

## A. Present Churches

\* BETHEL: On County Road 1006 near Bethel Community; Founded in 1865 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 23, 1903, Book A-1, Page 100; Membership 141.

BETHESDA: On County Road 1934 at the Brunswick County line; Founded in 1857 as Pleasant Savannah according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Was Bethesda by 1878; Earliest deed February 12, 1878, Book W, Page 225; Membership 191.

BOLTON: Intersection U.S. Highway 74-76 and State Road 211 in Bolton; Founded in 1905 according to local church information; Earliest deed November 21, 1908, Book T-1, Page 362; Membership 54.

BOLTON, SMITHS CHAPEL: On County Road 1800 in Town of Holton; Founded in 1876 according to a Conference History; Earliest deed August 26, 1943, Book 166, Page 404; Membership 44.

\* CERRO GORDO: Community of Cerro Gordo; Founded in 1877 according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Earliest deed March 26, 1883, Book AA, Page 554; Membership 66.

\* CHADBOURN: Corner of Howard Street and Second Street in Chadbourn; Founded in 1897 according to a church history; Part of membership came from disbanded Peacock Methodist Church nearby; Earliest deed December 10, 1895, Book MM, Page 132; Membership 148.

EVERGREEN: Community of Evergreen; Founded in 1886 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 26, 1887, Book GG, Page 158; Membership 185.

\* FAIR BLUFF: Town of Fair Bluff; Founded in 1850 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 4, 1859, Book N, Page 161; Membership 150.

\* HALLSBORO: Intersection of County Road 1001 and 1904 in Hallsboro; Founded in 1910 according to local church information; Earliest deed August 11, 1910, Book FF, Page 164; Formerly Hebron Methodist Church deeded March 3, 1883, Book CC, Page 170; Membership 230.

LAKE WACCAMAW: On Lakeshore Drive in Lake Waccamaw, Founded in 1908 as Wananish Methodist Church according to a church history; Earliest deed 19--(Registered November 18, 1911, Book FF, Page 256); Became Lake Waccamaw in 1955; Deed March 10, 1956, Book 210, Page 131; Membership 232.

\* LEBANON: On U.S. Highway 707 eight miles south of Whiteville; Founded in 1825 as Duncans Chapel according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Earliest deed August 8, 1859, Book N, Page 175 is for Lebanon Methodist Church; Membership 132.

\* MISHOP SPRINGS: On County Road 1437 three miles west of Whiteville; Founded in 1906 according to local church information; Earliest deed August 21, 1907, Book 0-1, Page 298; Membership 134.

OLD DOCK: On County Road 1928 near County Road 1001 in the Old Dock Community; Founded in 1878 according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Earliest deed May 18, 1908 Book B-2, Page 41; Membership 233.

PEACE: On County Road 1700 five miles south of the Bladen County line; Founded in 1903 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 13, 1902, Book C-1, Page 148 is for Welches Creek Methodist Church; Membership 48.

PIREWAY: On State Road 905 in the Community of Pireway; Founded by 1916 according to a church deed; Earliest deed September 16, 1916, Book Z-Z, Page 109; Membership 28.

\* SAINT PAUL: 410 East Fifth Street in Tabor City; Founded April 21, 1908 according to church history; Earliest deed May 12, 1909, Book X-1, Page 43; Zion Methodist Church merged in 1956; Membership 237.

\* SHILOH: On County Road 1740 near State Road 211 at the Bladen County line; Founded in 1832 according to local church information; Earliest deed 1832, Book N, Page 651 and registered August 11, 1862; Membership 92.

SHILOH: On County Road 1001 six miles south of Hallsboro; Founded in 1878 according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Earliest deed April 29, 1879, Book 201, Page 177; Membership 207.

WESLEY: Town of Riegelwood; Founded March 1, 1958 according to local church records; Earliest deed April 8, 1958, Book 215, Page 387; Membership of Weyman Methodist Church merged with Wesley in 1969; Membership 142.

\* WHITEVILLE: 902 Pinckney Street in Whiteville; Founded in 1845 according to a church history; Earliest deed October 10, 1865, Book 0, Page 302; Membership 662.

#### B. Former Churches

CHRISTIAN PLAIN: Earliest deed April 21, 1867; Book R, Page 397; Methodist.

CLARENDON: Earliest deed November 26, 1907; Book P-I, Page 38; Methodist Episcopal, South.

FREEMAN: Earliest deed October 28, 1913; Book Q-2, Page 407;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

GANTS CHAPEL: Earliest deed October 19, 1901; Book ZZ, Page  
24; Methodist Episcopal, South.

MOUNT NEBO: Earliest deed August 30, 1909; Book W-I, Page 289;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

NEW BERLIN: Earliest deed March 11, 1914; Book P-2, Page 115;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

REHOBETH: Earliest deed June 15, 1859; Book N, Page 182;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

SWINDALS: Earliest deed August 7, 1841; Book U, Page 251;  
Methodist Episcopal.

VINELAND: Earliest deed July 10, 1905; Book F-I, Page 337;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

WOOTENS CHAPEL: Earliest deed April 1, 1889; Book HH, Page 188;  
Methodist Episcopal, South.

#### C. Deeds in Other Counties

WEYMAN: Earliest deed December 20, 1840; Book M, Page 427;  
Brunswick County Registry; Methodist Episcopal, South.