



The Mount Airy Church of Christ has been a part of Mount Airy for 57 years.

## Mount Airy Church Of Christ celebrating two anniversaries

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Members of Mount Airy Church of Christ on South Franklin Road will celebrate their church's 30th anniversary at the present location Sunday, which will also be homecoming to observe the 57th year of the church in Mount Airy.

The guest speaker will be Wayne Williamson, past minister, who served the congregation for 26 years. The service will begin at 11 a.m. Special music will be provided by Four Grace, from Beaver Creek Christian Church, West Jefferson. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal in the family life center, free for all.

It was on May 17, 1945 that M.B. Miller, the evangelist of the Appalachian Mountain Evangelizing Association, came to Mount Airy looking toward the establishment of a New Testament Church. Members of the congregation met first in the Moody-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel on Franklin Street and later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williamson.

In June 1945, Miller began a tent meeting on some land the

church had bought in the Highland Park community. It was on this land that the church constructed its first building, known as Highland Park Church of Christ, in 1946. The structure now houses Rogers Realty.

In 1971, the church began construction on a new building on South Franklin road. The first service in the new Mount Airy Church of Christ was Aug. 13, 1972. A Family Life Center was constructed in 1991.

The Mount Airy church meets each Lord's Day morning for Bible school at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday night, the

church meets for Bible study for youth and adults. Wednesday night, there is a fellowship meal followed by devotions and recreation.

The congregation invites everyone to attend and get to know their new preaching minister, Davon Huss.

"The Mount Airy Church of Christ is one of many thousands of such congregations know simply as Christian or Churches of Christ. If you visit us, I know that you will find the people here full of love for each other and full of love for Jesus Christ," said Huss.