New Gilead Church located in the southern part of McDuffie County, received the name "New" Gilead from the fact that Gilead Church prior to its removal to McDuffie County was located in Warren County, about three miles from its present site; many of the people who composed its membership had moved from the community and it was decided to select a location more convenient to its membership and in a more thickly settled community.

The deed to two acres of land, the present site, which was bought of Jonathan F. Palmer and Mrs. Mary H. Gibson, one acre from each, for the sum of twenty dollars, ten dollars to each of them; the following trustees represented the church: Hillman Mathews, M. W. Cross, both of Warren County and Dr. Sterling Gibson, W. A. Jackson, Jerre Wheeler, J. H. Aldred, J. F. Palmer, all of McDuffie County, date of Deed October 9, 1893.

For a number of years this was an active organization and again its membership moved away from the community to such extent that they were unable to retain a pastor and it ceased to function as a church for some several years; then it was taken under the auspices of the First Methodist Church of Thomson, since then different members of the Thomson Church have had Sunday School work in charge.

Mr. J. T. Pate was Superintendent of the Sunday School for some time, and Messrs. Roy J. Johnson and J. B. Boyd were teachers; after Mr. Pate's death, Roy J. Johnson was Superintendent and at present Mrs. Clara Gibson and Mrs. Belle Watson from the Thomson Church assist in the work.

The attendance ranges from 35 to 50. Rev. Henry Byrd, pastor of the Thomson church preaches here on fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

The present trustees of this church property, members of the Thomson Church are; Roy J. Johnson, Sterling Gibson and J. A. Boatwright, Mr. Boatwright appointed instead of Mr. J. E. Howell, deceased.