Reverend Dan L. Jackson was pastor from September 1, 1957 to September, 1963. He was a young bachelor which made him quite unique as a pastor. During his ministry at Pleasant Grove, a fund was started to build a pastorium. The budget for 1958-1959 was $9,727.40.

Under his leadership the first well was dug on church property on December 8, 1957, and the church voted to help pay the Bible Teacher at Central High School $50.00. The church was painted and guttered at a cost of $200.00 in 1958, and the original pews
were finished and the pegs removed and replaced with nails. Hymnal racks with holders for communion cups were added to the pews. The church also purchased fifty new hymnals at a cost of $75.00 and one hundred soul-winning Testaments to give to each new Christian. The church voted to change classes so two bathrooms could be put inside. On July 5, 1959, a new piano was purchased and on February 10, 1962, a table was placed in the vestibule in memory of Kenny and Bud Flack.