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HISTORY OF HALLSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hallsboro United Methodist Church can trace its roots back to three "ancestors " One of these was the Liberty Methodist Church, which was established in 1886 on the Old Wilmington Road. The details of its dissolution are vague, but it seems that the members moved to the newer Hebron Church in 1913. Hebron, another of the forerunners of the present Methodist church, was situated about one mile south from where the church is today. The earliest written record of its membership is February 14, 1908, with the Rev. C. E. Vale as pastor. Apparently this group decided to build a new church about 1910 and at that time changed its name to Hallsboro Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The third congregation was added in the forties when Gant's Chapel burned and the members became affiliated with the Hallsboro congregation.

In the beginning, these churches were a part of the Hallsboro Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There were five or more churches served by one minister or circuit rider, as they were once called. Now, however, the Hallsboro church is served by a full-time minister instead of belonging to a circuit. There have been some very dedicated ministers appointed to this church, included is a list of those appointed to Hallsboro.

Rev. C. E. Vale	1908--1912
Rev. W. C. Martin	1912--1913
Rev. R. N. Fitts	1913--1914
Rev. J. Herbert Miller	1914--1915
Rev. T. G. Vickers	1915--1916
Rev. C. E. Vale	1916
Rev. Walter C. Benson	1916--1917
Rev. J. C. D. Stroud	1917--1918
Rev. B. F. Watson	1918--1920
Rev. E. C. Sell	1920--1922
Rev. J. K. Worthington	1923--1926
Rev. W. Carlton Wilson	1926--1930
Rev. N. P. Edens	1930--1932
Rev. C. N. Phillips.....	1932--1937
Rev. Charles A. Jones	1937--1940
Rev. C. B. Long (went into service as a chaplain).....	1940--1941
Rev. W. F. Trawick	1941--1942
Rev. H. L. Rogers (went into service as a chaplain).....	1942
Rev. W. F. Trawick ...	1943--1945
Rev. E. L. Hill	1945--1946
Rev. W. F. Freeman	1946--1947
Rev. N. B. Strickland	1947--1948
Rev. H. M. Jamison	1948--1950
Rev. Richard Braunstein	1950--1955
Rev. Phillip T. Schuyler	1955--1956
Rev. Edgar V. Dunn	1956--1958
Rev. Wallace Greene	1958--1960
Rev. Edgar V. Dunn	1960--1962
Rev. Crawford B. Hicks	1962--1967
Rev. Raymond W. Hall, Sr.	1967--1968
Rev. Dennis A. Weaver	1968--1972
Rev. J. C. "Chick" Dunn	1972--1976
Rev. Crawford B. Hicks	1976--1983
Rev. Neal Salter	1983--present

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED HALLSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Name</u>
	J. M. Marlowe
1908	C. E. Vale
1912	W. C. Martin
1913	R. N. Fitts
1914	J. Herbert Miller
1915	T. G. Vickers
1916	C. E. Vale
1916 - 1917	Walter C. Benson
1918	J. C. D. Stroud
1920	B. F. Watson
1922	E. C. Sell (began 12/4/21)
1923	J. K. Worthington
1926 - 1930	W. Carlton Wilson
1930 - 1932	N. P. Edens
1932	C. N. Phillips
1937 - 1940	Charles A. Jones
1941	C. B. Long (went into service as a Chaplan)
1942	W. F. Trawick
1943 ¹	H. L. Rogers (went into service as a Chaplan)
1944	W. F. Trawick
1945	E. L. Hill (began 11/15/44)
1946	W. F. Freeman
1947 - 1948	N. B. Strickland
1948 - 1950	H. M. Jamison
1950 - 1955	Richard Braunstein
1955 - 1956	Philip T. Schuyler
1956 - 1958	E. V. Dunn
1958 - 1960	Wallace T. Greene
1960 - 1962	E. V. Dunn
1962 - 1967	Crawford B. Hicks
1967 - 1968	Raymond W. Hall, Sr.
1968 - 1972	Dennis A. Weaver
1972 - 1976	J. C. "Chick" Dunn
1976 - 1983	Crawford B. Hicks (retired on diability March 15, 1983)
1983 - present	Neal Salter (began 3/15/83)

¹The 1974 Conference Journal shows that H. L. Rogers served here and entered the Army in 1942.