldest members, Mrs. J. B. Grant, age 92, and Mr. W. L. Wynn, age 32. (See picture)

February 1, 1938 found us with the building incomplete, the treasury empty, and we were §250 in debt. The low price of cotton and the slump in the textile industry hit us hard. Many could not meet their pledges. We kept our face to the goal, believing all things come to those who work and wait. Mr. J. E. Miller, Chairman of the Board, and Mrs. M. H. Hunt, President of WMS, each wrote the Board of Church extensions for a donation. We solicited help from business houses; the WMS kept making and selling quilts.

On April 10, 1938 we moved into the new church for Sunday School. In the spring of 1939 we heard from the Board of Church Extensions with a check which relieved us of the balance on indebtedness. Brother Jesse Warwick, who worked tirelessly on this building, was called back to preach the dedication sermon. R. L. Russell, D.S., and Reverend Jack Hager, our pastor, assisted him in this service.
The Stewards who backed this church building program were: J. E. Miller, C. E. Shaw, A. C. Bledsoe, Miss Ammie Hooten, and Mrs. M. H. Hunt.

The WMS worked tirelessly on it. Officers: Mrs. M. H. Hunt, President; Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, Vice President; Mrs. J. E. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Wynn, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. E. Strawn, Superintendent of Study; Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Superintendent of Publications; Mrs. Memory Turner, Superintendent of CSR and LCA; Mrs. J. W. Jeffares, Superintendent of Supplies; Mrs. P. N. Bledsoe, Superintendent of Bible Study.
MT. BETHEL CHURCH SCHOOLS

Our church school records are inadequate. Some do not identify the superintendent and teachers, the enrollment and collection. Some records are lost. From the early 1900's to date the enrollment runs from thirty-five to our present enrollment of eighty-eight.

We find one record of expenditures for literature. One quarter in 1905, $3.37 was paid for literature. The conference year of 1948-49 we paid through the Sunday School treasury for literature and educational purposes $276. 14.

In 1912 the records show four classes meeting in separate corners of the auditorium. Fifty-eight were enrolled at this time. We now have seven divisions: eight officers and teachers, and eighty-eight enrolled. All meetings for the classes are held in separate rooms and the auditorium.

Our most outstanding and original church school undertaking was finding a class for our young married people who had been neglected and left Sunday School, because they no longer felt in place with young people and were just as out of place with the older folks. Our young adult class has become a power in our church and are a big and strong link between the primary department and the grand parents in the senior adult department. They have increased the interest and attendance, and now they furnish the material out of which has come a real enthusiastic Guild in WSCS work. Mrs. M. H. Hunt organized it and is teacher of this class which now has adopted the new name of "Good-Will Class."

THE CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(1883-1900)

(1900-1950) Superintendents


Some of these have longer records than others. J. E. Miller has the distinction of holding this office from 1928-'46(18 years).

Mrs. M. H. Hunt was assistant. Bernard Miller is our present assistant.

(1913-1950) Secretaries

Missouri Austin, Nell Willard, Mary Frances Strawn, Louella Bailey, Betty Joe Bledsoe, and Evelyn Hunt.
OUTSTANDING REVIVALS AND REPORTS

Many great revivals have blessed the work. In 1890 under Reverend C. C. Davis there were many additions to the church by profession of faith. In 1915 under the leadership of Reverend J. J. Copelan many new names went on record. In the early 1900's Reverend Charlie Dunaway ran a revival here. Our brother, a young man, was called to preach and accepted. In the early twenties Reverend D. P. Johnston brought in many converts. Reverend J. B. Ward had a most enviable record of regularity in receiving new members throughout his three year career here.

Some interesting individuals and church leaders who have visited our congregation are G. Avon Gaston, P. Y. Luther, Paul D. Schumacher, Ralph Scarbrough. The two former are district lay leaders; the latter laymen from Griffin. Two other leaders who have visited in our church are Miss Bert Winter, our conference worker, and Dr. John F. Allums of the State University.

Reverend R. A. Allums, the boy preacher who went out from here, married in Mississippi and spent his life there in the ministry, came back to the scenes of his boyhood surrender and ran a revival in 1936 with Reverend Jesse Warwick as pastor. There were six additions to the church and a wonderful revival of interest and spirit. Reverend Warwick said of him on the last night of the service to a full house: "He has been the best help I ever had."

