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SUGAR VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH (NEW)

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In the year 1926 the people of the town of Sugar Valley began to see the need of a church in the village. After quite a bit of discussion, the big job was started in 1926 and was completed in 1927. The Rev. W. F. Walden was the first pastor. He was a great help in the building of the church. Donations from different sources were received. The W. S. C. S., then known as the Missionary Society, had fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in the treasury. They invested this in stamps and each member mailed letters to their friends asking for a foot of pennies (16 making the foot). This plan met with good success. The building is about 36 by 60 feet and is built of mountain rock. It has a large auditorium and four Sunday School rooms. The first sermon was preached by the Rev. Frank Quillian, District Superintendent. The church was dedicated in 1936 with the Rev. J. R. Turner bringing the message.

The following have been pastors of this church.

W. F. Walden

S. A. Dailey

H. O. Green

J. B. Stephenson

G. T. Surrell

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W. F. Dailey
M. H. Smith
A. S. Ulm
R. J. Donalson
W. A. Lamar
B. M. Bowen
E. M. Bartenfeld
H. B. Landrum
F. F. Ellison
Vernon Windom
J. R. Bartlett
Russell Bow
G. Schorelucke
C. A. Kinsey

Mrs. George Lay
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