

In the late 1800's; perhaps in 1898 or 1899, Dan J. Scott moved to the Siloam community of Surry County, N.C., from the Shoals community of the same county. Mr. Scott had been active in the Shoals Baptist Church and felt a strong desire to continue in such faith. However, distance and travel necessitated different arrangements. There was no Baptist Church in the Siloam community and informal fellowship meetings began in the parlor of Mr. Scott's home. On October 30, 1899, Rev. S. J. Becker of the Yadkin Association from Boonville, and N.C. Field Missionary came to Siloam and preached to a few people in a grove on land belonging to Mr. Sam Atkinson. Having seen there was both a desire and a need for a Baptist Church, Mr. Atkinson proceeded to give enough land for a church to be built. The building was started in early 1900 from lumber donated by members of the community, chiefly Dan Scott, Sam Atkinson, and H. F. Snow. Rev. Becker was scheduled to begin a "meeting of days" on October 21, 1900, but due to a "freshet in the river", the help he was expecting could not get there and the meeting was continued until October 23, 1900. On that date Rev. Becker baptized H. F. Snow, F. A. Snow, and Mary V. Snow. Visiting on that day were Harding Norman of Rockford Baptist Church and Jonathan Ross of East Bend Baptist Church. Rev. Becker asked that Mr. Norman act as clerk, at which time, according to the church minutes, "he proceeded to organize the following brethren and sisters...into a regular Baptist Church". The following names are of the Charter Members.

W. W. Cornelius

Mrs. Carrie Cornelius

S. J. Becker

F. A. Snow

Mary V. Snow

D. J. Scott

Naomi Scott

H. F. Snow

Mrs. R. J. Snow

Mary Hardy

On the organization day, Rev. Becker appointed a committee to draft a covenant and by-laws for the church. On January 20, 1901, the covenant and by-laws were read and adopted (~~copy attached~~).

The first revival (protracted meeting) of the new church was held beginning on July 24, 1901, and the first revival preacher was Rev. Jessie McKaughn.

On August 15, 1901, Siloam Baptist Church united with the Yadkin Association in a meeting at Dobson, N.C. At that time the present Associations of Surry & Yadkin were all on 2 Association, however a movement was soon underway for a separate Surry Association and Siloam voted to join the Surry Association on May 23, 1903. It has remained in the Surry Association to the present day.

Rev. Becker, the organizer and first pastor, remained as pastor until November 17, 1901, at which time Rev. Sam Hall of Pinnacle was elected pastor. During Mr. Becker's tenure as pastor he was attending the Southern Baptist Seminary. He apparently attended from January to June of 1901 and Rev. R. D. Haymore of Mt. Airy, N.C. was asked to supply in his absence.

As previously stated much of the material for the first church building was donated by members of the church and community. According to J. W. Shore, who joined the church in 1909, and who now owns some of the land the materials came from, Mr. Sam Atkinson donor of the land for the church also owned and operated a sawmill near the church and sawed much of the lumber for the first building. It was a one-room frame structure with stain-glass windows. On January 15, 1941, the church voted to add Sunday School Rooms and work was begun soon afterward. On January 4, 1942, Sunday morning church services were held and about 2:00 p.m. a fire was seen which destroyed the entire building and its contents. Invitations were extended from other churches in the community to share their facilities and after a few

meetings in the local school, the congregation shared facilities with the local Methodist Church. Work was begun immediately on a new church building and the first services were held in the modern brick structure on January 3, 1943. After additions for Sunday School rooms and general interior renovations, this structure still serves the congregation

The first Sunday School was organized on "Saturday before the first Sunday in May", 1917. A. C. Snow was elected Superintendent and Collie Smith was elected Secretary. This Sunday School was of short duration. Lack of attendance was attributed mainly to Sunday School being held on Sunday evening rather than on Sunday morning. Efforts to determine the length of the duration of the first Sunday School have been in vain, but older members recall no more than two years of operation. On April 14, 1940, the church was called together for the purpose of organizing another Sunday School. The following officers were elected: W. O. Snow, Superintendent; J. W. Shore, Assistant Superintendent, Howard Hardy, Teacher of the Adult Class; Roscoe Pendry, Assistant Teacher of the Adult Class; Odell Adams, President of the Adult Class; Mrs. W. O. Snow, Secretary of the Adult Class; Hazel Key, Secretary & Treasurer; F. E. Bass, Teacher of the Young People's Class; Gladys Smith, Teacher of the Junior Class; Mary Jane Snow, Teacher of the Primary Class; and Mrs. Kirby Bowman, Teacher of the Beginner's Class. The Sunday School which was organized in 1940 has been in continuous operation to the present day.

Mrs. Bess Hardy

Howard Hardy

J. E. Smith

W. O. Snow

Jobie Hardy

O. C. Snow

Joy Hemmings

Pastors of Siloam Baptist Church

S. J. Becker	1900 - 1901
Sam Hall	1901 - 1902
C. F. Fields	1902 - 1904
A. B. Snow	1904 - 1906
A. J. Williams	1906 - 1907
E. W. Turner	1907 - 1910
W. H. Beamer	1901 - 1916
M. H. Privette	1916 - 1916
L. W. Burrus	1916 - 1921
T. S. Draughn	1921 - 1940
Ellis Norman	1940 - 1942
R. L. West	1942 - 1943
J. L. Powers	1943 - 1951
Charles C. Propst	1951 - 1952
E. W. Turner	1952 - 1952
Jimmy Lambert	1952 - 1954
James Dockery	1955 - 1957
James Byrd	1957 - 1958
John Galloway	1958 - 1959
Sampson Collins	1959 - 1963
Johnson Gupton	1963 - 1964
Wade Tucker	1964 - 1969
Glenn Mendenhall	1969 - 1978 ²⁰
Stewart Mauck	1983 - 1987

Oren Bradley - Interim 1987-88 Clerks of Siloam Baptist Church

Jimmy Cain	1988 - 1999
Harding Norman (acting)	1900
D. J. Scott	1900 - 1906
A. M. Reed	1906 - 1907
A. C. Snow	1907 - 1910
B. N. Whitaker	1910 - 1916
Mrs. Bess Hardy	1916 - 1916
Howard Hardy	1916 - 1920
J. E. Smith	1920 - 1921
W. O. Snow	1921 - 1955
Jobie Hardy	1955 - 1972
O. C. Snow	1972 - 1978
Joy C. Hemmings	1981 -

Milton Jewell - Interim 1999 - 2000
 Bill Faw - 2000 - 2017
 Supply Pastors - 2017 - 2018
 Jarred Seal - Interim 6-17-18
 Full time pastor 12-2-18