

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. Present Churches

- * BETHANY : On County Road 1844 four miles north of Stedman; Founded in August, 1848 as Camp Ground Church according to local church information; Earliest deed January 12, 1864, Book 58, Page 641, recorded July 4, 1870; Originally called Camp Ground, became Bethany by 1852; Membership 54.

- * BLACKS CHAPEL: On U.S. Highway 301 three miles south of the Harnett County line; Founded in 1876 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 7, 1877, Book 65, Page 92; Membership 71.

- * COKESBURY: On State Road 24 in the Town of Stedman; Founded in 1853 according to local church information; A preaching appointment in the Sampson Circuit in 1852; Earliest deed July 3, 1877, Book 65, Page 572; Membership 313.

- CUMBERLAND: On George Owen Road in the Community of Cumberland; Founded for camp meeting purposes in 1841 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 1, 1876, Book 65, Page 203 for land near the southwest corner of the church; Originally Beaver Creek, became Cumberland in 1922; Membership 219.

- FAYETTEVILLE, CALVARY: 1955 Ireland Drive; Founded April 27, 1904 as Lewis Chapel according to local church information; Earliest deed June 22, 1904, Book 125, Page 498; Congregation relocated in 1975 with Asbury Church, founded in 1964; Membership 274.

- * FAYETTEVILLE, CAMP GROUND: On Camp Ground Road just off U.S. 401 By-Pass; Founded in 1841 according to local church information and "The Fayetteville Observer", October 10, 1969; Earliest deed is for Beaver Creek Campground, January 5, 1858; Book 54, Page 260 for land including the church, graveyard and arbor; Became Camp Ground Church in 1861; Membership 1,068.

* FAYETTEVILLE, CHRIST: 3101 Raeford Road; Founded as a Sunday School outpost on October 25, 1953 and organized February 13, 1955 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 25, 1955, Book 673, Page 86; Membership 401.

FAYETTEVILLE: CULBRETH MEMORIAL: On Sloan Avenue; Founded October 17, 1940 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 20, 1940, Book 425, Page 123; Originally Downing Street Methodist Church, became Culbreth Memorial in 1953; Earliest deed for Culbreth Memorial September 29, 1954, Book 647, Page 194; Membership 209.

FAYETTEVILLE, GARDNERS: 4555 Rosehill Road; Founded as a Sunday School movement at Gardners School House in 1885 from Hay Street Church according to local church information and Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, Grill; Earliest deed 1920, Book 270, Page 628 recorded September 20, 1920 for land including the Gardners School House; Another deed December 22, 1964, Book 1095, Page 663; Membership 398.

FAYETTEVILLE, HAYMOUNT: 1700 Fort Bragg Road; Founded September 18, 1945 and organized November 28, 1945 according to a church history; Earliest deeds indexed Haymount were for a parsonage May 6, 1903, Book 120, Page 629 and for a church lot May 11, 1926, Book 332, Page 444 (This church lot was sold to Hay Street Church in 1937, Book 399, Page 342); Membership 1,582.

FAYETTEVILLE, HAY STREET: Corner of Hay Street and Ray Street; Founded in 1808 according to a church history; Earliest deed June 5, 1834, Book 40, Page 446; Membership 1,368.

* FAYETTEVILLE, JOHN WESLEY: 616 Cumberland Street; Founded in 1925 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed is for Fayetteville Mission of M.E. Church at Stewarts Hill, October 11, 1927, Book 357, Page 44; Became Wesley Chapel by 1930, Book 353, Page 35 and John Wesley by 1954; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 464.

FAYETTEVILLE, JOHNSON MEMORIAL: 306 McArthur Road; Founded in 1940 according to local church information and a cornerstone; Earliest deed is for Pine Forest Methodist Church July 18, 1940, Book 422, Page 169; Johnson Memorial by April 9, 1953, Book 611, Page 300; Membership 248.

* FAYETTEVILLE, PERSON STREET: 511 Person Street; Founded August 27, 1883 as Campbellton Mission according to a church history; Earliest deed February 24, 1886, Book 79, Page 641; Became Person Street in 1911; Membership 233.

