

HISTORY

PALMYRA ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, *Albany, Ga*

June 1975 - May 1981

During the ministry of Rev. J. Allen Brooks

As compiled by Blanche Houston, Nancy Rogers,

and Carol Bowden

1975

June

- 22 Rev. James Allen Brooks was assigned to this church and preached his first sermon here on that date. Rev. Brooks' family consists of his wife, Emma Dell, and his two sons, Zack and Scott.

Offering this date, \$375.80.

July

- 6 Camp Meeting Days services began and were to continue through July. This is the time for informal services and dress.
- 13 Baptismal service was held for the children of Jean and Herbert Fournier, and the greatchildren of Katie Williams, William Thomas and Steven Honore Fournier.
- 27 The church joyfully received new members, Wilma Bray, Lavern, Linda, and Dean Kistler, Emma Dell and Zachary Brooks.

August

- 8 Vacation Bible School began.

October

- 13-17 Prayer groups met in the homes of Mrs. Moyer, Katie Williams, Jerry and Janice Hancock, and the parsonage, to pray for the coming revival.
- 20-24 Revival services were held.

During this year, the Men's Club, UM Women, Youth Fellowship, and three choirs have been active.

1976

January

- 18 Sunday offering was \$518.01.

March

- 1-4 Prayer meetings for the upcoming revival were held in the following homes: Katie Williams, The McIntyres, the Hancocks, the Armisteads.
- 28 Church visitation for the Pension Fund Campaign Crusade .
- New members received into the church were Dorothy Hemling, Darrell and Reba Thornhill.

April

- 15 A very inspiring Maundy Thursday Communion service was held, with the youth choir presenting a special program of singing and witnessing.

1976

June

- 27 A planning meeting was held, with Gus Gustafson as coordinator, to plan for the Venture in Discipleship, to be held October 29-31.

The Administrative Board voted to accept a steeple for our church, donated by Mrs. C.D. McKnight in memory of her brother, Joel To Haley.

August

- 9-13 Vacation Church School.
- 29 Annual church picnic was held at Chehaw Park.

September

- 11 Pictures were made for a church directory.

October

- 17 Al Lewis was received into the membership of our church.
- 29 Venture in Discipleship week-end began.
- 30 Coffees (sharing groups) were held in the following homes: Mrs. Frank Moye, Mrs. Jerry Hancock, Mrs. Curtis Houston, Mrs. H.E. Hogate.
- 31 Breakfast for Venture in Discipleship was served in the social hall. This was a week-end that will long be remembered as one in which many people grew spiritually, many dedicated or rededicated their lives to Jesus, and many people went to the altar, shed tears of repentance, and services ran overtime, with no complaints - only joy!

Missioners for the week-end were: Randy and Margaret Arnold, Clay and Violet Kemp, Al and Belle Blanton, Haygood and Bertha Mabry, Ken and Becky Dean, Sally Sparrow, M.O. (Gus) and Estelle Gustafson, John and Libba Woodall, Frances Moore, C. Tracy Reynolds, Sandra Skelton, and William Thomas.

November

- 21 As a result of the Venture in Discipleship, several sharing groups were started - some in homes, and others in the church.

December

- 12 The steeple given by Mrs. McKnight was dedicated.

The bulletin reported total offering for 1976, \$32,689.39.

During the past year and a half, under the leadership of Rev. Brooks, the church made great strides in spiritual growth, and as a result the giving also increased greatly. Rev. Brooks emphasized the power of the Holy Spirit, teaching several courses on this subject. While there was no unusual growth in numbers, the growth was in the hearts of the members, in a new zeal and dedication of those already on the rolls and of those new ones who came to our church.

1977

The District Superintendent during this period of time was Wilburn (Handy) Hancock, whose father served as pastor in this church when it was first organized.

January

- 16 For several years, the Sunday school had not held general assembly. On this date, it was announced that general assembly will be held beginning in February.

February

- 13 The bulletin announced that the Venture in Discipleship weekend in October 1976 produced a couple in our church who would become lay witnesses- Mr. & Mrs. Spencer (Carol) Bowden.

May

- 15 Rev. Sam Buchanan preached at Homecoming services, and the congregation rejoiced to have him and his wife, Shirley again in our midst.

HISTORY

1977

June Rev. J. Allen Brooks was assigned to our church, Bringing with him his wife, Emma, and sons, Zack and Scott.

