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HISTORY

of

MT. VERNON METHODIST CHURCH

Dalton District

Mt. Vernon Church History

Many years ago little bands of Methodists from Dunnegan, Tucum and Rocky Face communities united their talents and gifts to purchase a wooded lot at Mt. Vernon and build a church there. This land was acquired from a Presbyterian group whose church had burned.

In 1876 a one room church was built of sturdy lumber that stood the test of time and witnessed many happy and sad meetings of the people. The older folks remember the ministry of Rev. Whitfield, Allday, Richardson Eades and many others. Almost everyone remembers Mr. Hassler, the Sunday School superintendant for forty two or three years prior to his death. Every Sunday, rain or shine summer or winter he was at his church to worship God. How well all remember his willing and faithful service! If the workers were all absent, he built the fire, played the organ, led the singing, read the scripture

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prayed and taught the class. His example is a challenge to all to do as well. His picture hangs on the east wall of the present church to remind Christians to be faithful.

In 1948 under the ministry of Rev. Julius Orr, plans were made for building a new church. By faith the work was started and God's blessing rested upon it. Generous gifts of money, material and labor poured in from friends and members. In 1949, the brick edifice consisting of furnished auditorium, four classrooms and choir all heated by gas was completed, free of debt.

The first services were held in Dec. 1949. Thankful and happy hearts made up the congregation that day. Many worship services have followed. This church welcomes all who come. The pastor, Rev. Paul Stone urges all to, "Serve the Lord with gladness".

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MOUNT VERNON CHURCH, ROCKY FACE

MINISTERS

Dalton District

1975	W. Avery Dodd	1947	Oscar R. Dyer
1974	Bobby G. Willis	1946	"
1973	"	1945	T. L. Rutland
1972	"	1944	"
1971	Wayne Hargraves	1943	"
1970	James L. Green	1942	J. H. Brasher
1969	"	1941	"
1968	M. H. Ortwein	1940	C. J. Grihel
1967	"	1939	W. F. Dailey
1966	"	1938	"
1965	Edwin Holton	1937	W. E. Chapple
1964	"	1936	"
1963	Hugh L. Thompson	1935	J. K. Brown
1962	M. L. Crowder	1934	A. S. Ulm
1961	"	1933	L. F. Huckaby
1060	"	1932	"
1959	"	1931	O. P. McDerment
1958	"	1930	"
1957	"	1929	"
1956	"	1928	H. G. Zoeller
1955	S. P. Stone	1927	S. H. Dixon
1954	"	1926	"
1953	"	1925	C. B. Drake
1952	"	1924	"
1951	"	1923	?
		1922	J. R. Jones
		1921	"
		1920	"
		1919	Edward Statham
		1918	J. A. Griffies
		1917	"
		1916	W. E. Brown
		1915	D. A. McBreyer
Nellie Peters-Mount Vernon Charge			
1950	S. P. Stone		
part of Tunnel Hill Charge			
1949	Julius Orr		
1948	"		

1914	Byrd L. Betts
1913	C. A. Allday
1912	"
1911	S. L. Hagan
1910	J. T. Richardson
1909	G. H. Yarbrough
1908	N. A. Parsons
1907	"
1906	E. G. Thomason
1905	"
1904	N. E. Ware
1903	"
1902	A. S. Hutchinson
1901	"
1900	E. A. Ware
1899	F. M. C. Eads, W. G. Hanson, Supernumerary
1898	T. E. Davenport, W. G. Hanson, Supernumerary
1897	" "
1986	G. L. Chastain
1895	"
1894	W. G. Hanson
1893	Clayton Quillian
1892	"
1891	J. W. Gober
1890	F. W. McCleskey
1889 - 1884	no information
1883	W. T. Laine
1882	"
1818	N. H. Palmer
1880	James N. Myers

no more information