HISTORY

OF

ROME CHARGE

Beech Creek Church
Mount Pleasant Church
Prospect Church
Silver Creek Church
Mount Pleasant Church

The Church was probably organized in the late 60's. Mrs. L. E. Naylor and family moved from Sumter County to Floyd County in the Year of 1872, and joined the Mount Pleasant Church.

In 1881 Mrs. Naylor sold two acres of ground to the Church to be used as a Cemetery.

Mr. Naylor gave two acres to the Church later for a Parsonage. There was no deed made for either plot. The Parsonage was built by a member of the Church and he was to be paid for his labor. He was never paid, and finally, the house and two acres of land was sold to pay this debt.

The Parsonage and the Church were used as a school between 1872, and 1882.

Gertrude Winn was the first person to be buried in the Cemetery. There is a stone marker at her grave but it is so weather worn the dates are not visible. Mr. Rice was another of the first to be buried. He drowned in the coosa River during the construction of the Lock & dam. His body was recovered after 18 days in the water. Mrs Glossie Johnson was the third person to be buried in the Cemetery.

The Rev. Sam P. Jones who later became an evangelist was the pasteur in 1876, at Mount Pleasant Church. Following Rev. Jones was J. L. Perryman in the year 1882. He preformed the first marriage ceremony held in the Church. Dora Lee Naylor and Watson Matthews married and the six children of this union all joined Mount Pleasant Church in childhood. Among the old families who were the regular attendants at one time were the Me Corda, Veals, Perry's, Payne's Gloziers, ware's, Marshall's, Matthews, and Johnson's.

The following Pastors have served from one to four years at Mount

In 1930 the Church was damaged by a windstorm and a week later it caved to the ground. The records and the old original Bible and also the piano belonging to the Church were destroyed by wind and water. The Church was rebuilt by the members of Mount Pleasant giving their time and lumber. September 10, 1931 the new Church was dedicated.

The church has served as a school during the two periods that the Coosa Consolidated School was being rebuilt following fires. The first time was 1933. Then again in 1945 and 1946. There has always been a Sunday School at the Church, usually a large attendance ranging from 30-60. In 1947 under Rev. Hosea Garrett a vacation Bible School was held in June-78 children registered and 66 got their certificates.

One of the members of the Church in the early life of the Church was buried this past May in 1952. She was in her eighties and was a member in her childhood days.

We still love the Lord and are working for the soul's of the lost?