



Piney Grove
Baptist Church

Piney Grove Baptist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

1991

1991 Directory
of
Piney Grove Baptist Church

278 Piney Grove Church Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030
386-4196

Kermit Gray, Pastor
386-8368

HISTORY OF PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Piney Grove Baptist Church was organized August 8, 1899 with ten charter members. They included A. Badgett, Martin Draughn, J. S. Smith, A. H. Snow, M. J. Badgett, L. J. Hemmings, Elizabeth Doss, S. R. Smith, Hulda Draughn, and M. N. Marion. Piney Grove was originally the Macedonia Church which was moved to the present location and renamed Piney Grove because there was a two-room school located near the site which was named Piney Grove School. The first church building was one room and the different Sunday school classes would gather in the corners.

Since its beginning, the church has been active in the Baptist Associations. The first messengers were sent to the new Surry Baptist Association in 1903, and the first state missions offering was taken in 1905. In 1906 the church began purchasing Sunday school literature from the Baptist Sunday School Board and one year later began supporting the Baptist orphanage.

During the 1930's approximately ten to twenty people attended Sunday school and thirty people attended worship services. George Tucker was the pastor and would drive to the church from Pilot Mountain once a month to preach. The church would take up a collection for him and one month he received \$2.45. It was the faithfulness of the church members that keep the church alive during these trying years. Around 1941 or 1942, Mr. Ralph Ferguson became the pastor and the church began to experience growth.

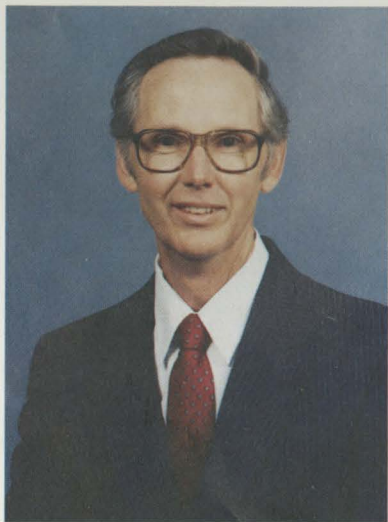
In 1940, a second church building was completed and the debt paid off in December of the next year. Dedication and cornerstone laying services were held in May, 1942.

The church pastorium was built in 1960 and was first occupied by Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Myers. The church constitution was also adopted in the sixties--March 23, 1966.

The second church building was torn down in 1974 when the present building was constructed. It was completed in October of 1974 at a cost of \$125,000. A service of transfer of consecration was held October 27, 1974. The cornerstone and pulpit Bible were transferred to the new building, symbolizing the move of the ministry to the new house of worship. The first worship service was held Sunday, November 3, 1974 with 160 people in Sunday school.

In 1989 a bell tower, new fellowship hall, and additional Sunday school rooms were added. The ground breaking ceremony for these structures was held February 5, 1989. Construction was completed and a dedication service was held on October 22, 1989.

Over the last few years a need for transportation by the various groups in the church was realized. To meet this need the brotherhood began efforts to purchase a van. The van was bought in February 1991 at a cost of \$21,872.

