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CHESTERTOWN, Maryland

HISTORY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT BETTERTON, MD.

Compiled by W. Reese Young, and Read on the Occasion of the Corner Stone Laying of the New Church.

In arranging the history of a church the compiler becomes aware of many interesting incidents in connection thereof, which, if following his own impulse, he would mention, some of them being of a sad and pathetic nature, others of a highly spiritual character. But to go into details as to these interesting matters would consume too much time to be read on an occasion of this kind, hence, I am compelled to forego the very great pleasure that it would afford me to relate them.

The origin of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Betterton, Maryland, can be traced directly to that worthy man of God, Dr. James Haman, who, being filled with the Holy Ghost, and an earnest desire for the salvation of souls, the promotion of the cause of Christ and the advancement of His kingdom, and for the spiritual welfare of the people of Betterton, conceived the idea in the year 1868 of holding religious services in the village. Following this idea he obtained permission to hold religious services in the old Crew homestead, now occupied by Mr. Littleton Crew and family.

Dr. Haman was ably assisted in these services by Mr. E. P. Janvier, also by Mr. T. S. Harding, who at that time was a clerk in the store of Mr. G. W. Covington at Still Pond, and afterward a member of the Wilmington Conference. These services became of great interest and proved a mighty power for good in the community, many souls being brought into a knowledge of the saving grace of the Blessed Master through their influence and instrumentality. So great became the interest in these services that the attendance soon out grew the little room, when it was deemed advisable to procure the use of the school house to hold services in, which they did.

In 1872 the first class was formed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, with Mr. Geo. O. Roeder as leader. The following named persons composed the class: Thomas Stork, Anna Stork, Mary E. Burton, Anna M. Owens, Mary A. Wheeler, Araminta Brice, Anna Crew, Anna L. Mann and Laura Crew. Five of these were recorded as probationers, only four being members in full connection. After holding services for some time, the attendance had increased to such an extent that it became evident that a church must be built. Under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Gregg preliminary steps were taken looking to this end. A board of trustees was appointed, consisting of A. R. Parks, Thomas S. Willson, J. P. Vandyke, Geo. E. Owens, William Stanley, Alexander Wheeler and Eben Crew. Of these parties the only one now living is Bro. Alexander Wheeler, who is 88 years of age.

It was the privilege of the writer to call on this dear old brother a few days ago in his Chestertown home, and as he talked of what he termed those "good old times," and the "old time religion," his heart swelled with joy, and when he referred to that first board of trustees, he said, as the tears ran down his cheeks, "Yes, they have all gone and left me, but very soon I will be called to join them in that better world."

On September 25th, 1874, a building lot containing ¼ of an acre of ground was purchased of Eben Crew and Laura Crew, his wife, for the sum of thirty dollars, the deed being procured in the name of the trustees.

On December 27th, 1875, Rev. W. B. Gregg, preacher in charge, called a meeting of the citizens of Betterton and vicinity to convene at school house No. 6, in the Third Election District, to consider the matter of building a church. A large number of persons responded to the call, and when the question was put before the people it was unanimously and harmoniously voted to erect a church 28x36 feet. A committee was appointed with full power to proceed at once to have the work done as they deemed best. This committee consisted of: W. B. Gregg, chairman; A. R. Parks, Thos. S. Wilson, J. P. Vandyke, and George E. Owens. On May 26th, 1876, the building was completed, and on May 28th, the first Methodist Church of Betterton was dedicated to Almighty God. The preacher in charge, Rev. W. B. Gregg, was ably assisted in the dedication exercises by Rev. Wesley Porter, of Kingwood, W. Va. Confereuce.

The day was one of interest and success, the money and subscriptions received on that day being sufficient to meet all demands. The actual amount of money spent was $749.09. Labor and material contributed being valued at $271.00, brought the total cost of the building up to $1020.09. At the first meeting of the official board of the new church a committee of three was appointed to solicit funds to paint the church and proceed to have the work done as soon as they procured the necessary amount. This committee was John Young, George E. Owens and Alex. Wheeler. The efforts of this committee were so successful that at the very next meeting of the official board, they reported the work done at a cost of material and labor, $107.90, and that they had collected the sum of $107.49, leaving a deficiency of only 41 cents. This added to first amount brought total cost of [ground and] building up to $1,157 99. Let us note how liberally and, we are told, cheerfully the people contributed. Another very commendable feature on record in the early history of the church is, that at the various meetings of the official board, *every* member of the board was present. This, indeed, must have been very helpful and encouraging to the pastor. Certainly an example that succeeding boards should have followed.