13 Vacation Church School Started. Mrs. Kistler, Coordinator.

Ricky Feather, From First UMC of Cordele, came to work with the Youth during the summer.

19 Mr. & Mrs. Wade Barksdale's membership transferred to Antioch Christian Church, Oconee, Ga.

July

3 The pension fund for retired pastors to date was \$3100 on a pledge of \$11,000.

17 The membership of Eddie and Maxine Grove was transferred to Oakhurst UMC, Seminole, Fla.

31 Walter Flint was guest speaker for the morning worship service and Rev. Joe B. Lanier preached at the night service.

August

7 Morning sermon by Rick Feather and the evening sermon by Rev. W.E. McCord.

14 A letter was received from Rick Feather expressing appreciation for a wonderful summer at Palmyra Road Church.

21 Everett and Virginia Martin were welcomed into the membership of the church.

28 Mrs. Juanita Wynn was welcomed back into the fellowship of the church.

Annual church picnic was held at Mr. & Mrs. Kirkley's home at Lake Blackshear.

October

2 World Communion Sunday was observed. Our theme was "Christ Makes Us One."

Announced dates for cottage prayer meetings to pray for the upcoming revival.

Mrs. Nina Harbuck, our oldest member, celebrated her 84th birthday and announcement was made of the date, October 14.

16 New members, Mrs. Mary Perkins Brown, and Miss Debra Smith were welcomed into our membership.

23 Revival began with Rev. Hoke Stokes preaching Sunday evening and Rev. Sam Buchanan preaching Monday through Friday in the evenings.

1977

October

- 30 The L.T. McIntyres moved to their new home in Selmer, Tenn.
- Members of churches in North and South Georgia were asked to contribute to the building fund for a new chapel at Emory University.

November

- 20 We were invited to a praise gathering at First UMC to be held Nov. 21. Praise gatherings or praise rallies are somewhat new to this area in Methodist churches, but seem to be an outgrowth of the new Lifeline movement.
- 27 Mr. Jesse C. Howard was welcomed into our membership.

December

- 4 Lay service was held at 7:00 P.M. with Spencer Bowden leading. The pastor was away at District Conference in Thomasville.
- 18 The chancel choir present the cantata "God's Love Gift".

1978

January

- 22 Evangelism Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Allen Brooks, preached at Putney and Rev. Art Bishop of Putney preached at our church.

February

- 5 Announcement was made that the stained glass window (back of choir loft) and the new library would be dedicated in the near future.
- 12 The Youth Choir from Putney presented the evening program.
- 23 Dr. and Mrs. Keisler, South Ga. Conference Missionaries, were at our church to tell about their experiences as missionaries.

March

- 5 We welcomed Laura Leigh Alvis into our membership. She transferred from Tabernacle Baptist in Cartersville.
- 19 We gladly received the following new members:
Carolyn R.M. Davis, Frank Lee Flanigan, Pamela Jane Hannen, Terry Alvin Lewis, and Howard Kenneth Tyus, Jr.
- 27 Rev. Sanford Brown, our district chairman of evangelism, led us in a visitation seminar.

1978

April

- 2 A Young Adult Sunday School Class was started through the efforts of Rev. Brooks and some of the young adults. Class to be for ages 18-30.
- Spring revival began.
- 9 A special film was shown at the evening service entitled, "The Power of Prayer."
- 16 Hallelujah Sunday! Our lay speaker was John Woodall. Wally Githens gave an inspiring testimony and Glenn Parrish led the singing.
- 23 The library was opened, after the dedication, with Jerry Hancock acting as librarian.
- 30 Our faithful organist, Dorothy McCracken, moved to her new home in Atlanta.

May

- 14 Mother's Day and Magnolia Manor Day. We were asked to give \$1 per member to help residents at the Manor who need aid, and \$90.68 was given for this purpose.
- 24 A meeting was held to discuss organization of a scout troop.

June

- 11 The United Methodist Women welcomed the pastor and his family back for another year with an ice cream social after church in the social hall.
- Ann Alvis and daughter Cynthia welcomed into our membership.
- 13 The youth dug sandspurs on the church lawn and a prize was given to the person digging the most. No adults were allowed in the contest!
- 25 Barbara Tillis and Daughters Harriett and Antonia were welcomed into our membership.

July

- 2 \$1088 was pledged and \$945 was given for reroofing the Sunday School building and the social hall and for the parsonage carport. Total cost will be \$3295.
- 9 Blanche Houston offered to give free basic piano instructions to anyone in the church who would be willing to use their talent for the Lord.
- 16 Our members were invited to a praise gathering at Porterfield on July 18.
- 30 Vacation Church School began. The theme, "Jesus, God's Wonderful Gift."

