Historical note: The church was founded in 1892.

Services were being held in a school house beyond the site of the present church when a group of Christian people began to talk about the prospects of a church being built in the center of the community. It was then that "Talmadge Chapel was built in 1892.

The church now stands on about one acre of land and the deed is signed by Mr. Henry Whitten. The following men served as trustees: A. J. Talmadge, Thomas Kennon, G. T. Lovers, Henry Whitten, Hardy Cook, R. L. Geiger. After the land was donated to the building committee and trustees were busy collecting material for the construction of the chapel. The labor was given freely by those who could help in the building. Mr. Talmadge gave most of the lumber for the church. He also gave the pews and pulpit, buying them from the Presbyterian church in Monticello, which had just completed a new building program. The first organ was also given by Mr. Talmadge. His granddaughter, Mrs. Leila Tollerson Hearn was the first organist, playing for Sunday School and church.


Mr. Sam Reid was Supt. of Sunday school and remained until
ill health forced him to give up the work. His wife, Mrs. Emma Reid was an able worker among the young people and also a teacher in Sunday School. Other teachers were Mr. Powers, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Shaw.

The early records of the church were lost and we have no record of membership but the little church was packed to capacity for each service.

The only known resident members are Mr. Otis Jones, Mrs. Sallie Huff Kendrick, Mrs. Lucy Cook, Mrs. Annie Whitten Hooper. The deed was signed in the presence of S. T. Reid and S. C. Lawrence on the 29th day of July 1892.

The present pastor is Rev. Clyde Wunn with a total active and inactive membership of 75.

Mrs. Annie Whitten Hooper, Hist.
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