

St. Peter
United Methodist Church
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Message From The Pastor

This celebration of "Founder's Day-Family Day" offers St. Peter a great opportunity to review her past and insure her future. Certainly she (St. Peter) has had a rich past full of worship experiences which continue to live in the hearts of those who uphold that past.

As she works within the community of the Christian family, may her past offer a reminder to her that just as her forefathers served the present age, so must she. May she look towards tomorrow with new hope and much inspiration to serve humanity. She must never be lost in the past but rather look to God Almighty who holds the future to guide the way for her.

May God Bless You,

Rev. Jesse Brunson

History of
St. Peter United Methodist Church 1915-1980

In 1915, a few members of the Cool Springs Methodist Church (our fore-parents) bought property, built and moved to this community.

In those days the main source of transportation was the horse and buggy.

These few members decided that Sunday school would start in one of the homes, which was Mr. Phillip Alford. Afterwards the people said they would build a church, which was named St. Peter M.E. Church.

Those involved in this was Mr. Phillip Alford, Mr. Peter McAllister, Mr. Alvester McAllister, Mr. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Adeline McAllister, Mrs. Eadie McAllister, Mrs. Eliza McAllister of Marston, Mr. Jessie McNeill and family, Mr. Evander Robinson, Mr. James McNeill, Mr. Roland McNeill and Mr. Lacie McNeill.

Mr. John Steele let them build the church on this property for religious purposes only (no burial ground). Later Mr. Steele sold the property quite reasonably to the church.

The first pastor of St. Peter was Rev. Fletcher.

Things went along very well throughout the years, and progress was made and now we are called St. Peter United Methodist Church.

Rev. Jesse Brunson is our present pastor.

Mrs. Olivia Dowdy
Church Historian