1978

August

- 6 Camp meeting style services began and will continue for the month of August....no coats for men, informal dress for women, and lots of singing.
- Mrs. Gladys Willis transferred her membership from Waldens UMC to our fellowship.
- 7 Pastor, Allen Brooks, went to Indian Springs Camp near Jackson, Ga.
- 13 Dr. J. Lester McGee preached for morning and evening services.
- 20 Johnny Willis, son of Mrs. Gladys Willis was received into our membership.
- 27 We welcomed into our membership Nina Cos and Marty Gray.
- Our annual picnic was held at the Kirkley's place at Lake Blackshear.
- 29 Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the church.

September

- 3 Our church shared our pastor for preaching a revival at Glory UMC, Alapaha, Ga.

October

- 1 Our church was pleased to have Opal Rich return to our fellowship after living away from Albany for several years.
- It was announced that our Pension Fund for retired ministers contributions as of August 31 totaled \$5917.50, with \$11141.00 pledged.
- 8 Laity Sunday. It was such a pleasure to have dear Christian friends, Jimmy and Louise Williams, from Columbus, to visit with us.
- 22 Our appreciation was given to the youth who walked in the Vashti walk-a-thon: Frank and Meg Bowden, Cindy and Randy Everett, Marty Gray, Julie Johnson, Melanie and Melissa Moore, Ramona Sweeney, and counselor, Gina Gleaton.
- 30 Revival Began with Dr. J. Lester McGee preaching.

November

- 5 New librarians, Juanita Wynn and Carolyn McClung were announced, and Mrs. McClung agreed to continue keeping the library open from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. on Sundays.

December

- 3 The youth placed footmats at three of the church entrances.
- 10 A special Christmas program was presented by the children and the youth.

1978

December

- 17 New offering plates were given in memory of J. Lawson Whitley by Mrs. J.L. (Mildred) Whitley.

1979

January

- 14 It was announced that our Kingdom Builders gave \$210 in 1978.
- 21 Dr. William Harrell, a former missionary, was our evening speaker.

February

- 11 It was announced that the administrative board had approved sending the Lifeline coordinator, Blanche Houston, to Mexico on an evangelism mission with the District Lifeline workers.

March

- 25 A series of Moody Science films was begun, to be shown on alternate Sundays through June 3 in the evening services.

April

- 7 The men met at the church to paint a portion of the church annex.
- 15 We began our "50 Days to Pentecost Celebration".

May

- 27 Members were asked to pledge support for Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Rutherford, missionaries to Bangladesh.

HISTORY

JUNE 1979 - MAY 1980

JUNE

Nine high school graduates were honored this year by the U.M.W. They were: Zack Brooks, Ricky Cleveland, Tracy Johnson, Tim McDaniel, Theresa Perrett, James Robinson, Robin Spires, Pamela Taranto and Johnny Willis.

A pledge for \$1058.00 was made for Rev. and Mrs. Rutherford, missionaries to Bagladesh.

Annual Conference was attended in Tifton.

11-15 Bible School for all ages was well attended.

24 The Life Line team from Westview U.M.C. of the Blakely Circuit spoke at the evening service.

JULY

Rev. Jerry Lillard, Associate Pastor of Porterfield U.M.C., led the service during Rev. Brooks' vacation.

A Visitation Evangelism Team was formed under the leadership of Spencer Bowden, Evangelism Chairman.

AUG.

Apportionments conference commitments meeting attended at Leary U.M.C.

19 The Life Line team from Camilla led the evening service.

26 The annual Sunday School Picnic was held at the Kirkley's place on Lake Blackshear.

A six month planning for a Discipleship Celebration Program in Oct. continued with a meeting led by John Woodall, Coordinator.

SEPT.

20 Ten Brave Christians program - a month of disciplined study and action by 18 adults and 9 youth began.

30 Our Life Line team led service for Arlington U.M.C.

OCT.

Laity Day Speaker, Larry Price, President of Albany U.M.Men's Sub-District, led the morning service.

The United Methodist Women met monthly under the leadership of Carol Bowden, President. The unit's project was to refurbish the fellowship hall. The three Circles, Circle #1, Circle #2, and the Wesley Ann Circle, met, made banners for the fellowship hall, and worked through out the life of the church.

