Wesley Chapel Church located in Madison County on the Pocataligo-Commerce Road, three miles north of Pocataligo in the Danielsville Charge, was organized in 1846 by Rev. Chenault and a small group of people at the place known now as the Isaac Strickland home. Shortly after it was organized Mr. John Wood gave two acres of land on which they built a hewn log church. Some of the charter members were: Joel Hunt, Tom Hunt, Pink Hunt, James Campbell, Frank Sewell, and Sam Booth. Later in 1874 they built the present church. Tom Hunt was foreman carpenter.

The first Sunday School was organized in the late sixties. There was only one teacher, Mr. Sam Booth, who taught all the congregation from the Bible. In the seventies they began using the catechism and had classes.

The revival of the greatest blessing to the Church was held in 1889. The Rev. Ford McCree was pastor and did the preaching. It continued two weeks. The crowds were so great the Church could not furnish seats so a brush arbor was built. There were thirty-seven converted and baptized at this meeting. At the present time only one member is living of the thirty-seven who united with the Church. This member is Mr. John Thomas Burroughs now living one mile from the Church. He speaks interestingly of great meetings held at the Church. He remembers when they used the spring to furnish water for the church. Also, blocks were provided for the ladies who rode horses to church to step down on.

No account of Societies are available up to some fifteen years ago; the W.S.C.S. was organized but failed to make progress. In January of 1952 Mrs. Alfred Zachary, District President, with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cawthon, organized the W.S.C.S. with the charter members as follows: Mesdames T. A. Morgan, S. C. Hanley, Wilton Mabry, R. C. Fitzpatrick and Miss Wretha Ginn with twenty members on roll.

There is a record of only one preacher going out from this church. In 1946 the Rev. Ralph Mabry entered the ministry.

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