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## A. Present Churches

- \* BETHLEHEM: On County Road 1007 one mile south of the Chatham County line; Founded by 1881 according to a church deed; Earliest deed February 1, 1881, Book B-N, Page 275 in Chatham County Registry; Quit-claim deed recorded in Lee County, September 17, 1958, Book 70, Page 52; Membership 48.
- \* BROADWAY: 106 Church Street in Broadway; Founded in 1906 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 24, 1906, Book 35, Page 368 in Moore County Registry; Membership 219.
- \* CENTER: On County Road 1007 at the Moore County line; Founded in 1817 for camp meeting purposes according to a church history; Became Methodist affiliated May 25, 1819 according to Historical Sketch of the Carthage Methodist Church, Cline; Earliest deed October 15, 1889, Book 4, Page 534 in Moore County Registry for land whereon Center-Union Methodist Church was built; Became Center by 1856; Membership 271.
- \* JONES CHAPEL: On U.S. Highway 1 one and a half miles east of U.S. Highway 15-501; Founded by 1875 according to a church deed; Earliest deed September 1, 1875 recorded on April 5, 1897 in the Chatham County Registry Book C-W, Page 373 (Recorded in Lee County June 15, 1959, Book 70, Page 263); Membership 113.
  - <u>LEMON SPRINGS:</u> Community of Lemon Springs; Founded November 6, 1890 as Midway Church according to a church history; Earliest deed August 11, 1894, Book 11, Page 323 in Moore County Registry (Recorded in Lee County June 15, 1926, Book 20, Page 792); Became Lemon Springs by 1892; Membership 188.
- \* McQUEENS CHAPEL: On County Road 1001 near Lemon Springs; Founded in 1908 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed March 22, 1909, Book 1, Page 321; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 111.
  - MEMPHIS: Intersection of State Road 42 and County Road 1500 one mile Southwest of the Chatham County line; Founded in 1879 according to a family history; Memphis was a preaching appointment on the Haw River Circuit as early as 1846; Earliest site on which Memphis stood exchanged for another site on March 25, 1876 recorded in Book D-K, Page 37 Chatham County Registry; (Recorded in Lee County June 28, 1926, Book 26, Page 294); Membership 19.
- \* POPLAR SPRINGS: On County Road 1537 three miles east of Sanford; Founded in 1836 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 9, 1868 recorded in Moore County Registry February 2, 1869, Book A-1, Page 33 destroyed by fire and rerecorded on August 23, 1901, Book 24, Page 39 (Recorded in Lee County. June 16, 1926, Book 26, Page 281) for land adjoining the existing church; Membership 179.

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- \* SANFORD, JONESBORO HEIGHTS: 407 West Main Street; Founded in 1875 according to earliest church records; Jonesboro was a preaching appointment just prior to 1866 when the Jonesboro Circuit was organized; Earliest deed October 5, 1876, Book 7, Page 205 recorded in Moore County Registry May 12, 1892; Membership 172.
- \* SANFORD, SAINT LUKE: On Wicker Street Extension (State Road 42); Founded in 1887 according to a printed history; Earliest deed March 28, 1888 recorded in Moore County Registry November 17, 1888, Book 68, Page 87 (Recorded in Lee County February 18, 1924, Book 21, Page 424); Originally Steele Street Methodist Church and became Saint Luke in 1974; Membership 1,480.
- \* SANFORD, TRINITY: Corner of Bragg Street and Maple Street; Founded in 1955 according to local church information; Earliest deed August 19, 1958, Book 64, Page 376; Membership 111.
- B. Former Churches

CUMNOCK: Earliest deed November 22, 1897; Book 8, Page 126; Methodist Episcopal, South.

GREEN GROVE: Earliest deed September 7, 1929; Book 27, Page 501; Methodist.

OSGOOD: Earliest deed September 16, 1940; Book 34, Page 599; Methodist.