The Pleasant Grove (Purdue Circuit) Church, formerly known as Protestant Methodist, was founded in 1858 when Seaborn Solomon McGarity and his wife, Carolyn Bigger McGarity, who had moved to this section from Fulton County around 1840 and bought a sizeable tract of land, deeded the piece of land upon which this Church and most of the Cemetery is located upon, to the Conference (or Community) to be used for a Church and Cemetery.

Sons of Solomon Seaborn McGarity
who went out from this Church to preach were 1) Bob McGarity who went to the community out in — and preached and served until his death in year —, dying in Jefferson, Ga.

2) Joe McGarity who went out in — to serve God as a preacher, and served until his death in —, dying in Jersey, Ga.

3) William J. McGarity, grandson of Seaborn Solomon McGarity and son of James Wilson McGarity, went from this Church to be educated at Western Maryland College, graduating in 1912 (three years) A.B. degree and M.A. Degree, then to Westminster Theological Seminary in 1915, then received D. D. Degree. He went out to preach at Carrollton, Ga., and transferred to Ohio in 1916. Before retiring in
1965, due to ill health, had served in 12 charges (towns) during which time 4 church houses were built.

Mole Jeff Biggers, brother of Carolyn Biggers McGarity, born 4-1, preached years, serving Pleasant Grove from to 1775.