



Rev. Jack and Joan Danley Amy, David, Jeff

It is hard to put into a few words an expression of gratitude for nine years of faithful, hard work. To pastor a new, three point charge, was not an easy task.

Inspirational sermons, down to earth humility, high Christian standards, equality in treatment of the three churches and each member, produced a harmonious relationship for the new charge.

Some of the fruits of our joint effort are the charge cantatas, the charge sunrise services, the migrant ministry, the newly completed charge parsonage, and our first charge directory.

Under his leadership the individual churches have grown spiritually and in numbers. Each one has completed major renovations and additions to their church property. He not only gave us guidance, but many hours of manual labor.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to his family for their loving service, and for their understanding when we robbed them of his time, in order for him to help solve our problems.

Because he means so much to so many, Pilot View, Shoals, and Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Churches, gratefully dedicate our first charge directory to the glory of God, in honor of Rev. Jack Danley.



PILOT VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

On December 1, 1873, five acres of land was purchased for what would later become the Pilot View Methodist Protestant Church. The new congregation worshiped in a brush arbor and a log Church before the main part of the present building was completed in 1890. In the early 1960's, the interior was completely refurnished. During these same years, the denomination's name was changed to The Methodist Church and later to The United Methodist Church.

In its more than a hundred year history, the Church has sought to be a loving community of believers by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, praying for the concerns of the people and seeking the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Inside its hallowed walls, many have professed Faith in their Savior, been Baptized into membership, couples have been married, and lives have been memorialized in funeral services. May it continue to be God's House and stand as a "Pilot" to those who would seek to know and follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the years the Church has been served by a number of excellent ministers, some of which had exceptionally long appointments to the work. Longest in terms of service was the Rev. A. L. Hunter who pastored this Church three different times for a total of twenty years. By the time this is published, the Rev. Jack D. Danley will have completed nine continuous years in the pastorate. The Rev. J. D. Morris was here seven years in the late 1930's. Many lasting impressions and deep insights have been left on the hearts of people by the work and words of these leaders and we are grateful to each of them for their efforts.

SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



HISTORICAL SKETCH

The original Shoals Methodist Church was built around 1880 and was first operated as a mission of the Mt. Zion Church. The original church structure, built of logs and lighted by candles, was located where the new part of the Shoals Baptist Church cemetery now is.

As the congregation outgrew the old log building, the decision was made to move to the church's present location. The deed for this property of one acre, purchased from Basil E. Moser, was recorded April 5, 1904. The new church was a frame building consisting of one large room and was built during 1903-4.

The property for the Methodist Church cemetery was purchased in March of 1901. The date, 1901, explains why the cemetery is at one place and the church some distance away. At the time the cemetery was established, it was across the road from the old log church.

Some families in the early Methodist Church were the E. H. Kigers, Basil E. Mosers, Thomas P. Hausers, Tom Owens, and the Carmichaels.

Over the years, various building projects have added considerably to the structure. In 1940-1941, Sunday School rooms were added. A remodeling program began in 1964, under the pastorate of the Rev. Clay Manning. The ceiling of the sanctuary was lowered and modern, stained-glass windows replaced the old ones. New pulpit furniture and fixtures were donated. A small vestibule was added in 1971. Old church pews were replaced with new upholstered ones in 1984. Under the leadership of Rev. Jack Danley, work was completed in 1986 on four additional Sunday School rooms, rest room facilities and a fellowship hall. A new granite sign for the church was erected in January, 1990. Construction of a new charge parsonage has just been completed, June 1990.

Many of the facts contained in the above history were taken from research conducted by Mrs. Wenzola Kiger (1901-1988).

WHITAKER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church was organized in 1908. The charter members were recent converts from a revival held in a brush arbor and members transferred from New Hope Methodist Episcopal Church. The first meeting place was a lumber house owned by Giles Whitaker. In 1909 land located beside the community cemetery was donated for a church building site. The wooden church was completed in 1915. May 28, 1950 lighting caused a fire that completely destroyed the church.

The community joined with the church members and donated materials, money, and labor. September 17, 1950 the congregation held its first service in the new brick church. What seemed a disaster became a blessing. The membership began to grow.