* FAYETTEVILLE, SAINT ANDREWS: 5804 Raleigh Road; Founded in 1841 as a preaching appointment at Carvers Creek, by 1845 meeting at Longhill School, became Saint Andrews in 1849 according to Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, Grill; Earliest deed August 25, 1873, Book 82, Page 141 for land whereon the church and graveyard were located; Membership 362.

* FAYETTEVILLE, SAINT MATTHEWS: 200 Hope Mills Road; Founded November, 1956 according to a church history; Earliest deed June 3, 1858, Book 756, Page 70; Membership 357.

* FAYETTEVILLE, SALEM: 2171 Middle Road; Founded 1848 according to a church history; Earliest deed October 20, 1851; Book 52, Page 466 indicating that a church stood thereon; Originally named Flea Hill; Membership 606.

FAYETTEVILLE, TRINITY: Raeford Road just west of Graham Road; Founded by the appointment on June 26, 1966 of a minister and organized as Arron Lake on May 7, 1967 according to local church records; Earliest deed July 1, 1967, Book 2045, Page 107; Became Trinity in 1976; Membership 200.

* FAYETTEVILLE, VICTORY: Corner of Southern Avenue and Quality Road; Founded in 1922 and reorganized May 23, 1943 according to a church history; Earliest deed March 10, 1943, Book 445, Page 148; Another deed March 3, 1948, Book 519, Page 136; Membership 255.

* FAYETTEVILLE, WESLEY HEIGHTS: Corner of Trinity Drive and Quincey Street; Founded September 29, 1946 according to local church records; Earliest deed October 30, 1946, Book 496, Page 345; Membership 259.

* HOPE MILLS, COTTON: On Cameron Road one half mile from U.S. Highway 301 five miles south of Fayetteville; Founded in 1890 according to local church information; Earliest deed February 21, 1893, Book 96, Page 23 for land including the church building; Membership 154.

* HOPE MILLS: 3771 Legion Road in Hope Mills; Founded in 1901 according to a church history; Earliest deed is for a parsonage July 4, 1904, Book 125, Page 149; Church deed November 27, 1907, Book 144, Page 276; Membership 394.

MARVIN: On State Road 87 three miles north of the Bladen County line; Founded in 1873 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 2, 1878, Book 68, Page 185; Membership 119.

* PARKERS GROVE: On State Road 217 in the Community of Linden; Founded in 1875 according to a church history; Earliest deed September 18, 1875, Book 63, Page 218; Membership 121.

* SPRING LAKE: On State Road 87 in the Town of Spring Lake; Founded as a Sunday School November 1, 1953 and organized January 17, 1954 according to a church history; Earliest deed February 5, 1954, Book 635, Page 4; Membership 129.

TABOR: Intersection of County Roads 2229 and 2023 three miles southwest of Cedar Creek; Founded in 1831 according to "Fayetteville Observer", May 27, 1977; Earliest deed (Tabor) January 27, 1880, Book 82, Page 381; An earlier deed may be April --, 1831, B-ok 39, Page 372; Formerly named Tere Benith; Gray's Chapel merged about 1917; Membership 71.

B. Former Churches

FAYETTEVILLE: Earliest deed December 31, 1888; Book 86, Page 405; Methodist Episcopal.

FAYETTEVILLE: Earliest deed March 11, 1851; Book 50, Page 282; Methodist Protestant.

FAYETTEVILLE: Earliest deed June 18, 1857; Book 59, Page 409; Negro Methodist Episcopal.

FAYETTEVILLE, LYON MEMORIAL: Founded June 30, 1955.

FAYETTEVILLE, SAINT JOHN: Founded June 25, 1959.

FAYETTEVILLE, TRINITY: Organized June 4, 1967.

GRAYS CHAPEL: Earliest deed November 13, 1909; Book 55, Page 101; Methodist Episcopal, South.

<u>PROVIDENCE</u> : Earliest	January 1,	; Book 42, Page
deed Methodist	1833	383;

UNION GROVE: Earliest deed March 7, 1908; Book 144, Page 83; Methodist Episcopal, South.

TRANTHAMS CREEK: Earliest deed October 14, 1875; Book 64, Page 376; Methodist Episcopal, South.