

Pilgrims Rest, Cottondale

stood approximately where the pastorium now stands across the road from the meeting house.

Church members George Carter, Wallace Campbell, Pruitt Glass and other can remember attending the school. Mrs. Margie Justice was teacher there when her younger sister Lucy Shoupe Harvell attended.

The school was closed in 1950 and the building moved to the Cottondale School for a lunch room, and the one-acre was deeded back to the church on Oct. 24, 1950.

(The old wood church was replaced by the present building in the early years of 1950. That building had no Sunday School rooms. It was heated by a wood heater. Each Sunday School class was held in a differant section of the church, but all were in the same room.(sactuary) Barbara Toole)

| Ministers | | | | | |
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| Name | Date | Name | Date | | |
| D. A. Skipper | 1881 | C. E. Patrick | 1941 | | |
| Robert Harris | 1883 | C. B. Martin | 1942 | | |
| J. W. Johnson | 1885 | D. Archie Johnson | 1943 | | |
| John M. Long | 1888 | Charles Temples | 1947 | | |
| J. F. D. Richter | 1889 | W. Taylor | 1950 | | |
| Sam Williford | 1895 | Earl Deese | 1953 | | |
| W. M. Sapp | 1896 | R. S. Land | 1955 | | |
| S. W. Locke | 1897 | J. T. Hagler | 1958 | | |
| R. W. Lewis | 1899 | L. P. Myers | 1959 | | |
| M. P. Gillimore | 1900 | Willard Bowman | 1961 | | |
| J. D. Courtney | 1901 | J. W. Ellison | 1964 | | |
| W. H. McIntosh | 1904 | Clay E. Edmondson | 1965 | | |
| A. B. Wombel | 1908 | Pamer, Shelby | 1968 | | |
| J. M. Land | 1911 | Eugene Broome | 1969 | | |
| L..N. Jones | 1918 | H. V. Douglas | 1971 | | |
| Fred Hawk | 1919 | LeRoy Lewis | 1974 | | |
| J. W. Land | 1927 | H. E. Nichols(Int.) | 1975 | | |
| J. W. Kent | 1925 | Jerry Davidson | 1975 | | |
| E. S. Lester | 1928 | J. W. Lee (Int.) | 1976 | | |
| A. D. Halstead | 1930 | Dean Gatch | 1977 | | |
| E. E. Henry | 1933 | W. N. Snipes | 1979 | | |
| C. E. Nelson | 1938 | Davis Black | 1982 | | |
| Robert Middleton | 1940 | J. C. Johnston (Int.) | 1991 | | |
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| Highest number of Baptisms in a Year | | | | | |
| Name | Year | # | Name | Year | # |
| S. W. Locke | 1897 | 22 | J. M. Land | 1911 | 33 |