There is an interesting report dated April 8, 1899 that shows that Reverend R. A. Seal had traveled 888 miles, made 104 visits, preached 28 times, and held one church conference that quarter in horse and buggy days.

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OUR WOMAN'S WORK

Memory carries us further back than the records when our doctor's wife, Mrs. H. C. Ellis and a Mrs. Ellington organized a Ladies Aide which was an enthusiastic organization. They took care of many of our church needs. This work lasted for years and varied in interest and emphasis according to our local needs.

In June 1926 Mrs. W. Y. Daniel, our Griffin District Secretary and Miss Bert Winter, our conference worker, organized us as a WMS. Of course this year was only a half report, for the two quarters we reported $6.38 and the following year approximately $8.70 was sent to the conference treasurer. We made one or two attempts before we held the work together. As long as we had so many home needs, it was hard to outgrow the Ladies Aide. Around 1929 we reorganized our WSCS---this time for good. We started with about three active officers, each year we had a fuller organization and an increase in our pledge. Finally every office was filled and each department contributed something to this work. The last step was the Status of Women and Mrs. J. E. Miller is head of this. A newly organized Guild with fourteen members (working girls) will mean quite an increase in our work in the future. Mrs. J. E. Miller.

In 1949-50 according to conference minutes, we sent for all purposes to conference treasurer, $85.45. We spent at home $98.58.

We have made even more spiritual progress. From study and application, our vision has increased, our horizons broadened, until we no longer pray for anything for ourselves except as it relates to the welfare of the whole world. We can no longer think in terms of our own little community only. We had all our required Study this year. (Four years)
Our presidents to date are: Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. M. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Lee Miller, and Mrs. P. U. Bledsoe now elected for a third year. Mrs. Hunt was honored with this office ten of its charter years.

In World War II we sent many of our finest species of young manhood. One of our finest made the supreme sacrifice, Haroldine Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, the latter who followed her son in January 17, 1948 to her reward.

Another member of our WSCS went to her reward on June 22, 1944.

Mrs. Lulu Stallsworth.
MT. BETHEL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIFE

Mt. Bethel has given to the world her best material. To the ministry she gave Reverend E. C. Cowan, a most enthusiastic evangelist, and Reverend R. A. Allums, now of Louise, Mississippi where he has given his life to a successful ministry. Two local preachers went out from this work: V. T. Bailey and S. W. Whitaker. To the field of Education we are proud of the twenty-three years career of Miss Ammie Hooten, who has taught all these years in the Henry County Schools. Mrs. M. H. Hunt gave fifteen years of her life to this profession in Henry County.

To the business world we have given three of our most successful men: L. F. Sowell, M. M. Allums and J. E. Miller. J. E. Miller also had a successful career as Tax Commissioner of Henry County. Civic and Church leaders who have gone to other places of leadership are: J. S. Hunt, L. L. Strawn, R. A. Hunt and others.

Wherever she goes, Mt. Bethel seeks and finds that which is worthy. Last, but by no means least indicative of her worthy interests, we scarcely remember a time when she did not claim a corner in our county newspaper. Mrs. F. B. Strawn wrote of our common interests and pleasures for years, "Under the Walnut Tree," and later, "Varieties," entertainment and information. That "Mt. Bethel Church News" finds a place each week on the pages of such a clean paper, where so much space is given to other churches, certainly merits our appreciation and stimulates our self-esteem.
AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

Making history and marking progress in any era of time identifies itself with periods of discontent, revelations of goals with plans and corresponding steps of progress and final triumphs.

The following Homecoming program for May 30, 1937 is most significant in revealing the spirit of work and willing cooperation which made such a successful accomplishment possible.

