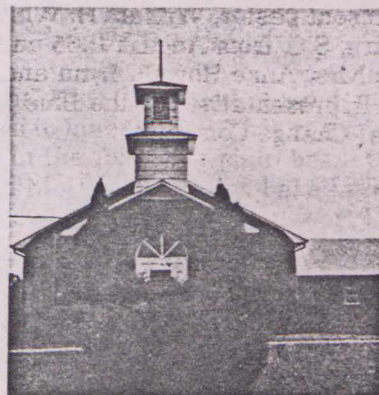


VEIN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. W.B. CRAIG AND WIFE
First Pastor



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In September, 1945, Rev. W.B. Craig began holding services in a dwelling at a place known as Polly's Spout. The meetings continued until 1946, when land was bought from Mr. Clint Simmons. The construction of a church building started. In 1947 the first service was held in the nearly completed building. The church was organized and known as the Vein Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Craig was called as first pastor. Mr. W.R. Stone and Mr. J.E. Gordon were the first elected Deacons.

There were eleven charter members. Those living are: Virginia Gordon, Ruth Stone, Bill Stone, Frances Stone, Shirley Lewis, High Ward, and Mrs. Mabel Parker.

In April 1963 a decision was made to build a new and larger building as the membership was rapidly growing. The land was donated by Mrs. Sibyl H. Darlington.

The first service was held in the new building on April 26, 1964. In 1971 a wing was added which included assembly room, pastor's study, seven classrooms, two additional bathrooms. They now have a membership of 299.

In 1969, the church ordained Eugene Ridley for the work of the Ministry. Mrs. J.E. Gordon and Mrs. Dorothy Lane have served as Church Clerks.

Pastors that have served at Vein Mountain are the following:

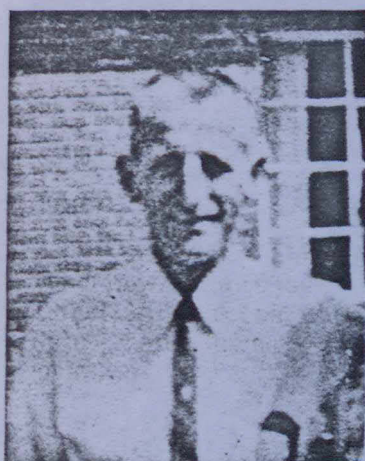
W.B. Craig	1947-1948
D.C. Hardin	1948-1962
Ralph Gouge	1962-1976
John B. Hodge	Interim 1977
William H. White, Jr.	1977



REV. WILLIAM H. WHITE, JR.
Pastor

✓ The present pastor, William H. White was pastor at Mount Whitaker Baptist Church, Blacksburg, S.C. from August 1965 until April 1977. He and his wife Shirley, have three children: Mrs. Anne Howell, Lynn and Timothy. Rev. White presently serves as Baptist Hospital Representative for the Blue Ridge Association, and also a member of the Constitutional Change Committee.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. G.A. PROBST
First Pastor



REV. SAM PLESS
Present Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church was organized November 20, 1949, as a result of a group of people leaving Hicks Chapel Baptist Church on August 21, 1949. Services were held in the home of Dexter Wood, then moved into a tent on 221 North. They moved services to a store building owned by George Smith, from whom land was purchased and the church was built. They are now in the process of remodeling and enlarging the building. The present membership is 52.

The Charter Members of Calvary Church were:

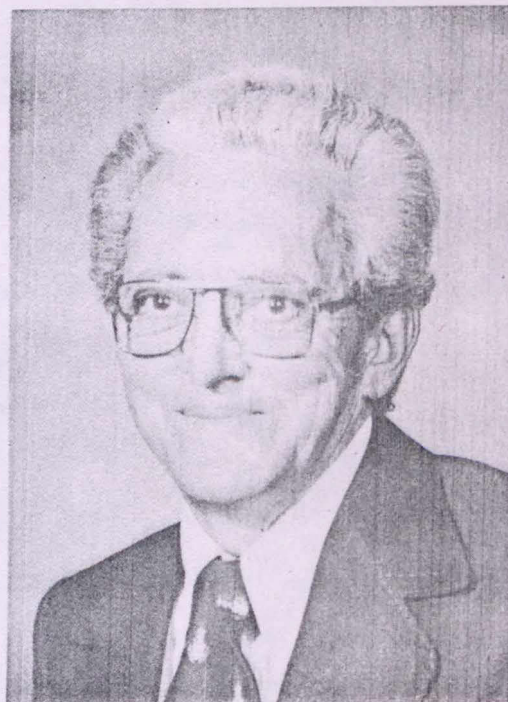
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hoover
Bob & Bill Hoover
Mrs. Celia Wilson
Mrs. Viola Burnett
Betty Ann Burnett
Louise Lavender
Delores Lavender
Edna Lavender
Mr. & Mrs. Ranz Lavender

Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Wood
Pansy Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Willis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Propst
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Thomas
Mrs. W.A. Caroway
Mr. & Mrs. George Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Good

The following have served as Church Clerks: Mrs. Ralph Hoover, Mrs. Ranz Lavender, Mrs. J.A. Bright, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Vick Crawley, Mrs. Lee Queen.

Pastors that have served are:

G.A. Propst	1949-1952
Clyde Green	1952-1954
Alvin Leonard	1954-1969



Rev. Bill White

Rev. Bill White surrendered his heart and life to Christ in 1962. He attended Gardner-Webb College for two years. (1962-'63) He attended Fruitland Institute from 1963 to 1965. He was liscensed to preach at Zoar Baptist Church and was also ordained at Zoar Baptist Church on August 12, 1966. He surved as supply Pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church.

For the past four years, he has served Whitaker Baptist Church in Blacksburg, South Carolina. He is a spiritual leader and preaches God's truth from His Book.

His wife, Shirley, is also a very wonderful helper in all church activities. May God continue to use this fine young couple in His service is our prayer.