Mt. Zion Church was organized by a group unknown to us before or around 1840, according to markings on a tombstone found in the church cemetery. The church was located about one mile south of Smarr, Monroe County, Georgia, on the highway between Atlanta and Macon.

On November 10, 1906 permission was granted by the Conference to sell Mt. Zion Church and rebuild at Smarr. The committee appointed consisted of: E. C. Rumble, J. L. Chambliss, D. O. Trammell, Wiley Allen, Robert Maddux, Carl Brooks, and J. R. Hill, Jr.

The present Mt. Zion Church was built in the summer of 1907. I hereby give you the report of the Board of Trustees, Sept. 21, 1907, that was given at the Quarterly Conference:

"We, Trustees of Mt. Zion Church beg to submit to Quarterly Conference our report. Within the last twelve months our church property has undergone the following changes:

"By consent of Quarterly Conference our old church ground and building has been sold.

"A new lot containing one acre at Smarr, Georgia has been donated by Mrs. Mary Thrash and Mrs. Hattie Rumble to M. E. Church South with trust clause, as required by discipline, and duly recorded in clerks' office, Monroe County, Georgia, book 34, folio 80.

"On this property has been erected Mt. Zion Church South. The main building is 40 by 30 by 14 ft. Outside painted French Grey with white trimmings, eight large, stained glass windows- pulpit and altar rail- inner walls are plastered- arched ceiling over head. Sunday School room 20 by 14 by 12 ft. - three large stained glass windows. Same finish as described above. Vestibule is 10 by 10 by 38 ft. Has bell tower and ventilation; painted and finished as described above. This building cost $2000 without pews. We are now planning to furnish with pews suitable to the building. We have five years insurance policy, $1000, with paid premium on same $37.50.

The entire cost of building has not as yet been fully paid but we hope to, in the near future, present this property free from debt. Title at Smarr.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Chambliss
E. C. Rumble
R. D. Maddux

Trustees
We have no record, but when building was completed in 1907 the church was dedicated by Dr. James E. Dickey.


This report was made at a Conference Dec. 31, 1910 by E. A. Ware, concerning the Sunday School: "Our people are not enthusiastic Sunday School supporters. A few faithful ones keep it organized and make it go."

Our Sunday School has an enrollment of 60 and 4 active classes.

Our church has had some local preachers. Rev. Joe H. Dome was here in 1897, Rev. J. W. Hunt was here in 1902, and Rev. J. W. Jay in 1909.

The Womans' Missionary Society was organized by Miss Bertha Lifsey and Mrs. J. W. Jay in Feb. 1909 with 17 members. The Society has been active most of the time. Our present Society has 19 members and Mrs. C. W. Benson is the president.

Rev. Homer Trammell, Dr. Lester Rumble and Rev. J. C. G. Brooks received their earliest training at Mt. Zion Church prior to joining the North Georgia Conference.

Prof. Douglas Rumble, Miss Wylene Rumble, Prof. Woodbridge Rumble, Miss Bertha Lifsey, Miss Daisy Taylor, Miss Julia Searcy, Miss Louise Pritchett followed the teaching profession.

The church has been under the pastorate of the following:

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1913-14  M. M. Walraven
1915-16  E. P. Eubanks
1917-18  R. P. Tatum
1919-20  H. L. Byrd
1921-24  R. F. Elrod
1925     A. M. Sprayberry
1926-27  J. E. Ward
1928-29  F. J. Green
1929-32  A. O. Baggarly
1933-35  A. W. Williams
1936     W. A. Woodruff
1937     W. J. Culpepper
1938-41  J. D. Gibson
1942-43  Geo. C. Shell
1944-45  A. W. Warwick
1946-48  Clyde Blackstock
1949-50  Tasker Johnson

J. B. Robins
W. F. Glenn
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J. T. Daves
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R. L. Russell
Maxwell
Paul A. Turner
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Henry B. Jones
Mt. Zion Church has helped maintain a parsonage in Forsyth, Ga. for their minister as far back as 1884. The present home is worth approximately $3000, and is occupied by Rev. Tasker Johnson, wife and baby. The building is free of debt.

The present membership of the church is 80. The pastors salary for 1906 was $152.30. The present salary paid by our church was $350 for the pastor and $170 for other purposes.

By:

E. C. Rumble
Mary Lee Yancey