I have not been able to find any records of the date when the Methodist Church was organized, but do have the records which establish the fact that it was an active church in 1817.

We have records of this Church for 1838 through 1881, with the names of the trustees, deacons, members, pastors and presiding elders, together with resolutions, reports of committees and minutes of the meetings, but none earlier.

The first Methodist Church building stood in the section back of T.C. Morris home, now where the Holton's store now stands. The present Church was built in 1870 or 1871.

In 1797 at the conference at Charleston, S.C., Rev. Mack George (afterwards becoming a Bishop) was assigned to the Virginia district as Rev. James Jenkins the preacher in charge of the Washington circuit. The Washington Circuit included the counties of Green, Calhoun, Wilkes, Lincoln, Elbert, Hart, Oconee, Madison, and Oglethorpe.

We have a copy of a letter written by Rev. Wm. J. Cutting in which he tells of being the pastor of the Greensboro Circuit in 1862 & 1863. This included Greensboro, Hastings, Cowd, Union Point, White Plains, Liberty, New Salem, Ridge Grove, and Fish Camp.
Silvay, Wacker, Liberty, then White Plains,丝绸
Wacker, then as now, White Plains,丝绸 and
Liberty.

Pastors on this charge have been among
the most outstanding in the Conference.
Bishop Chandler once said he always went
where the Conference sent him and had never asked
for but one appointment and that was White Plains.
He wanted to serve here because his friend, and
classmate, Mr. Edward L. Topp, had talked
so much about the Church of men.
The Sunday School was organized 1858 as
a joint service with the Baptist. But soon
each church had their separate Sunday schools.
The women organized the missionary
society. The first year Conference voted to
allow it and has been an active society
very since.

The 1950 Sunday School rooms were
built on the back of the church.
Among the Methodist ministers who have gone
out from this church are: Mr. Bayard Wright,
Mr. John Wright Jr., Mr. J. J. Capeless, and Mr. Chas.
Topp.

Throughout the years this church has had a large
part in entertaining the different organizations
of the Conference. There have always been the faithful
men and women on the work of the church.
While we are small in numbers, we feel,
that we have had a part in spreading the wonderful story of the Church.

This is only a small part of the history of White Plains Methodist Church.

Some of the oldest people here attest this church was organized around 1807 and that one of the Pierses was the first pastor—probably Rev. Rev. Pierce.

Mrs. T. C. Moore.