The United Methodist Men met monthly. Under the leadership of Russel Armistead, President, the fellowship hall was painted.

The Youth met weekly on Tues. night for a Bible Study and recreation program during the summer months. They held their regular UMYF meetings and made fanners for the fellowship hall as a project this year.

Choirs:

The Chancel Choir (Adults)
The Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)
The Children's Choir (Grades K-6)

Second Mile Ministries:

Upper Room Covenant Prayer Group
Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Hall
Meal On Wheels
Mrs. Buddy McClung & Mrs. Elva Cleveland
Ga. Laity Board of Renewal & Lay Witness Members
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Bowden
God's A C T I O N
Miss Nancy Rodgers
Help Line
Mrs. Buddy McClung
Lord's Pantry
Kingdom Builder's Club

Oct,

1979

17

A Prayer Vigil held for the Discipleship Celebration Week-end from 10 P.M. Wed. - 10 P.M. Thurs.

19

The long awaited Discipleship Celebration Week-end began with a "Come To The Party" covered dish supper. Ballons were used in the fellowship decorations and in the small groups. Wonderful sharing by all present!

20

Sat. morning coffees in the homes of our members. Sat. night was a catered meal with witnesses and small group sharing.

21

John Woodall led the 11 A.M. service. The altar was filled to overflowing and the Holy Spirit became real in many lives.

Vashti Walk-A-Thon in Pelham - youth and adults from our church participated. We won the award for most participation by our size church.

28

Dr. C. W. Hancock led the evening service and presided at our Annual Conference.

Nov.

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Evening Service led by our own Life Line team.

7

Youth gave their annual Spaghetti Supper. The proceeds bought door mats for the church entrance.

12

The City Mission Board met at Palmyra Road and were fed by the U.M.W.

Our Life Line team led the service at Branchville U.M.C. on the Newton Circuit.

25

26

Six Weeks study groups began: "Workbook of Living Prayer" (5 groups), "How To Tell A Church" (1 group)

Dec.

The Steering Committee for the Spring Revival "Proclaim the Word" was organized by the incoming Evangelism Chairman, Rodger Wagoner.

16

The Chancel Choir presented "Night of Miracles"

23

The Children and Youth presented their Christmas Program.

1980
Jan.

- 13 Distric Conference was attended at First U.M.C.
in Albany.

Pledged and paid to the Pension Fund by Palmyra was
a total of \$11141.00

- 20 The Life Line team from Westview U.M.C. led the
evening service.

Feb.

- 17 The Life Line team from Arlington led the evening
service.

March

Visitation program led by Bev. Jerry Lillard, district
director of Evangelism.

- 8 Membership classes held beginning this date for four
Sat. mornings 9-11:30.

- 9 Our Life Line team led a service in Pavo.

The Proclamation Event was led by Rev. Zephoe Belcher,
Pastor of the Asbury U.M.C., Columbus.

- 16 The Life Line team from Friedship U.M.C. led the
evening service.

- 22 "Proclaim the Word" prayer vigil was held.

April

Pledges made for a 4 year period to purchase a 15
passenger van - \$12,706.00.

- 13 "Celebrate the Church", a special Easter to
Pentecost program, was an inspiring event in our
church.

- 19 A Lay Witness Workshop for ministers and laity
of Southwest and Southcentral Georgia was held in
our church.

- 20 The Life Line team from Trinity U.M.C. led the
evening service.

May

- 15 U.M.Men Sub-District was fed and held their meeting
in our church.

- 24 A Prayer Vigil brought us into the Spirit of Pentecost.

PALMYRA ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS - 1980

Bishop - William R. Cannon, 159 Forrest Ave. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303
 Thomasville District Supt., Dr. C.W. Hancock, Box 828, Thomasville, GA 31792
 Pastor - James Allen Brooks, 2411 Temple Ave., Albany, GA 31707

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£¶ L. Carl Daniels	- Chairman of the Administrative Board
£¶ Russell Armistead	- Vice-chairman of the Administrative Board
£¶ Mrs. Jack Bradshaw	- Recording Secretary
£¶ Spencer Bowden	- Lay Leader
£¶ Jack Bradshaw	- Chairman of the Council on Ministries
£¶ Russell Armistead	- Chairman of Trustees
£¶ F.L. Perrett, Jr.	- Chairman of Finance
	Secretary/Treasurer of Trustees
£¶ Mrs. H.E. Hogate	- Church Treasurer
£¶ Mrs. Rodger Wagoner	- Financial Secretary
£ Jim Hogate	- Membership Secretary

