Poplar Spring Methodist Episcopal Church had its humble beginning in a Brush Arbor in 1867, in what was at that time, Henry County, then Fayette County and later Campbell County. The Brush Arbor was the worship structure until 1876. Around that time, the first wooden structure was built on an acre of land. The structure met with disaster two times, one of which was a total loss by fire. One of the pastors, during those tumultuous times, was Rev. Gilbert. The church was constructed for the third time by the Rev. Reuben Butler.

Some other pastors who served during the era between 1876 and 1941 were Rev. J. W. Robinson, who was pastor when a "Quick-Claim" deed was obtained to replace the mutilated old deed; Rev. T. M. Vernon and Rev. F. L. Finnesee.

In 1941, under the leadership of Rev. M. H. Varner, the Edifice was deemed too small. Together with Mr. O. C. Wilson and other Laymen, the present structure was erected in 1942. Other pastors who served between 1942 and 1972 were Rev. T. E. Sanders, Rev. S. T. Huff, Rev. C. I. Smith, Rev. Harvey Hill, Rev. Horace Fisher, Rev. W. B. Spencer and Rev. Z. T. Berrien.

The present structure was renovated in 1972, under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Collier. Following Rev. Collier's pastorate were Rev. Lorenzo Williams, Rev. J. D. Grier, Rev. Earl Dabney, Rev. Timothy C. Simmons, Rev. Mack F. Davis, Rev. John W. Pace and Rev. Clarence R. Thrower.

In 1983, under Rev. John Pace's leadership, it was determined that additional space was needed for educational needs and activities. The ground-breaking for our new addition was in April, 1983.

In July, 1986, under the pastorate of the Rev. William B. Burton, one of the church's main priorities was to complete the structure. With much prayer, planning, hard work and cooperation the doors were opened to the educational wing.

Our present pastor, Rev. Howard J. Wright became pastor in June, 1988. Under his direction the church is continuing to grow. There is a strong emphasis on youth programs and the utilization of what we have to reach our potential. Under Rev. Wright the church has moved the parking lot and is engaged in a beautification