Prospect Methodist Church

Prospect Methodist Church is located near the Buford highway some 4 miles out of Lawrenceville. It was organized in 1830 and the charter members were: Henry J. Stevenson, Febie Stevenson, William Davis, Mrs. William Davis, Lige Teague, Mrs. Lige Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Seagrove. The church owes its organization to a minister by the name of Ranels who helped establish it and then served as its first pastor.

A gift of 2½ acres of land was made to the church on October 16, 1882 by Fannie and Jane Stevenson and William Davis. Both the present church building and the cemetery are located on this tract of land. The cemetery is one of the oldest and largest in this area. The graves date back prior to the Civil War and it is said that the cemetery was started with the burial of a man who hanged himself. Many familiar names of families still living through this area are to be found on the monuments. People as far away as Atlanta use the cemetery for burial.

The second church building was erected in 1880 and it was replaced later by the present building. The church today is serving many people throughout this area for its former members have gone out to Atlanta and other cities. Because it has had such a fine history, people who have left continue to return to the "old home church" on preaching days and during revivals. Plans are presently underway to make extensive improvements in the building with the hopes of adding Sunday school rooms to the sanctuary.

Former ministers include those who have served Dacula Church as Prospect has long been a member of the five churches which comprise the Dacula Charge. The present pastor is A.N. Honaker, a student from Emory University.