Work Area Chairpersons:

£¶ Al Lewis	- Education
£¶ Rodger Wagoner	- Evangelism
£¶ Mrs. Lavern Kistler	- Missions
£¶ Mrs. J. Allen Brooks	- Religion and Race
	Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns
£¶ Mrs. Gladys Willis	- Social Concerns
£¶ F.L. Perrett, Jr.	- Stewardship and Finance
£¶ Mrs. Eugene Wynn	- Worship

Age Level Coordinators:

£¶ Mrs. Michael Martin	- Children
£¶ Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Spires	- Youth
£¶ Lavern Kistler	- Adults
£¶ Mrs. Spencer Bowden	- Family

Members at Large of the Administrative Board:

Mrs. Russell Armistead	Mrs. W.A. Williamson
Arnold Edwards	Collis Willis
T.L. Hall	Marty Gray (Youth)
Mrs. J.L. Whitley	Miss Melissa Moore (youth)

Board of Trustees:

	Year
J.D. Holland	1980
Robert W. Wells	"
W.A. Williamson, Vice-Chm	"
Russell Armistead, Chm.	1981
John Bush	"
F.L. Perrett, Jr., Sec/Trea	"
L. Carl Daniels	1982
Marion Everett	"
C.B. Thompson	"

Committee on Nominations and Personnel:

Mrs. H.E. Hogate	1980
Mrs. Rodger Wagoner	"
Russell Armistead	1981
Mrs. Spencer Bowden	"
Randy Everett (youth)	1982
Lamar Hall	"
Dean Kistler (young adult)	"

Committee on Finance

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Spencer Bowden - Lay Leader
C.B. Thompson - Lay member to the Annual Conference
L. Carl Daniels - Chairman of the Administrative Board
-(Need Representative of the Trustees)

Committee on Pastor- Parish Relations:

<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Russell Armistead	Treasurer	Lay Leader
Mrs. Spencer Bowden	Youth Coordinator(s)	Chairman of Finance
Miss Gina Gleaton	Chairman of Administrative Board	Delegate to the Annual Conference

£¶ Mrs. F.L. Perrett, Jr. - President of the United Methodist Women
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£¶ Mrs. Glayds Willis - Health and Welfare Representative
£ C.B. Thompson - Lay Member to the Annual Conference
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Mrs. J.L. Whitley - Church Historian

METHODIST CITY MISSION BOARD

H.E. Hogate
Mrs. Lavern Kistler
C.B. Thompson

The United Methodist Women met monthly under the leadership of Lynne Perrett, President. The unit had a very effective membership campaign. The three circles worked through out the life of the church.

The United Methodist Men met monthly, Lamar Hall served as President.

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Help Line
Mrs. Buddy McClung
Lord's Pantry
Kingdom Builder's Club

Pledges made for our missionary, Robert Walker.

An Acolyte Program began; Mrs. Rodger Wagoner, Coordinator. Jeff Everett and Keith Wagoner will serve as acolytes for the 11 A. M. service.

HISTORY
JUNE 1980 - MAY 1981

JUNE

High School graduates honored by the U.M.W. were:
Luann Bradshaw, Teresa Cleveland, Marty Gray,
Lisa Green and Melanie Lewis.

9 Vacation Church School was held for all ages.

20 The Youth enjoyed a trip to Six Flags.

JULY

A Baptismal Font and Communion Service were dedicated.
The Font was donated by the Leon Perrett family and
The Communion Service was donated by the Ralph
Cleveland family - in memory of loved ones.

20 The Life Line team from Thomasville First U.M.C.
led the evening service.

AUG.

Apportionments meeting attended at Dawson St. U.M.C.
in Thomasville.

17 The Life Line team from Boston led the evening service.

24 The Sunday School Picnic was held at Chehaw Park.

Our Youth led the 11 A.M. service.

SEPT.

20 U.M.W. District Meeting at Porterfield U.M.C. was
attended by our ladies.

21 The Life Line team from Pavo Charge led the evening
service.

A study was offered, "Living a New Life" in conjunc-
tion with our New Life Mission Program.

OCT.

18 U.M.Men attended a retreat at Kolomoki State Park.

26 NEW LIFE MISSION. Rev. Bill MCTier, Associate
Director of Evangelism of the Conference Council
on Ministries, gave us much "food" for thought
and action.

