Rex Methodist Church History

The church grew out of an interdenominational Sunday School held in the Rex School Building. The Rev. W. A. Woodruff who was pastor of the Ellenwood charge began preaching services in the afternoon at the school. This gradually led to the establishment of a church. In 1946 the church was established and plans were made to build in the near future. The church was begun and held in the church school building for several years. The Rev. Harrell served the church for 3 months in 1946. Due to sickness he had to resign and the Rev. J. Lane was appointed and served the remainder of the year. At this time Kelly's Chapel and Noah's Ark were also on the charge. In 1947 the Rev. Hunder Bassett was appointed and served one year. The Rev. Malcolm Coleman was appointed in 1948 and served one year. The congregation moved into the church in Dec. of 48. Mr. J. C. Helton, Mr. G. A. Powell and Mr. J. Y. Ross were the trustees. Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mrs. J. C. Helton, Mr. Curtis Pittard, Mr. Pete Williamson and Mr. H. C. Thurman were the Stewards. In 1949 the Rev. R. V. Ozment was appointed and served two years. In 1951 the Rev. E. M. Nelson was appointed to the church. Kelly's Chapel was taken off of the charge in 1948.

The Approx. cost of the church was $6000