

HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH

Corinth Church is the oldest church on the Calvary Charge. It was first located on the west side of stage coach road from Warrenton to Halifax but now is located on the Aurelian Springs road approximately five miles from Littleton.

The first church was a house used to harness fresh horses for the stage coaches. It was a good size frame house with plank floors resting solidly on the ground with no underpinning. This church was organized by Caswell Drake, Ned Drumgold and Richard Jones.

There was no record of this building ever being dedicated but it was used for about 25 years. Because of badly needed repairs and a poor water supply, the congregation decided to build a new church.

The land for the new church was given by Miss Rebecca Jones who lived at Fontana, a large plantation near Odell in Warren County. This church was built in 1856 and used until 1908 and is now the Ernest Brewer family home.

In 1908 the church now being used was built in front of the old one. William E. Morris, M. J. Morris, Van (Bud) Carter, Phonso Inscoe, John Hardy and Ed Carter built it.

Lumber was hauled from Littleton on a wagon by the late Bernard F. Morris, Sr. The late Harvey Moore gave the windows.

In 1941 during the pastorate of Rev. D. D. Broome, the church sanctuary was underpinned and the vestibule added.

During 1957-58 under the leadership of Rev. M. Y. Self, hardwood floors and celotex ceilings were installed. G. F. Price, Walter Henry Brewer, the late Ernest Brewer, Claude Inscoe, Sr. and the late B. F. Morris, Sr. helped with these renovations and added a new top to the church.

In 1963-64 while Rev. A. W. Winstead was pastor, Sunday School rooms, two bathrooms and an elevated choir was added. A beautiful cross which hangs behind the pulpit and a velvet dosel was given to add to the beauty of the church.

Rev. C. R. Breedin saw stained glass windows and new pews donated in honor and memory of members and friends of Corinth Church. A communion table, a pulpit stand and a new piano was given also.

In the last four years of the pastorate of Rev. Johnny Branch, the inside and outside of the church was painted. In addition to this, a baptism font, flower tables and a gold piano lamp was given.

During the pastorate of Rev. Francis Daniel, the church was bricked, central heat and central air was added.

Ministers who have served Corinth Church are:

Reverends:

H. S. B. Thompson
J. B. Powell
Taylor
Roland C. Stubbins
J. A. Leadbetter
C. J. Edwards
W. E. Swain
D. M. Loy
Smith

Crutchfield
J. B. O'Brient
Dr. Nathaniel Harrison
P. E. Bingham
R. L. Vickery
Dr. T. M. Johnson
James Trollinger
D. D. Broome
Daniel C. Boone

E. H. Measemer
John B. Hurley
Zeb Cowan
M. Y. Self
Sidney Epperson
Arthur Winstead
C. R. Breedin
Johnny Branch
Francis Daniel
Dubois Schutt

Field Education Workers that have assisted were Dan Martin and Jeff Hendricks.