Vashti-Walk-A-Thon was attended by youth and adults.

U.M.Men sponsor the buying of Bible pew racks.

NOV.

The Wesley Sunday School class sponsored and decorated
the altar with Thanksgiving fruit and vegetables.

U.M.Men sponsored a Thanksgiving supper.

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- * Rodger Wagoner - Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Board
- * Mrs. Lucile Foreman - Recording Secretary
- *# Spencer Bowden - Lay Leader
- *# Mrs. Spencer Bowden - Chairperson of the Council on Ministries
- *# Lamar Hall - Chairman of Trustees
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- *# Mrs. Lamar Hall - Church and Society
- *# F.L. Perrett, Jr. - Stewardship
- *# Mrs. L.W. McClung, Jr. - Worship
- *# Mrs. Karen Johnson - Higher Education and Campus Ministry

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- *# - Children
- *# Mrs. Karen Johnson - Youth
- *# Al Lewis - Adults
- *# Juanita Wynn - Family
- *# Leonard Lawless - Young Adult

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| *Elva Cleveland | *Mrs. J.L. Whitley |
| * Mrs. Elva Cleveland | *Mrs. W.A. Williamson |
| *Carl Daniels | *Collis Willis |
| *Marion Everett | *#Cindy Everett (Youth) |
| *Arnold Edwards | *#Meg Bowden (Youth) |

<u>Board of Trustees:</u>		<u>Committee on Nominations and Personnel</u>	
Russell Armistead	1981	Russell Armistead	1981
John Bush	"	Mrs. Spencer Bowden	"
F.L. Perrett, Jr. Sec/Trea	"	Arnold Edwards	"
L. Carl Daniels	1982	Randy Everett (youth)	1982
Marion Everett	"	Lamar Hall	"
C.B. Thompson	"	Dean Kistler (young adult)	"
B.B. Alligood	1983	F.L. Perrett, Jr.	1983
Lamar Hall - Chairman	"	W.A. (Tony) Williamson	"
Horace Spires	"	Spencer Bowden	"

Committee on Finance:

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Spencer Bowden - Lay Leader
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Lamar Hall - Representative of the Trustees

Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations:

<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Treasurer	Lay Leader <i>CHAIRMAN</i>	President UMM
Youth Coordinator	Chairman of Finance	President UMW
Chairman of Administrative Board	Delegate to the Annual Conference	President Young Adult S.S. Class

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*# C.B. Thompson - Lay Member to the Annual Conference
*# Mrs. Marion Everett - Superintendent of the Church School
(or Sunday School if you wish)
H.E. Hogate - District Steward
Mrs. Curtis Houston - Church Historian
*# Mrs. F.L. Perrett - The Coordinator of Communications

ALBANY METHODIST CITY MISSION BOARD:

H.E. Hogate (Treasurer of Board)
Mrs. E.C. Moore (as our Missions representative)
C.B. Thompson
Lamar Hall

1980

DEC.

- 14 The Children and Youth presented their Christmas Program.
- 21 The Chancel Choir presented "God's Love Gift".
- 24 A Candle lighting and communion service. This Christmas Eve Service was deeply moving. People departed the church singing and carrying lighted candles to spread the Light of the World.
- 28 Rev. J. Lester McGee led the 11 A.M. service.

Jan.

1981

- 4 Installation of Council on Ministries and Administrative Board Members.

FEB.

- 4 Youth Spaghetti supper - annual money raising event
- 13 Praise rally - first time event in our church

MARCH

- Monthly Wed. family night suppers began.
- 21 Membership classes began for four Sat. mornings
- 29 Rev. Robert Walker, missionary, led the evening service. The youth gave Rev. Walker a supper before church and he shared with them some of his experiences.
- 27 The youth gave the church a dinner on this date. The program was a "Roast" of Rev. Allen Brooks. Rev. Hancock, D.S., was the excellent host of the roast.

APRIL

- 6-8 The Spring Preaching Mission. Ministers from the Lutheran, Assembly of God, and Baptist Faith led in the services.

A new air conditioning/heating unit purchased for \$2470.00

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Lilies were placed on the altar

Maundy Thurs. Communion Service

A study from Easter to Pentecost began - "Making Disciples"

NEW MEMBERS - PALMYRA ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1975-1981

Rev. J. Allen Brooks

1975-----	22
1976-----	15
1977-----	16
1978-----	19
1979-----	17
1980-----	13
1981 (through May)-----	11