

Gainesville Charge

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH - ~~LUMPKIN MISSION~~ - GAINESVILLE DISTRICT
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Is located in South Lumpkin County, Georgia on the Gainesville-Murrayville Dahlonega Highway, 14 miles north of Gainesville, Georgia at the intersection of the Highway and the old Leathers' Ford road.

One acre, with trust clause, was deeded by Emmaline Castleberry, August 3, 1877. Recorded in Deed Book X, page 54, Lumpkin County Records, Dahlonega, Georgia. The deed was made to James A. Turner, Henry Stephens, John P. Owensby, and Merrit London, for and in consideration of Love to Christ and the Church.

Three acres were also deeded by A. H. Montgomery, December 3, 1901. Recorded in Book F 1, page 121, Deed records, Lumpkin County, Dahlonega, Georgia.

St. Paul Church had its beginning in Neisler's Chapel. Deed was made by John L. Poor, for and in consideration of Love of Lord and Church Worship, with trust clause, to William London, A. M. Garvin, Daniel Neisler, John B. Owenby and Hamilton Cates, Trustees. Recorded January 14, 1869, Record of Deeds, Lumpkin County, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Information obtained from official records, Dahlonega, Georgia, and records of former church members. The present church record is in the hands of Mr. Tom Waycaster, Trustee for 1951, who lives near the Church.

The pastor in charge now is the Rev. W. H. Bowman.

June 22, 1951