Pentecost Methodist Church, now known as Old Pentecost, was founded under the ministry of the Rev. William Pentecost. He was born November 4, 1762 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, died in Jackson, Georgia in 1839. He served in the Revolution, losing an arm in combat duty while serving in Bufords Division 14th, Virginia Regiment at Waxhaw, S. C. After helping to establish American Independence he moved to Georgia from Virginia in 1800.

Pentecost Church was at first a Protestant Methodist church and for many years, William Pentecost and the sturdy pioneer founders maintained it as such. The congregation now worships in the fourth building. Many of the old members are buried in the adjoining cemetery, including the founder.

John Rich Pentecost gave his life for his country in World War I and George Hudson in World War II.

At least three ministers have gone forth from this church.

Rev. Mell Simons of Social Circle is the present pastor.

In 1912 Pentecost Church merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church and when unification came it became a part of the United Methodist Church.
Sam L. Garrett, J. D. Mobley, George Morris, J. A. Patrick, and R. S. McGarity (Bob). Mr. McGarity having served as pastor for 34 years.

The present church was built in 1885, says Mr. Flanigan, and the cemetery was established soon afterwards. The first person buried there was Joe Pentecost, infant of John C. Pentecost.

Rev. E. B. Aycock, Rev. Elbert McDougal, Rev. Enoch Doster. Rev. Clyde Patrick are preachers who have been sent forth from Nazareth church.

The church was constituted a Protestant Methodist Church, but merged with the M. E. Church South about 1915 and in 1938 became a part of the Unified Methodist body.


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