History of Mt. Zion - Glenn Circuit

Mt. Zion Methodist Church at Glenn, Georgia, was first at Rock Springs, near W. E. McClain's farm and was organized about 1825. It was then moved to 1 1/2 miles west of Glenn and was then known as Brainon Church and was moved to the present location in 1870. The present church building was built in 1894. The land was deeded by the late C. W. Glenn in 1874 to the trustees, Wm. S. J. Evans, W. M. Garrett, Thos. Awdrey and John J. Turner. Mr. Ponie Emory donated the lumber for the new building in 1894 and Mr. P. C. Whitley sawed it.

Improvements are being made on the building and grounds. A community house is being built for the young people. In 1939 a new parsonage was built after the old one was destroyed by fire.

Today Mt. Zion is playing an active part in educational and spiritual activities of the community. Some of the pastors who have served this church are Speer, Brannon, Stipes, Eakes, England, Andrews, Hamilton, Embry, O'Neal, Sappington, Searcy, Askew, Hutchinson, Lyons, Lupo, Morgan, Fuller, Crews, Landrum Scott, Jay, Robertson, Turner, Chastain, Adams, Brown, Bowen, Stewart, Smith, Donaldson, Garrett, Wade, and Bowdoin.

The present Glenn Circuit was organized in 1936 with the inclusion of Whitesville St. Church in LaGrange. All of these were on the Franklin Charge until this date. Whitesville St. has since been removed from the circuit.