THEME: "Pressing Toward the Mark"

10:30 Opening Song
10:35 Prayer
10:40 Welcome
10:50 Song
10:55 Poem "We Are the Pioneers"
11:00 Historical Events
11:15 Pioneers, O, Pioneers
11:20 Pioneers of Our Day
11:50 Song
11:55 Poem "Stepping Stones"
12:00 Some Stepping Stones in Methodism
12:30 Dinner
1:30 Song
1:35 The Nameless Saints
1:40 Song "When The Saints Go Marching In"
1:45 Poem "The Bridge Builder"
1:50 Bridge Building
2:05 The Church As An Asset
2:20 A Silent Voice
2:30 Song "Forward"
2:40 A Forward Step
2:55 God's Dollar
3:15 Poem "Consecration"
3:20 Take My Life and Let It Be
3:25 Benediction

Pastors and laymen—everybody were in their places. It was a great day.
MT. BETHEL (1900 - 1950)

The five hundred dollar three-room cottage, then the two thousand six-room parsonage within four years was a long stride and a healthy beginning for this half century. At the close of this era, a little more than a decade, Mt. Bethel built a twelve thousand dollar church, paid her part in a fifteen thousand dollar parsonage, helped to furnish it and buy a heating system for it, bought and built a cottage at Shingleroo F Camp ground with one thousand dollars. A new heating system for our church was installed for five hundred dollars. This committee consisted of: Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Barham; Mrs. J. E. Miller; Mrs. M. M. Allums; Mrs. P. U. Bledsoe. A chair for the pulpit was bought for one hundred and forty dollars and a brand new piano for six hundred and eighteen dollars. The members of this committee for the piano were: Mr. Walter Barham, Chairman; M. M. Allums; J. G. Hunt; Bernard Miller; Mrs. Shaw; Evelyn Hunt; and Doris Hollingsworth. We shall meet our obligations in full at the last conference which will exceed last year's amount, $1399.09.

Woman's work has increased from $8.00 in 1927 to $85.45 for all purposes to the Conference Treasurer in 1949-50, besides $98.56 for local work in the same year.

For ministerial support we now pay $500 against $80.00 in 1883. This will be increased this year. From the strain of "hide and tallow" days in 1937 when we were behind half of our assessment, the last quarter of the year we have gone all the way to security and freedom through the envelope system. We who have stayed by it and watched while we waited are almost beside ourselves with joy.
when we compare the progress and anticipate the future, our hearts with faith keep singing "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."

Study and application through missionary study has increased our visions and enlarged our horizons to embrace the whole world so that we can no longer think in terms of Ladies Aide and home needs but we pray for everything as it relates to the entire world. If one should happen to hear a few groanings from this little church, it's probably "growing-pains." Our transition from conservative to liberal has been speedy enough to give us exciting jolts. Our membership in 1883 was ninety-one. In 1950 we had a membership of two hundred and ten.
MT. BETHEL DEEDS

On August 27, 1833 a deed was recorded in the Clerk's office at McDonough granting to these trustees one acre of ground by one Henry Winder Weedle "for the purpose of instituting a school and a Methodist Episcopal Meeting House," such phrasing indicating that the church was founded on its own initiative. Witnesses: Alexander Graves, Jesse Oslen, and Luther Fair.

In 1849 another 68/100 acres from J. S. Hunt was recorded with the first deed this plot joining the first at the southwest corner. This we believe to indicate the birth of the second church, which according to some now living was a frame building, of hand-planed lumber with hand-split boards to cover; the corners mortised and penned together with pegs—no nails. This building was worth approximately $600.00.

According to additional names on the register, 1850-1900 was an era of spiritual progress: Stroud, Martins, Delemar, Bostwick, Tyler, Wheeler, Austin, Townsend, Ricks, Baty, Wynn, Sullivan, McKibben, Skipper, Wilkerson, Mason, Moris, Bowden, Harper, Thrasher, Bledsoe, Stallsworth, Jenkins, Wester, Jeffares, Hooten, Bryant, Davis, Rowden, Bryans, Stone, Dabney, Cook, Vaughn, Carter, Baugh, and Copelan were enrolled.

In 1937 there was an exchange of ground with J. S. Hunt which resulted in a two-acre plot instead of the one and 68/100 acres. All deeds carry the trust clause.
Mt. Bethel has not been unmindful of her young people. In the early 1900's there were prayer groups with class leaders. In the 1920's we had a most thriving Epworth League under Miss Lila Bledsoe as President. This work grew until it was replaced with the M. Y. F. group of our present church set up. Mrs. Richard Upchurch and Richard Barham have both been successful leaders of the Senior M.Y.F. Also Levrine Rutledge is a very active leader and the group as whole are dependable. The intermediates, (of Junior's) are well trained in the art of program building as they can get their programs up independently is they need to. Eulee Bledsoe, Opal Welden, Helen Barham, and Linda Lane are all promising future leaders.

