

## HISTORY OF MOUNT PISGAH METHODIST CHURCH

The actual records of Mount Pisgah's history were burned in the Alpharetta court house during the 1860's. This information was compiled from the older Church members.

The oldest known date of the original Church goes back to 1831. The Church was stationed at the crossroads of Jones Bridge Road and Old Alabama Road, now occupied by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The original Church building had hewed sills, morticed and pinned together with hand made wooden pegs. During the decade of 1860 the Church was moved to the present location on Nesbit Ferry Road. The land totaling 40 acres was donated by "Uncle Billy" Tribble. Later, part (about half) of the land was sold to make Church repairs.

Between the years of 1870 and 1875 a camp ground was built behind the Church, and continued to the late 1890's. Through these years an annual revival was held in the arbor every summer. After this time several tent meetings were held with considerable success. In 1908, E. M. Staunton held one with 50 additions to the church on profession of faith, and in 1934, Marvin Williams held on with 27 converts.

In 1941 the present building was built under the ministry of Frank Moorhead. The plans for the Church were drawn by Mr. E. C. Chamblee, Sr. one of the members. Mr. R. C. Nesbit broke the ground.

Until 1955 the church remained on a circuit, but in that year under the ministry of J.R. McGhey it became a station.

Some of the preachers that came out of Mount Pisgah are Harvey Smith, Will Smith, Bill Smith, Johnny Harris, and Tommy Panell. The first three were Methodist and the last two were holiness.

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PASTORS OF MT. PISGAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SINCE 1873

1873	J. W. Baker	1912-15	W. C. Fox
1874	J. S. Embry	1916	F. R. Smith
1875-76	J. J. Harris	1917-18	C. F. Hughes
1877	W. P. Smith	1919-20	J. A. Chandler
1878	M. W. Arnold	1921-24	Jesse Warwick
1879-80	W. M. D. Bond	1925-26	G. C. Burtz
1881	S. Leak	1927-28	L. G. Marlin
1882-84	W. T. Bell	1929-32	L. Blakecraft
1885-87	W. H. Speer	1933-35	J. K. Kelly
1888	C. V. Weathers	1936-40	Frank Moberhead
1889-90	T. J. Edwards	1941-42	J. A. Langford
1891-92	J. L. Ware	1943-44	J. M. Guest
1893-94	J. E. Rorie	1945-51	F. D. Smith
1895	G. W. Morgan	1952-53	Beverly Cook
1896	E. C. Marks	1954	Joseph Ed McGahey
1897-98	John A. Burtz	1955	Became a Station
1899-1901	George W. Barrett	1955	Joseph Ed McGahey
1902	Z. Speer	1956-58	Hubert A. White
1903	P. Z. Fretwell	1959	Robert E. Goma
1904	J. R. Jones	1960-63	James J. Sneed, Jr.
1905-06	J. W. King	1964-65	John Green
1907	E. M. Stanton	1966-68	E. Parks Davis
1908	M. D. Cunningham	1969-71	John W. Spivey
1909	W. D. Parrish	1971-72	Sven Messenger
1910	H. Jack Penn	1972-	Robert N. Murphy
1911	W. A. Wells		