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Hamer Creek Baptist

Hamer Creek Baptist Church held its first religious service in the Mulberry School House in 1850. It was organized with the help of these men: William Ballard, George Ballard, Colon Byrd, Pleasant Frazier, W. H. Galloway, James Gardner, Isaac McLendon, Peter Richardson and John Scarboro.

Around 1872 the church was disorganized. In 1876 Walter Newberry held services in the church building and it was reorganized. Around 1890 the church records were lost; therefore, there is no accurate knowledge of what took place during those early years.

The present building was built in 1918, and in 1943 four Sunday School rooms and a balcony were added. Additional Sunday School rooms were built to the back of the building in 1952. A front porch was added in 1973. Renovation of the auditorium took place in 1974 and in 1987 a large addition was made to the education rooms expanding on each side of the church.

In 1969 the old pastor's home was sold to Floyd Williamson and a new pastorium was

built on property given by George Thomas. Additional land was purchased from Mr. Thomas in 1975 and a fellowship building construction was begun under the supervision of Pastor Abernathy.

The pastorium and fellowship building are side-by-side on Highway 109 South of Mt. Gilead, about three miles. The church building is about four miles south on 109.

Hamer Creek has always been a strong leader in the Montgomery Baptist Association and is very active in mission support. It is the third oldest church in the association.

Our present pastor is Alex Willoughby, Sr. Hamer Creek Baptist holds services three times a week with mission meetings all during the week. Hamer Creek has always cared about our youth and tries to keep them very active in both worship and fellowship.

Hamer Creek Baptist Church always welcomes visitors to come and take part in our services.

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CHURCH BULLETIN

FAMILY WORSHIP MINISTRIES-Will host a concert featuring Charles Johnson & The Revivers on Sunday, November 14, at 6 p.m. The church is located on Troy/Candor Road. Call 910/576-1616 for info.

HICKORY GROVE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH-Will hold revival services Nov. 14 - 17 featuring the Singing Hillards. Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m. immediately followed by a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall. Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m. nightly. The church is located at 3885 Pekin Road in Troy. Call Rev. Doug Shuff at 572-2627 for details.

HAMER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH-Will present their second annual "Singing Christmas Tree" Sunday nights, December 5, 12, 19 and 26 beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located 4 miles south of Mt. Gilead on Hwy. 109. Contact Rev. Alex Willoughby at 439-4595 or 439-5477 for more details.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Will hold their Fall Revival, Sunday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Mon. - Wed., Nov. 15 - 17 at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Jerry Whiteheart will be the speaker. The church is located on Hwy 24-27, 2 miles west of Biscoe. The public is invited to attend.

SINGING FOR JESUS CONCERT-Featuring Michael Combs will be held Friday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Biscoe Community Center. The public is invited to attend. A love offering will be accepted.

OPHIR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-Will sponsor their annual Pot Luck Supper and Harvest Sale on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Ophir Community Building. Supper will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. and the sale begins at 7:30 p.m.

WADEVILLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH-In Mt. Gilead will have a special service on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Lonnie Hall of Charlotte and various choirs have been invited to sing. The service is sponsored by the Pastor and men of the church. The public is invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH-Of Star will hold a Spaghetti Lunch on Sunday, Nov. 14, from noon until 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Donations only are accepted and proceeds will benefit needy families for Christmas. The public is invited to come support this worthy youth project.