HISTORY

Of

YORKVILLE CHARGE

Braswell Church
Mt. Nebo Church
Mt. Tabor Church
Mt. Zion Church
Pleasant Grove Church
Smyrna Church
Wesley Chapel Church
Yorkville Church
Pleasant Grove Methodist Protestant Grove Church was established more than a hundred years ago, the exact date has not been correctly ascertained. The land was donated by the McCarty's and to be sure that it would always be Methodist Protestant the deeds read that the land would belong to the church as long as it remained as Methodist Protestant. Should it ever be changed the land would return to the original owners or their estate.

The founders built a small structure at first and when it became inadequate for the growing community a larger one was built and this was replaced later by the beautiful big church that we have today and has been an outstanding landmark for all these many years.

This church was fortunate to have some of the best preachers of the Methodist Protestant Conference to serve as pastors and we were hosts to the annual conference twice.

When the merger question came up our pastor was the president of the conference and due to his influence we voted to go into the Methodist Church by a majority of votes but the vote was not unanimous.

Being a part of the Great Methodist Church has not been completely satisfactory because of our unsettled condition. We have been on the Yorkville Charge, the Dallas Circuit, we were affiliated with Dallas First Church with an afternoon appointment, back to the Dallas Circuit and now back to the Yorkville Charge of eight churches. Things right now seem a little brighter and more settled than at any time since the merger.

Our membership is not large and is widely scattered. None of the members live within a mile of the church. In spite of the far distance from the church we have Sunday School every Sunday and
have three services each month.

The church is in good repair and this year we have repainted the roof and installed a butane heating system.

Our members can't attend regularly but they are loyal and our aim is to pass this beautiful church on in better condition than it was handed to us.

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