Nazareth Methodist Church was organized by Rev. Joe A. McGarity, a young man 18 years of age, about 73 years ago in an old building near the present church which was used as a Good Templar Hall and a school house on the land owned by Mrs. Burson, grandmother of Mrs. Paul Maynard.

The charter members were: Mrs. Sally Pentecost, mother of Richard Jackson Pentecost, and John C. Pentecost.

The following is given by J. C. Flanigan in his "History of Gwinnett Churches". Mr. George Adams, Mrs. George Adams, Mr. Thomas Harris, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mr. J. C. Pentecost, Mrs. J. C. Pentecost, Mrs. Polly House, grandmother of J. B. Robinson, James Peppers, R. J. Pentecost ("Uncle Richard"), George Rooks, Mrs. Sarah Rooks, William Doster, Mrs. William Doster, Dr. William Thurmond, Mrs. William Thurmond, Anna Peppers Rainey, the only living charter member. This history of Mr. Flanigan's was completed in 1911.

Mrs. Letitia Peppers Attaway was present at organization and meeting, a small girl of seven years. She remembers the Scripture Text: Romans 8. Songs, "Amazing Grace", "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "A Charge To Keep I Have".

Mr. Flanigan gave the following pastors: Joe A. McGarity, who organized the church; J. A. Radford, James Allgood, G. W. Tumlin,
ard Odum, Dawsonville; Rev. Harvey Boyd, Suwanee; Rev. Herbert Ridgeway in the Church of God in South Georgia; Rev. Weymon Ridgeway, Nazarene Church.

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