

PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Forsyth, Ga. 120

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Pleasant Grove Church is located eleven miles north of Forsyth, six miles south of Indian Springs on old #42 highway.

In 1864, for the love of Christ and the Methodist Episcopal Church, 947<sup>th</sup> Nail McMullan and Milly A. McMullan, his wife, gave, granted, and released two acres of land for a church to be called Pleasant Grove, and was conveyed to Joseph Freeman, William Gilmore, Thomas T. McMullan, Robert Tomlinson, and a Mr. Driscoll, trustees, in trust.

Among the first members were Nail and Mill McMullan, Thomas T. McMullan, R. T. McMullan, C. McMullan and Mattie A. McMullan, P. R. Lasseter and Elizabeth Lasseter, Joseph Freeman, Robert Tomlinson, William Gilmore. In later years came A. J. Goggans, Nora Goggans, Katie B. Hansford, T. H. Webb, Mrs. T.H. Webb, Miss Lucy Jim Webb, who has been a missionary to China from the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

The present Pleasant Grove was built in the year 1911, the framing being given by C. McMullan who was a steward from 6 years of age until death in 1910. The sawing of the framing was donated by G. W. Smith.

During the first years of the church at times the membership was 130. At the present time, 1951, the membership is 17.

Among the pastors that have served Pleasant Grove Church are as follow:  
D. F. C. Timmons, J. H. Mashburn, W. T. McMichael, G. W. Yarbrough, A. W. Rowland, Walter Branham, R. W. Rodgers, E. G. Murrah, J. H. Mashburn, J.N. Kinney, John Spier, J. A. Sewell, Rev. Edwards, Rev. McClesby, J. M. Tumlin, F. D. Cantrell, J. L. Ware, J. A. Sprayberry, Rev. Pendley, Rev. Harris, Rev. King, Adrian Warwick, Elyde A. Blackstock, Tasker D. Johnson. In 1950 Pleasant Grove Church was painted on the outside and a contribution is in the treasury to paint the inside.

Mrs. T. A. Gregory