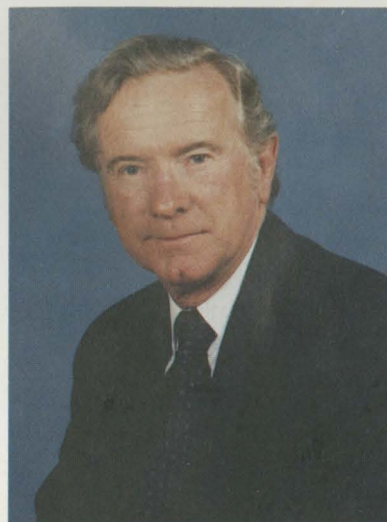


Kermit Gray
Pastor

Susan Johnson
Choir Director



Dawn Marion
Pianist



Cecil Beasley
Organist

Pastor
and
Deacons



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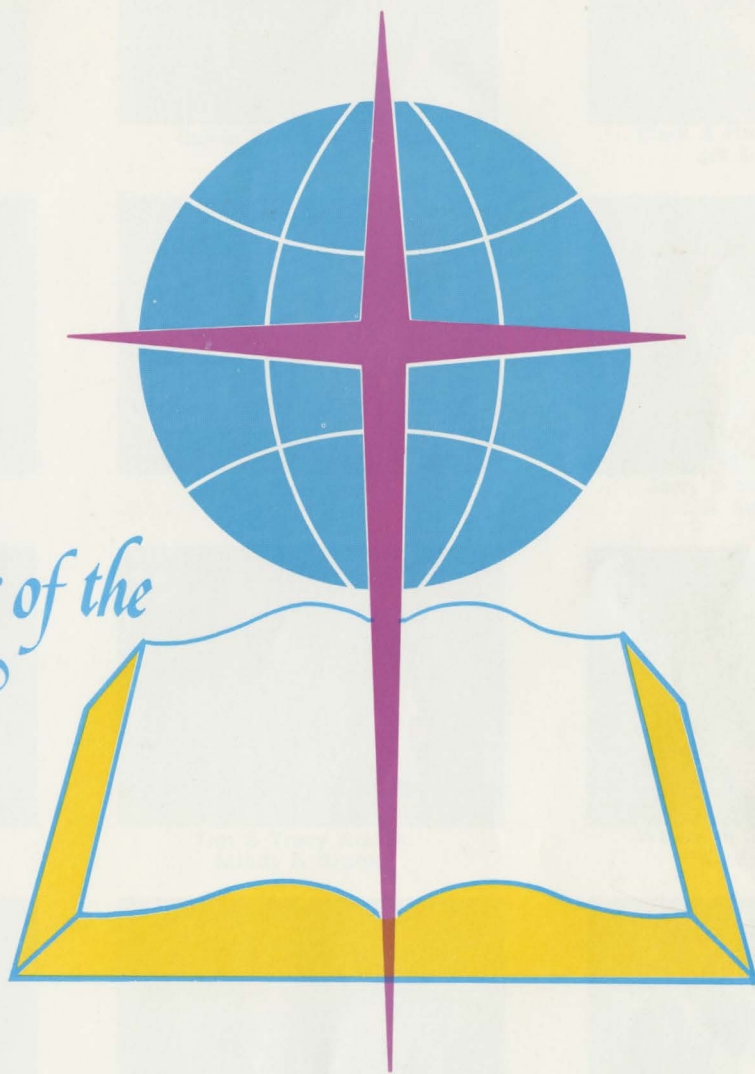
- . . . Nurturing Its Children
- . . . Learning About Christ
- . . . Singing Praises to God
- . . . Fellowshiping







