

## PERKINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

It is said that Perkins United Methodist Church is the outgrowth of a house of worship which was located on East Ridge Road.

Samuel Ferebee, Jr., fourth child of Samuel Ferebee, Sr., and Sarah Douge, his wife, was born in Currituck County, North Carolina, February 2, 1795, and died November 16, 1879. He was a Methodist minister who seemed to have spent most of his life in the vicinity of Shawboro. Perkins Chapel, located about two miles north of Shawboro, was erected through his efforts. He donated the land for the Church on January 24, 1850, to Alfred Perkins, Mitchell Ferebee, Thomas H. Aydlett, Levi Walker, and Thomas L. Sanderson, trustees in trust, for the use and benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.<sup>50</sup> The land was situated on the east side of Indian Ridge Road. And it is said that Reverend Ferebee served as pastor of Perkins Chapel for many years. However, as far as can be determined, his name does not appear among the appointments for the Currituck Circuit.

Sunday school rooms were added to the little one

room Church in 1953 while Reverend Allen Wentz was pastor. And later a vestibule was added.

Perkins Church was taken off the Moyock Charge in 1933 and put on the South Camden Charge. In 1965 it became a station church, and Reverend Lamb was the first to occupy a new parsonage which had just been completed.

50-Deed Book 25, p. 405.

Charles T. Thrift	1924-28
John A. Tharpe	1929-32
Forest D. Hedden	1933-34
Charles E. Vale	1935-36
Madison W. Maness	1937-39
Wade Johnson	1940
Carl K. Wright	1941-44
Walter B. Gregory	1945
William B. Perkin	1946
Arthur L. G. Stephenson	1947-51
Ambross Burgess	1952
(Retired, filled in 6 months)	
W. Allen Wentz	1952-54
Troy E. Maness	1954-56
Carl R. Calloway	1956-58
Buell E. Bingham	1958-61
Max R. Grussen	1961-62
James A. Williams	1962-65
Robert H. Lamb	1965-69
John T. Ledford	1969-71
Charles H. Carpenter	1971-73
E. E. Whitley (Part time, filled in)	1973-74
Charles C. Smith	1974-