HISTORY

OF

MOUNT ZION CHARGE

Bethel Church
Mount Zion Church
Ramah Church
The starting of Ramah M.E. Church began when a group of men and women built a brush arbor to worship God in, every Wednesday night in a prayer meeting. This led others to Christ and talk began for a church. For two long years they planned for the church. In July 1902 the beautiful church was started. Bad luck came upon the people, the church was blown down in August. Back again to the brush arbor to have their worship service. This did not discourage this group of laymen who were working for God. Mr. N.A. Murphy and Mr. B.A. Murphy said that they had given the land to have a church put upon the grounds and they would not stop until it was completed.

On January 26, 1903 the church had been finished. The people went to the clerks office in Carroll County the following March 28, 1903 and recorded the deeds to Ramah Church.

This Church continued to grow. On November 26, 1905 this beautiful church was dedicated. The Rev. C.Q. Martin was pastor, the Rev. L.D. Ellington was District Superintendent, and Dr. J.J. Manker was privileged to preach the dedication.

Ramah Church was on the Tallapoosa charge until 1939, then it was placed on the Mount Zion Charge and has been served from that charge since.

Though the men who were the stakes of the early church has passed away. We still have a group of men who still regards the church as did these great saints of God did.

Mr. Harvey Murphy