The Methodist Church at Princeton, a small cotton mill village three miles South of Athens on the Macon highway, was built in 1883. N. L. Dunaway gave five acres of land in a deed providing that same was always to be used as a church and "burying ground." Over the years this church has been shifted from one charge to another and the whereabouts of many of the records, if still in existence, is unknown. It has been told over the years that the sermon of dedication was preached by Rev. Sam P. Jones.

During the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Woodruff in 1916 the building was enlarged and five Sunday School rooms added. In 1939, under the pastorate of Rev. W. C. Bowen, a full basement was added thus providing six additional Sunday School rooms. Also during the ministry of Rev. W. C. Bowen a modern five-room parsonage was built on the Macon highway, about one mile North of the Church.


Since 1926 all the pastors of this church, with the exception of Rev. B. C. Kerr, has been full time students at the University of Georgia, at Athens.

One young man from this church, Rev. G. Horace Couch, is now a student at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

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