

CHURCH HISTORY

In the spring of 1875 a Sunday School was organized in a schoolhouse by Henry Throckmorton. In August of that same year a bush arbor was built with split logs for seats by the families of Nathaniel, Presley T., Eaton, Robert D. and Andrew J. Wilson, Thomas Morris, Thomas Pulley and Durell B. Gholson. Gholson, who was originally from Virginia helped them obtain Rev. John Weaver as their preacher.

In the spring of 1876 a chapel was built by the same families above and were joined by others. The log framing was given by Nathaniel Wilson, cut and hewn by hand by Presley Wilson, John Harper and Jesse Jenkins.

Boards and other needed materials were given by many others. The glass windows were given by Sterling Johnston. John Harper was head carpenter and John Northington was head painter.

The first chapel was named Weavers in honor of its first pastor, Rev. John T. Weaver and his wife, Elizabeth (Delbridge) Weaver of Brunswick County, Va.

In 1950 the 75-year-old, one-room frame chapel was replaced at the same crossroads site by a brick building with a larger chapel and adjoining Sunday School rooms. In 1977 an additional Sunday School room, kitchen and two bathrooms were added.

In 1984, the 34-year-old interior of the building was completely renovated.

