Whistestersburg Methodist Church was organized in 1887. The land was purchased and the following trustees elected: W. F. Story, J. E. Merk, J. W. Gilbert and J. M. Newton. The land was purchased from R. E. Morrow. The deed was witnessed by J. O. McMullen and John D. Pentecost before D. M. Gordon, N. P., November 30, 1887.

In 1887 a town lot was purchased from H. W. Long, administrator for W. B. Gilley's (deceased) estate and sold at public auction and bid in by H. G. Amos for $150.00. Mr. Long transferred said property to the following trustees of Whitesburg Methodist church: E. S. Roberts, H. Hogan, W. B. Hendrix, N. Bell and J. T. Davenport. This deed was witnessed by W. C. Anderson, R. D. Jackson and recorded in the Carroll County clerk's office by J. M. B. Kelley, clerk, October 8, 1887.

The original building was wooden and was destroyed by fire about June, 1912 and replaced with a brick structure in 1912 and 1913.

This church had a membership of about two hundred and was very active for about forty five as I knew it. It had a good Sunday school, a Wednesday night prayer meeting, an active Woman's Missionary Society and an active Epworth League.

The pastors I recall, though I can't give them in the order all came, were Reverend G. M. Eakes, Reverend T. E. Davenport, Reverend C. L. Kelley, Reverend Morris, Reverend E. M. Stanton, Reverend Kennedy, Reverend J. S. Askew, Reverend Z. V. Hawks, Reverend G. B. Barton, Reverend H. L. Green, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend J. R. Speer, Reverend Will England, Reverend J. Speer, Reverend Charles L. Allen, Reverend Hollis D. Brigman, Reverend G. T. Sorrells, (he was sent two different times), Reverend W. S. Crews, Reverend Erwin and Reverend Vernon Wynn.

Sunday School superintendents I recall were Mr. Harlem Watkins (served around twenty years), Mr. F. O. Watkind, Mr. Guy B. Camp, Mr. J. A. Ansley and Mr. E. A. Ansley.

The outstanding members as I remember were from 1898 to 1942—Mr. I. S. Ansley, Mr. Bennett Evans, Mr. George W. Moore, and Mr. Porter. All were consecrated christians, real pillars and full of good works.

About 1900 Dr. George W. Burnett became connected with this church, was a steward, trustee and was very active in promoting the welfare of the church. Also Mr. Harlan Watkins, Mr. H. R. Watkins was a fine leader of music for a number of years. Mrs. T. W. Camp was pianist about thirty years.

With loving memories I have tried to give this sketch honestly.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. T. Camp