In 1956 a wing was added which contained classrooms, fellowship hall, and rest rooms. A steeple has since been added and the sanctuary completely renovated. In 1989 a Hammond Church organ was donated and a handicapped ramp was built.



PILOT VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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ALLEN, CLARENCE & GERTRUDE



ALLEN, LONNIE & FRANCES RODNEY



BARNES, ANN



BARNES, LARRY & JANET JAMIE, JEFFERY, KAREN



BARNES, MARY



COOK, NINA



CREED, CURTIS & MAUDE



DEZERN, HESTER



DEZERN, OLA



DEZERN, SAM



HAIGLER, VALERIE ASHLEY, CHRISTOPHER



HUNT, JOHN W. & NANCY



HUNT, PHILIP



MOORE, RAY & IRENE



WOOD, ROXIE

SUBMITTALS

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DEZERN, MAEOLA



MARION, SIDNEY

SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



BROWN, ANGELA



BROWN, EDDIE & BRENDA



BROWN, HERMAN & BEULAH



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BROWN, KEVIN



BROWN, LORRIE



DAVIES, BOB & BARBARA NATALIE, ROBERT



FULP, FRANK & DEBRA KAYLA



HAUSER, MICHELLE



HAUSER, OLIVER W. & DOLLY AMI



HAUSER, CINDY



HAUSER, SHARON

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HICKS, MYRA JASON, REBECCA, ELLIS





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JESSUP, PHYLLIS



MARSHALL, TERRY & MARY JEFF



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MOSER, GARY & ANNE ELISHA



MOSER, HAROLD & JUANITA BRIAN



SHEW, MICHAEL & DONNA DANIEL



SMITH, RUSSELL & MARY



WALL, COLLEEN ERIC CAGLE



WESTMORELAND, JACK & LUELLA



WESTMORELAND, VICKIE



WILMOTH, DIANNE ASHLEY, ANDY, JOHN

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ABELT, GEORGE & MARIE MANDY, BETH



BROUGHTON, JOHN & PANSY JONATHAN



COLEMAN, VERTA



COVINGTON, R. M. & GLENDA LORI, HEATHER



COVINGTON, ROBERT & RUBY



COVINGTON, VETRA



COVINGTON, WOODROW & PAULINE WAYNE



DAVIS, CAROL



DENNY, BETTY



DENNY, CLAY & MADGE



DENNY, CURTIS & HELEN



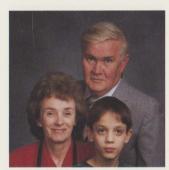
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DENNY, LUNDA



DENNY, VICKIE



DEZERN, ALVIN & NORMA LEVI



DODSON, MAZIE



FLINCHUM, REX & GAYE NELL DWAYNE, DELANA



FLINCHUM, SPENCER & FRANCES



FULK, OWEN & JEANETTE ERIC



GWYN, FLOYD & KATHY TRIPP





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HILL, JACK & VIRGINIA



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HILL, RAY



HOLLAND, PAUL & TREVA



JESSUP, LONNIE & JUDY MANDY, SHANNON



LAWRENCE, KENNETH & DIANA KENNETTE



LAWSON, ALVIS & NORMA LEE



LAWSON, JOY



LINVILLE, GRAY & WANDA MATT



MATTHEWS, EDWIN & NANNIE



MOORE, RANDY & BETTY PATRINA, REKENNA, WILL



MORGAN, DONALD & WANDA GERREN, BRANDON



PERKINS, CARROLL & BEULAH M.



PERKINS, CARROLL G. & LINDA BRIAN, LEIGH ANN



PERKINS, MARK



PHILLIPS, EBBIE & MAE



PHILLIPS, STEVE & DIANNE ASHLEY, JAKE



REID, ALVIN & JANIE



REID, ALVIN JR. & ANNE DONNA, RICKY



REID, JAN



SEITZ, GEORGE



SHELTON, ADA



SHELTON, TED & MABEL



SMITH, LOIS



TURNEY, RAYMOND & FAYE MELISSA & JULIE MANNING



VENABLE, JERRY & KATIE RICKY



WARDE, GERALD & PHYLLIS

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WHITAKER, GILMER & LUCY



WHITAKER, OSCAR

SUBMITTALS



CRUMP, JAMES R. JR. (DICKIE) & JANE WHITNEY



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