*The Families of the
Congregation*





Alma Atkins



Calvin & Gracie Atkins



Clark & Harlene Atkins,
Jill & Justin



Harley & Callie Atkins



Ivey Jean Atkins



Jerry & Harriet Atkins
& Savannah



Mollie Atkins



Tim & Tracy Atkins,
Mindy & Brooke



Wayne & Glenda Atkins,
Emily & Neil



Dallas & Nannie Barnes



Cecil & Faye Beasley



Garnett & Jan Beasley,
Carla & Lori



Michael & Janice Beasley,
Brian & Brad



Randy & Sharon Bledsoe



Joan Branch



Robert & Kathy Brintle



Nancy Bunker



Bill & Irene Campbell



Bertha Chilton



**Rickey & Melinda Cornett
& Bryson**



**Tim & Kathy Creed,
Bryan & Amanda**



**Barry & Kay Culp
& Shannon Simmons**



**Brenda Davis
& Beth**



Alma Deatherage



Bill & Brenda Dollyhigh



**Larry & Judy Dollyhigh,
Shane & Jarett**



Ray & Shana Dollyhigh



**Ruth Dollyhigh,
Dan & Jennifer**



**Steve & Janice Draughn,
Emily & Dana**



Terry & Kay Draughn



Robby Eads
& Will



Jerry & Nancy Edwards



Alan & Dorene Foster
& Emily



Gary & Tammy Gant
& Dorissa Vernon



Kermit & Pam Gray,
Joel & Alison



Claude & Lassie Hardy
& Erin



Ralph & Margaret Hardy



Hadley & Pearl Harrell



James & Irma Hayden



Lloyd & Iris Hayden

Gale



Lynn & Dianne Hayden,
Heather & Michael



Bill & Teresa Haymore
& Lance



Clyde & Sheri Haymore
& Carrie



Grover & Oleen Haymore



Tommy & Bonnie Haymore,
Ryan & Patrick



Wayne & Teresa Haymore,
Jessica, Wesley & Daniel



Milton & Ivy Head,
David & DeAnne



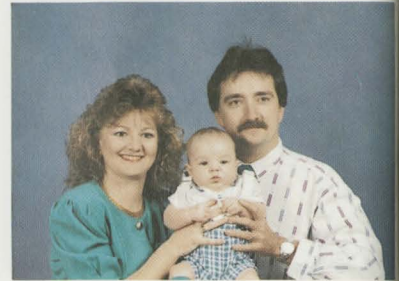
B. J. & Lois Hodges



Mike & Sherrie Holder,
Chad, Chase & Jarrett



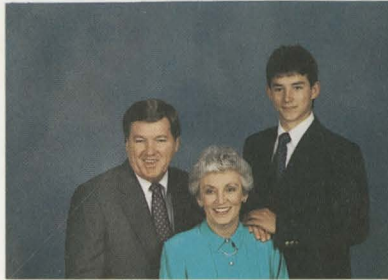
Oliver & Faye Hudson



Randy & Melanie Hudson
& Tyler



Clarence & Leona Huffman



Dennis & Carrol Hunter
& Kevin Patterson



Steve & Jean Ingram



Mike & Sherry Jarrell
& Logan



John Johnson



Sidney & Ida Johnson



Susan Johnson



Sylvia Johnson



Gary & Eileen Kidd
& Sam



Bill & Minnie Lambert



Victor & Stella Lewis



Charles & Donna Marion,
Shannon & Jack



Donnie & Pam Marion,
Adrian & Adam



Gratsie & Stella Marion



Millard & Lena Marion



Myron & Dawn Marion



Stella Marion



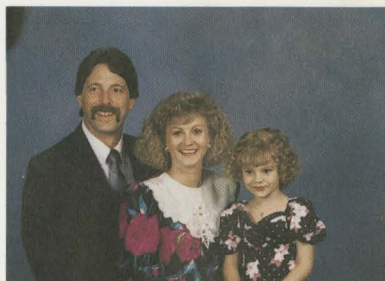
Charles & Florence Marshburn



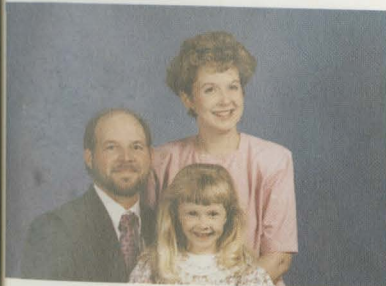
Roshell & Callie Mayes



Ruth McHone
& Keith



Joe & Donna Mellow
& Brittany



Dennis & Patti Miller
& Laura



Roscoe Moser

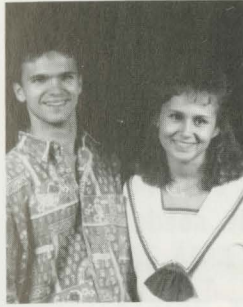


Tom & Jane Payne

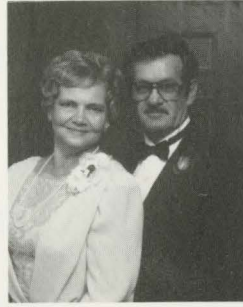
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Shelley Atkins



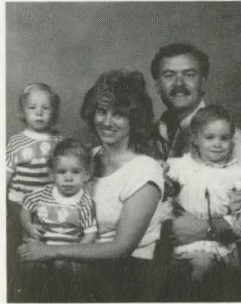
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Kenny & Amy Nowlin,
Clay, Drew & Kasey

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