HISTORY OF THE NEW HOPE METHODIST CHURCH
MONTICELLO CIRCUIT, DECATUR-OXFORD DISTRICT

Located in Jasper County 7½ miles southwest of Monticello Georgia. This two acres of land was given full warranty deed in 1887 by Mr. D. M. Langston (deed book J. page 86). Mr. Langston was buried in New Hope Cemetery. Trustees of the old church were S. P. Edwards, J. C. Speights, D. M. Langston, A. F. White and A. J. Waldrep. Mr. John Kinard's tomb was dated in 1800 which is evidence that there was a cemetery here 150 years ago.

New Hope Church owns a Parsonage in Monticello which is in Jasper county and is the county seat. The size of the lot is 100 ft. by 163 ft. and the property originally belonged to Mr. W. D. Maddox. The property was valued at $150.00 by Mr. C. T. Powers, C. A. Flournoy, R. G. King, R. P. Smith, and Mr. M. J. McElheney. These gentlemen paid $5.00 each representing the five churches on the circuit at that time. Mr. Maddox gave $125.00 (deed book I).

1908-1910; C. P. McDermont, 1910-1911; C. H. Turner, 1911;
W. T. Catt, 1912-1914; T. W. Ellis, 1914-1915; W. H. Twiggs,
Dec. 1915-1920; C. C. White, 1920-21; William E. Furcell,
1921-23; J. T. Burdett; Tom Wheelis; Emory; Elmore; Frackman;
T. L. Roper, Dec. 1944-45; T. E. Sherwood, 1945-48; Augustus

We now worship in a building which is located on the original
lot of land.

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