Over one hundred years ago a group of people were touring the country stopping at various places conducting religious services.

Approaching a small thinly settled community in Walton County, four miles south of Monroe, Georgia, being greatly attracted and impressed by the simple beauty and calm serenity of the place they thought it a suitable place for conducting their religious service. They built a brush arbor and it was under this quaint construction that the first religious service was held marking the beginning of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church.

Afterwards the people of this community decided to erect a small one room unceiled structure to be used as a church and they worshipped in this building for a number of years.

In 1873 the present church was built. A one room structure with a door on the north side for the ladies to enter and one on the east side for the men and was lighted by kerosene lamps.

In 1930 we gained some additional land from Mr. Judge Clegg by exchanging the old school building for the land and this gave a wider frontage.

In 1940 the church was bricked veneered with the total cost of $1520.00, and in 1941 a new roof was added with the help of our pastor Reverend B.N. McHan.

In 1943 the interior of the church was remodeled and venetian blinds were added and Reverend M.J. Mize was pastor.

In 1947 grass was planted in the yards and a drive way was paved, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Louis Studdard as President and by the free landscaping of Mr. Joe Aycock, and in 1947 a new rug was purchased with the cost of approximately $400.00 and Reverend Jesse Warrick was pastor.

In 1949 the floors were refinished and new pews were added with the cost of $1850.00 and Reverend E.L. Rouark was pastor.

In 1950 the new gas heating system was installed with the cost of $650.00 and our present pastor Reverend Warren W. Yates.
Union Chapel Methodist Protestant Church was founded in the year of 1886. They had preaching in the school house for awhile, then they built a brush arbor where it would seat more people. Rev. J.A. McGarity was the Pastor at that time.

On January 25, 1888, W. Powell Blasingame gave a parcel of land containing three-fourths of an acre, to be used as the property of the Methodist Protestant Church. W.A. Rogers, B.F. Malcolm, E.A. Adcock, N.W. Malcolm were the trustees of the Church. Rev. J.A. McGarity was the pastor about 25 years after the Church was established. Rev. Jim Radford also preached at this Church.

In 1916 Union Chapel Church was added to the Monroe Circuit in the Gainesville District. Rev. Wills M. Jones came to be pastor of this Circuit in 1916 and remained through 1917-18 and 1919. During 1918 the charge purchased a parsonage on Church Street in Monroe, Ga. The trustees authorized and empowered to purchase and repair the house were: P.D. Briscoe, H.C. Snow, C.J. Williams, W.R. Davis and T.W. Sorrells. The parsonage was valued at $2000.00 and is still owned by the Monroe Circuit. During this year Union Chapel was changed from Protestant to Episcopal.

During the years of 1920-21-22, Rev. J.A. Sprayberry was pastor of this church. His salary set for the first year was $1,212.00, with seven churches on the charge. The amount apportioned to Union Chapel was $250.00. Mr. T.J. Whitley was Sunday School Superintendent at that time.

In 1923-24, Rev. G.A. Chambers was pastor and Mr. C.J. Williams
was Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School was closed during winter months on account of so much sickness in the community.

Rev. H.G. Garrett was pastor of this church only one year, 1925. 1926-27, Rev. J.E. Russell was pastor. No Sunday School.

Rev. N.O.L. Powell was pastor during 1928-29-30-31, with Rev. E.A. Caldwell assisting. Sunday School was re-organized with Mr. J.W. Little, Superintendent.

In 1930, Rev. C.H.C. Jones was sent to the Charge as assistant to Rev. Powell. Nov. 30, 1930, the Jersey Methodist Church was added to the Monroe Circuit, making eight churches on this Circuit. The parsonage was painted in 1931.

In 1932, the circuit was changed from the Gainesville District to the Decatur-Oxford District, and also divided into two circuits, The Monroe and Walton. Those remaining on the Monroe Circuit were: Pleasant Valley, Union Chapel, Mt. Carmel and St. Stephens. Rev. J.E. Holbrook was pastor for the years, 1932-33-34-35-36. Union Chapel paid $150.00 assessed by the "Arbitrators" to be paid on the Walton Circuit Parsonage. In 1934, C.J. Williams was Superintendent and 1935, R.L. Sorrow served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. J.E. Cline came to serve this Church in 1937 and remained for only one year.

1938-39-40, Rev. B.N. McHan served as pastor, Mr. R.L. Sorrow was Sunday School Superintendent, and a League was also organized during these years with Drew Malcom as President and Mrs. Ollie Hester was President of the Missionary Society.
Rev. W.B. Purcell served as pastor for the year 1941 and Sunday School Superintendant was Drew Malcom.

Rev. J.J. Mize came to this Church in 1942 and served two years, 1942, and 1943. During this time he revised the rolls of this Church.

In 1944, A.J. Ledford came to serve as pastor but only stayed about two months on account of his health. During the balance of the year 1944 and 1945, Rev. Lamar Cherry, a student at Emory, was sent to serve this Church. Mr. Ralph B. Briscoe was Sunday School Superintendant.

Rev. Jesse Warwick was pastor for the years 1945-46-47-48. In 1948 the Union Chapel Church was redecorated inside and out, and screens were put up.

In 1949, Rev. E.L. Ruark, supply pastor, came to serve this church. In the fall of 1949, a new gas heating system was installed in the Church. In the Spring of 1940, the grounds around the church were landscaped.

Rev. W.W. Yates came to be our pastor in 1950. During this year the Church bought new songbooks and organized a Youth Fellowship. J.B. Ivey is acting as Superintendant of Sunday School at present and the Sunday School is increasing slowly, with an enrollment of about 60. Recently a new carpet, costing about $650.00, has been laid.

The following Presiding Elders served Union Chapel Church:

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May 16, 1951
Pleasant Valley Methodist Church
1904-1908
Pastor 1904-1906
Rev. W.D. Daines
Pastor 1906-1907
Rev. L.A. McEuen
Pastor 1907-1908
Rev. J.L. Ware

Copied from record book 1904-1908
1905

We have a new church almost
completed. The cost of same was
$360.00. Besides the work, the
value of said property is $600.00
the indebtedness is $76.29. We
have $112.50 in treasurer. We hope
to pay off the indebtedness soon.
We have a deed to the property
containing the trust clause. It is
recorded in deed book P page 193

Respectfully submitted

J.W. Thomas  L.W. Laws
L.J. Bailey  J.P. Chegg
Pastors from 1984-1988
W. A. Staine 1904-1906
P. M. Hauglin 1906-1907
J. L. Ware 1907-1908
Clarence Thompson 1915
Willie M. Jones 1916
Ed Caldwell 1920
J. O. L. Powell 1931
J. E. Balbrook 1933
Russell 1935
William Russell 1941
E M. MacRae (1939, 1946)
William Russell 1949
J. M. Neis 1941, 1943
Lamar Chery 1944
Berlin Edmonds (A. J. Lutford 1945)
Bill Price 1950, 1951
J. A. Dunlap
Joseph Duff 1958
Arthur Manke
Perry Klee 1959
Jerome Warwick 1948
E. L. Riva 1949
W. W. Gatay (1946, 1956, 1971)
Prattie Gordon 1952-1955
Ray King 1960-1962 1961
Deak Melford 1965-1966 1967
Harold Brasewell 1966 1970
Jack Ellingson 1974