

Cypress Creek - 1853

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1892 - Dism. from CEDAR CREEK[E]. Charter member of
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As named by Morgan Edwards, John Asplund, G. W. Paschal or others

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1. Name*** Cypress Creek Date of Constitution 1853

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2. Name _____ If changed. Date of change _____

3. Location. Name of County when Constituted Sampson 1784

4. Location. Name of County at present time "

5. Name of Association with which originally affiliated Eastern

_____ Name in 1960 Bladen 1892

6. Type of Church; General Baptist, _____ Particular, _____

Separate, _____ Regular, _____ Other, _____

7. Is the church by either name listed in Convention Annual in 1959 or 1960? yes

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Cypress Creek Baptist Church

The Bladen Baptist Association, consisting of 34 Missionary (Southern) Baptist Churches in Bladen County, was organized in 1982. During this centennial year, we are proud to present a brief profile of each member church. The following sketch of the Cypress Creek Baptist Church of Rt. 2, Garland, is a part of that continuing series.

Cypress Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1853. The church was originally called Sandy Point and was located by the side of Colly Creek near the Sandhill Cemetery. Elder Elias Johnson is believed to have been the first pastor. Earliest members were Alexander Smith, Jonathan Jones, Tom Smith, John Cain, Fennel Smith and wife, Joab Smith, Benjamin Smith, Murdock Smith and a Page family. In 1860 the congregation moved to its present location. The land was given by Richard Fennell Smith and wife. He was in the Confederate Army and because of the war the building was not finished until around 1865. The name was changed to Cypress Creek when the church was moved.

In 1910 the building was torn down and the present structure erected. Four Sunday School rooms were built in 1936. New pews were purchased in 1947. It was wired for electricity in 1950. George D. and Susan Johnson gave land in October, 1966, for a parsonage.

Stafford Davis began construction in 1967. The fellowship hall was built in 1976-1977 under the direction of David Rutland.

The church was dismissed in 1892 by the Cedar Creek Association to become a charter member of the Bladen Baptist Association. The second session of the association was held at the church in 1893. The Reverend William Brunt was the moderator.

The Woman's Missionary Union was organized in 1950 with Mrs. W.L. Reeves as the president. The church has an active Sunday School and other training programs for the growth and development of Christian character.

Called into God's service and ordained from Cypress Creek Baptist Church are E.C. Reeves, Stafford Davis and Edwin Odell Peterson.

Pastors who have served the church are Bun Downing, W.R. Johnson, William S. Melvin, Joel Johnson, R. Frank Marshburn, D.M. Clemmons, J.E. Kirk, E.F. Knight, Jennis McLamb, Eugene Gaskins, Alton Williams, W.T. Lundy, Ernest Packer, David Rutland and Ron Settle. The present pastor is Homer Murdock, Sr.

This Church has been a beacon in the community. May it continue to grow under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of its members.

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Land donation

Pastor Homer Murdock (left) and Deacon Keith Johnson are pictured as they accept title to property donated to their Cypress Creek Baptist Church by Murphy Farms. Allison Allen made the presentation for Murphy.

Staff photo by Jenny Hayes

Murphy Farms donates land to local church

The Cypress Creek Baptist Church of the Ammon community was the recipient Monday of two tracts of land from Murphy Farms.

Acreage of the tracts totaled 6.1 acres, with 3.05 acres being given to the church for its cemetery and 2.96 being given for main body of church property.

The donated land was part of a parcel Murphy Farms bought two years ago from Bagwell Corporation for the purpose of constructing a hog farm facility. The new "wet lands" law prevents that plan from being implemented. So, when the company learned the church needed additional property for future expansion, the donation was arranged.

"We were originally going to give only the tract behind the church (the 2.96 acres), but as we

began to have the property surveyed, we realized that the church cemetery would also need additional property," said Allison Allen, public affairs representative for Murphy Farms who made the presentation to the church Monday morning.

Church Deacon Keith Johnson had talked with several property owners, including Murphy Farms, about the possibility of the church buying additional property it felt it needed for future expansion. Those talks, however, had accomplished what seemed like nothing until the large hog producer contacted the church about donating some land.

Johnson was present Monday morning, along with Pastor Homer Murdock, to accept the title from Murphy.

The church paid only for the survey work and the cost to transfer the title.

RESEARCH MATERIALS

Cypress Creek Baptist Church
Rt. 1
Garland, N.C. 28441

COUNTY: Bladen

ASSOCIATION: Bladen

History Sketch:

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a charter member of BLADEN.

Church Sources:

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