

## BISHOP'S SURVEY 1974-75

Trinity-on-the-Hill  
Name of Church United Methodist Church

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE - Page One (over)

Any Former Name Trinity Methodist ChurchDate of Report January 31, 1974Address 1330 Monte Sano Ave.By Mrs. F.L. DamrenTown Augusta, Georgia Zip 30904

Chairman

Position Committee on Records & HistoryCounty RichmondDistrict AugustaPastor on Date Rev. C. Randy PollardDist. Supt. Robert L. Taylor

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom) May 15, 1926 Dr. W.T. Price, Dist. Lay Leader, enlisted Dist. Supt. John E. Ellis to obtain permission from the Dist. Conf. to determine the need for a church on the Hill in Augusta, Ga. because the floods and fire downtown were causing the people to move to the hill. A committee canvassed the Hill and obtained 136 signatures of interested people. 8-15-26 The Committee--Chr. Dr. W.T. Price (St. John Ch.), R.E. Florie and O.B. Verdery (St. James Ch.), J. Paul Stephens (Woodlawn Ch.) and 15 people in all met at the home of Julian M. Smith and set up the organization. 9-9-26 Public meeting at New Monte Sano School..."Go Forward", 176 present. 10-17-26 Organizational meeting. Board of Education rented building for 9 years.

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church Number of members came from other Methodist Churches. Many families had moved to the Hill after floods and fire destroyed their homes and they needed a neighborhood church.

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then 10-17-26 At 4:00 p.m. In the old Monte Sano School Building, the first Quarterly Conference was held conducted by the Rev. John E. Ellis, presiding elder, J. Paul Stephens was elected Church Lay Leader and authorized to conduct services including prayer meetings until the arrival of our new preacher. (Above information from "A Factual History of The Organization of Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist Church of Augusta, Ga." taken from the records of Rev. John E. Ellis. Officers named listed in same article.

11-28-26 First Pastor..Rev. T.Z.B. Everton held first service.

## Former Pastors with Dates

Rev. T.Z.B. Everton....1926-1929

Rev. William H. Gardner..1963-1967

Rev. Elbert B. Hale....1929-1931

Rev. Walton Peabody, Asso. 1963-1964

Rev. J.H. Allison.....1931-1933

Rev. James M. Aiken, Asso. 1964-1965

Rev. Walter M. Twiggs..1933-1935

Rev. Virgil Nation, Asso.. 1965-1967

Rev. E.C. Wilson.....1935-1939

Rev. Jack Bozeman.....1967-1971

Rev. William M. Barnett....1939-1943

Rev. Allen Green, Asso. 1969-1971

Rev. A.B. Elizer.....1943-1949

Rev. C. Randy Pollard.. 1971-

Rev. J. Lee Allgood (retired), Associate

1947-1953

Rev. J. Hamby Barton...1949-1953

Rev. Parks Davis..Assoc. 1971-1972

Rev. Wallace Z. Wiggins.....1953-1960

Rev. Clyde Smith..Assoc. 1972-

Rev. Joe Bowen, Associate ...1959-1961

Rev. Hoke Sewell Assoc. 1973-

Rev. C. Hoke Sewell....1960-1963

## Members Who Became Ministers

Ashton Almond

Ken Carter

Al Crumpler

Lane Adams Stokes

Wm. H. Paquin

Roy Lee Fullerton

Al Robinson

Donald Welch

Jimmy Raines

Mac Speights

John Huggins

Please return within month, even if incomplete. Additions can be made.

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Location of Earlier Houses and Present Sanctuary. Give details of ownership, fires, new structures, sites, parsonages, etc.

- 1936-small lot on Arsenal Ave. & house on north side of Church on Monte Sano Ave. were purchased for \$400 and \$1500
- 1947 parcel #7..33 ft. strip on back of lot for \$350
- 1952 Built new fellowship hall (tore down old) \$34,500
- 1954 Built scout building..\$4,500
- 1955 Bought the Fleming house and lot for young people..\$23,000
- 1958 Built Sanctuary
- 1961 Bought Rice House above Sanctuary and small house on Helen St. as residence for Assoc. Pastors.
- 1967 Remodeled chapel, educ. bldg. & air conditioned fellowship hall developed Clark Hill camp site
- 1964 Value of all property \$600,000 and 5 acres of land
- 1969 Purchase of New parsonage, 3025 Lake Forest Dr.(makes 3 parsonages)
- 1972 Complete renovation of McDowell Parsonage & Rice House
- 1973 Pre-School Building built, lighting, landscaping, renovation of educ. bldg. renovation work on Helen st. parsonage. Cable Vision station opened

Any Marker or Inscription on Building

CHAPEL: Erected 1934-35	same type on Sanctuary listing names of Bldg
To the Glory of God	committee, Architects, and contractor
Rev. Walter M. Twiggs	
Pastor	Marker on Educ. Bldg honoring those who served
(plus inscription)	in Armed Forces and in memory of one who gave
Availability of Records, Any Gaps	his life.

There are scrapbooks, church newspapers, copies of history on Trinity's 25th Anniversary, and many other sources. No gaps

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches

same as above.

Material Enclosed to be Placed in Folder at Archives

Location of Graveyard(s). Earliest dates and some prominent names.  
Approximate number of graves.