Salem Methodist Church is located about five miles southwest of Thomson. It existed long before McDuffie was a county and was on the line between the counties of Columbia and Warren, the site was cut off into McDuffie in 1870.

It was about thirty-five members now and has a good Sunday School.

The early records of the church have been misplaced but the deed dated May 21, 1822 gives some information.

Extracts from it as follows:

From Aaron Daniel of Warren county of the one part and Hugh Ticer, and Reuben Stanford of the second part - to the church called "Piney Grove" containing three acres, near a branch on Sweetwater Creek.


On December 5, 1843 trustees were appointed as follows: Hillary Langford, John S. U. Wilson, John Wheeler, Thomas Langford, at which time A. I. Sut was preacher. A clipping from an old newspaper gives this in regard - Rev. Hugh Tucer - born January 3, 1791 - died Warren County December 14, 1876 - a member of Salem Church and a local preacher for fifty-seven years.