The M.Y.F. have pledged $10.00 a year to the M.Y.Fund and gave a pretty kitchen outfit worth $50.00 to the new parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. E. Miller are both very good counsellors. Mrs. J. E. Miller has for years had charge of Vacation Bible Schools. She is a most enthusiastic Worker with children and youth.

The M. Y. F. attends the sub-district and district meetings. They won and kept the attendance banner a good while in 1950.
Mt. Bethel Church Progress

1900 - 1950

At the beginning of the twentieth century divine discontent gripped the charge. Tired of the discontent, discomfort, and inconvenience of running around trying to find our preacher a house, we bought a three-room cottage in 1900 for Reverend J. M. Fowler. This was quite a step forward at that time. In four more years with Reverend J. A. Lewis as our pastor, our conscience pushed us into further fields. A building program was launched and a two thousand dollar parsonage was the result. Besides free labor and lumber, Mt. Bethel's part was $400.00. J. S. Hunt tells an interesting story of how the first payment on this note was taken up when someone said he would pay as much anybody on the balance. He started the ball rolling with 1/3 when he, Mr. B. F. Grant, and Mr. W. A. Hooten paid it off.

1900 - 1950 (1947-48)

Early in the conference year of 1947-48 a card from our pastor Reverend J. B. Ward called the officials on the charge together with Dr. Paul Turner, D. S. to consider badly needed repairs for a disgracefully furnished parsonage: J. E. Miller, Julian Hunt, and Mrs. M. H. Hunt represented Mt. Bethel at the meeting, which took place at the parsonage.

So difficult was the task before us that every workable plan involved about as much work and expense as a new building and promised less satisfaction. Another dream boat was launched!
We are sorry we didn't include this in the history.

A list of stewards who pioneered the envelope system: J. E. Miller, Isaac Bernard Miller, Bertha Budin, Mrs. Ernie Shaw, Mrs. W. O. Welden, Mrs. M. D. Willard, J. B. Hunt & Mrs. M. H. Hunt, Chas.
1850-1900
(1883)

Ministers

1883 - J. C. Davison
1884 - J. T. Timmerman
1885 - J. L. Lupo
1886 - E. M. Wright
1887 - J. D. Milton
1888 - H. S. Adams

1889 - J. W. Bailey
1890 - C. C. Davis
1891-92 - D. C. Brown
1893 - J. E. Thurmond
1894 - L. P. Neese
1895 - J. T. Loyall
1896 - J. R. Kindall
1897 - Roy Sibley
1898 - J. N. Myers, Frank Henderson
1899 - R. A. Seals

Presiding Elders

1883-84-85 - G. H. Patillo
1886-87-88 - W. W. Wadsworth
1889-90-91 - T. F. Pierce

1893 - W. F. Cook
1894-96 - J. W. Heidt
1897-99 - W. T. Lovejoy

Mt Bethel Officials

1883-G. W. McMullen; W. T. Stroud; William Crowell; John Bailey; R. T. Hunt; W. A. Hooten; A. A. Wolf.
1886-87-J. A. McMullen; A. A. Wolf; W. A. Hooten.

Church School Supts.

1883 - T. W. Cowan
1884 - W. A. Hooten
1885 - A. A. Wolf
1886,87 - W. A. Hooten

1888 - J. A. McMullen
1889 - T. N. Cowan
1890,91 - W. A. Hooten

Class Leaders

1883-87 - D. D. Baty; W. T. Cowan; J. W. Bailey; W. A. Hooten.
1891 - T. N. Cowan; Joseph Carter; Tom Hays; T. M. Shaw.

Church Secretaries

1883 - John H. Lewis
1884-88 - A. A. Wolf
1889-92 - T. N. Cowan

1893-94 - T. J. Hays
1895-96 - V. T. Bailey
1897-98-99 - E. F. Grant
## 1900-1950

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