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Hiawasse
Towns Co. Ct.

Union Hill

Union Hill is located in the Hog Creek settlement near Hiawasse. Before the establishment of the present church Methodist services were held in an old log school house just below it. The first Sunday School was organized there in 1882. with J. M. Barrett as superintendent. About twenty-five members were enrolled.

In 1885 Rev. Joseph Ware organized the church and gave it its present name. There were about fifteen members at that time, some of the leaders being Mr. and Mrs. Mont Burch, Mr. Jimmy White, and Mrs. Jane Ledford. The church was built by the people with the help of a \$50 donation from the Conference. The acre lot on which it was built was purchased from John Sims for \$5. The cost of the building was about \$500.

The original building is still used, but it has been enlarged and improved. A large extension was built under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Adams. When the road was moved closer to the church he assisted again in the construction of a rock retaining wall. In addition the church has been re-roofed, repainted, and refloored.

The church now has one hundred and seventy-five members, and the attendance at Sunday School averages about ninety. A WSCS was organized in 1949 by Mrs. Ralph Mabry.