In the fall of 1876 Brother Gregg held a most successful revival. One sister referring to it says that the glory of God filled the entire room, that the very gates of Heaven seemed to open and let a mighty pentecostal shower fall upon the people, and that on one evening during these extra services, God manifested Himself in such power that every unconverted person present came forward and knelt at the altar, many of whom went to their homes rejoicing as only new born souls can rejoice.

From this time until 1892 it seems impossible to procure reliable information. In that year the congregation had increased to such an extent that it became absolutely necessary to replace the first building with one much larger and better adapted to meet requirements. Hence, in the year 1892 the present building was erected during the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Kemp. It was during this year that another powerful revival was held, Brother Kemp being assisted by the well-known evangelist, Brother Galloway, when a mighty tidal wave of salvation swept over Betterton. Many were added to the church, some of whom have been called from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The pastors serving the church which was added to Still Pond charge were: J. H. Caldwell, W. B. Gregg, E. B. Newnam, J. B. Merritt, L. E. Barrett, whose presence we are honored with to-day; E. C. MacNichol, J. D. Rigg, J. D. Kemp, E. H. Nelson, E. P. Roberts and A. H. Covey.

In the year 1902, Betterton was made a station with T. H. Jones as pastor, followed by A. C. Jones, D. H. Ford and Robert Roe.

In 1908 it again became part of Still Pond charge with E. H. Collins, pastor, followed by J. H. Beauchamp and F. X. Moore, the present pastor. For sometime it has been evident that the present church building was inadequate to meet the demands of the rapidly growing congregation and Sabbath school. Referring to the Sabbath school, we wish to say that under the direction of one of our enthusiastic christian workers, Mr. Archie Crew, superintendent, with Mrs. Fountain Crew as assistant, it is in a flourishing condition, the membership numbering 128. These young minds are being trained for Christ under a corps of efficient, God-loving and God-fearing teachers.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Beauchamp several meetings were held to discuss the question of building a new church, but the result of these meetings not being of an encouring nature the matter was temporarily dropped.

Rev. F. X. Moore, the present pastor, began agitating the cause soon after his arrival on this charge. Some of the meetings held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a new church were of a very discouraging nature, but Brother Moore did not falter, but exhibited a remarkable spirit of push, of energy and determination, and has been richly rewarded, for to-day we meet to lay the corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the preliminary steps looking toward this worthy enterprise we were faced with a serious problem—that of securing a suitable building lot, it being deemed advisable that the new building be in a more central locality. It was while struggling with this problem that God put it into the hearts of the members of the Bayside Land Improvement Company, Mr. Howard Turner, president, to call a meeting of their official board to see what they could do to relieve the situation.

At that meeting these broad-minded gentlemen, with a view of furthering the interests of the town, and contributing to the comfort and convenience of its people, unanimously agreed to donate a building site centrally and beautifully located, and admirably adapted to the purpose and proceeded at once to prepare a deed conveying it to the Board of Trustees in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A very large amount of credit is due the "Ladies' Aid" of the church. With a membership of 32, this association has labored earnestly and untiringly to secure funds to assist the enterprise, with the result that they are prepared to hand over to the trustees the pretty sum of one thousand dollars, with the assurance of "more to follow."

The Epworth League, a grand body of enthusiastic workers for Christ, an association that has done so much to elevate the morals of our youth to a higher plane of christian life and usefulness, with a membership of nearly 100, has also come forward with the neat sum of one hundred dollars, with the assurance that another hundred is ready when called for, and "more to follow". We like the sound of this "more to follow." It has a genuine ring, and with a "Moore" preaching to us, working with us, leading us on and encouraging us, we are going to have no use for that word "fail."

Let us earnestly pray that God will richly bless us in this, our undertaking, and as the sound of the trowel, the hammer and the saw ring out in the air, echoing and reechoing throughout the town, may they be as messengers of love, bearing witness of our fidelity to each other as God's children, and our loyalty to the Blessed Master and His cause. As the work progresses may there come to us such an inspiration that we will be enabled to read God's love in the fitting of every joint and the laying of every timber in the construction of this building, designed to be our humble tribute to Almighty God who has done so much for us. Let us constantly invoke the aid of the Holy Spirit that we may continue in the faith until God sees fit to call us from these earthly tabernacles to a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday, January 7th and 21st, 1915; Thursday, February 4th and 18th, 1915; Thursday, March 4th, 1915, at 7.00 A.M., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day.

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ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE B. McWHORTER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, on this 22nd day of December, 1914, that the sale of leasehold estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor of George B. McWhorter, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February, 1915; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of January, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,500.00.

WM. B. COPPER,
JAMES BRAMBLE,
CHAS. S. HILL,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., Md.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.

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HOPE H BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, vs. Ezekiel Reynolds, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1898.

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Ezekiel Reynolds and wife to Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, bearing date January 2nd, 1907, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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50c Ties	29c	1.50 Sweaters	1.19
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