HISTORY

Of

WACO CHARGE

Pleasant Hill Church
Union Church
Waco Church
In 1875 "Uncle Nicky" McBurnitt gave four acres of land and the first Union Church was built of logs on it. Mr. Jim Carroll of Bremen, Georgia still (1953) remembers how the log Church looked the first time he saw it on the fourth Sunday in May 1878. The pastor then was The Reverend Jeff Biggers.

A frame building replaced the log cabin in 1885 and lasted until the present frame structure was erected in 1890. In the meantime a Camp Meeting was established in conjunction with the Church and a bush arbor was built in 1882. A large wooden arbor was erected in the following year which is still in use today. Reverend Sam Garrett was the establisher of the Camp Ground.

Mr. Jim Carroll and Mrs. Eva Thompson remember the following as first members: Mr. and Mrs. "Nicky" McBurnitt; Mr. and Mrs. Shade Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow; "Uncle" Brooks; and G. T. Byrd.

Pastors include: A. Mauldin; Sam Garrett; Speares; Cowan; Anderson; Andrew Jenkins; John Earnest; Hosey Garrett; G. T. Hunton; Harris; Higgenbottem; Barnette; C. E. Driscoll; Earl Driscoll; C. E. Brantly; Flint; Alton Smith; Johnson; W.B. Perry; and Hugh Nichols.

All dates mentioned are from the memory of those still living and hence may be subject to error.

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