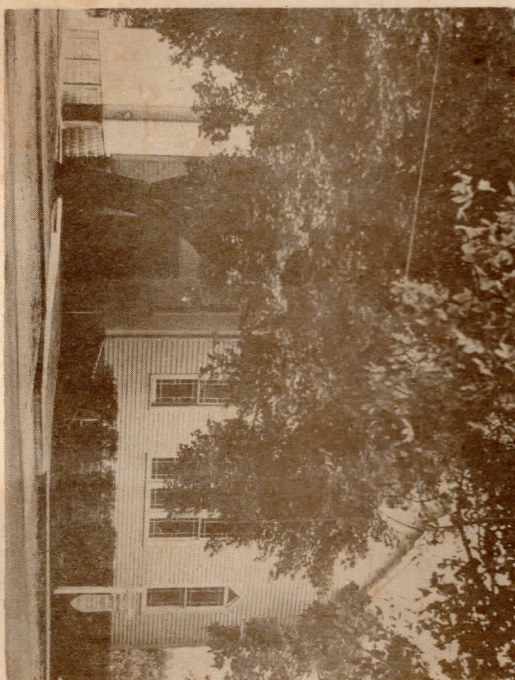


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WHITESTOWN, IND.

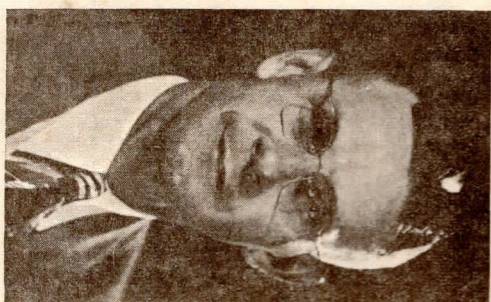


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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	10:30 A.M.
Sunday	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	7:30 P.M.
Sunday	9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Rev. John O. McIntyre, Pastor, born near New Winchester Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntyre. His wife was formerly Miss Mildred Scott. They are parents of two children, Robert, serving in U.S. Navy and Stephen, at home. He is a member of New Winchester Baptist Church.

DEACONS 1902-1952

Landy Cline	Jesse Biddle
B. O. Liehardt	Glen Miller
Chas. I. Miller	Kenneth West
John Bruce	Roscoe Morton
Lew Schooler	Hallie Scott
George Silver	Ora Caldwell
Mose Walters	Wm. Smith
Nelson Isenhower	Ervin Beatty
L. C. Cline	Albert Brock
Mose Proffitt	Wyatt Smith
Roy Smith	Wm. Pipes
Alonzo Powell	Cleo Hillock

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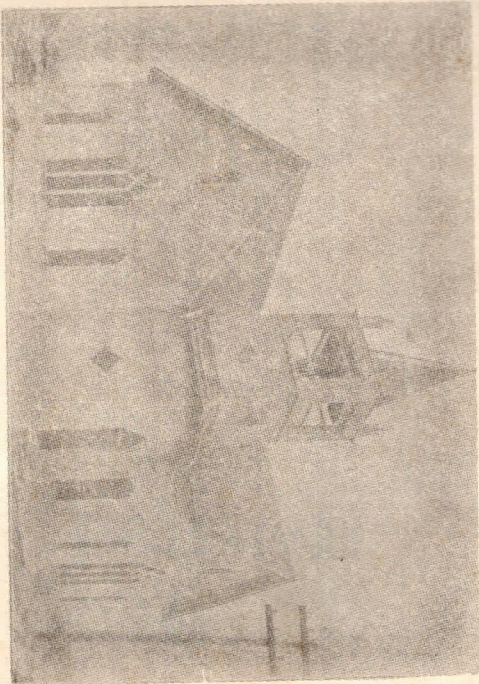
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 Flora Cline.....1908-1910
 Della Hugbanks.....1910-1911
 Mary Marshall.....1911-1913
 Roy Smith.....1913-1917
 Glen Miller.....1917-1918
 Grace Miller.....1918-1923
 Katie Harting.....1923-1929
 Wretha Carney.....1929-1932
 Lillian Walters.....1932-1933
 Carl Livengood.....1933-1947
 Elizabeth Scott.....1947-1948
 Anna Schooler.....1948-1950
 Luella Beatty.....1950-1951
 Elizabeth Scott.....1951-1952

MODERATORS

Frank Reed.....1902-1904
 John Bruce.....1904-1909
 Landy Cline.....1909-1912
 Alonzo Powell.....1912-1916
 Chas. I. Miller.....1916-1932
 L. C. Cline.....1932-1935
 Alonzo Powell.....1935-1937
 Bert Essex.....1937-1938
 L. C. Cline.....1938-1948
 H. F. Scott.....1948-1950
 Carl Livengood.....1950-1952

SUPERINTENDENTS

Frank Reed.....1902-1903
 B. O. Liebhardt.....1903-1904
 John Barnes.....1904-1906
 G. F. Woodard.....1906-1908
 Claude Morris.....1908-1910
 Emmet Stewart.....1910-1911
 Clive Cline.....1911-1912
 Emmet Stewart.....1912-1913
 Roy Smith.....1913-1915
 Alonzo Powell.....1915-1916
 Mose Proffit.....1916-1917
 Roy Huckleberry.....1917-1918
 Mose Proffit.....1918-1919
 Russell Huffman.....1920-1927
 Ora Smith.....1927-1928
 Glen Miller.....1928-1930
 Roy Huckleberry.....1930-1931
 Russell Carney.....1931-1932
 Lillian Walters.....1932-1933
 Jesse Biddle.....1933-1934
 L. C. Cline.....1934-1937
 Russell Carney.....1937-1938
 Clyde Ogle.....1938-1940
 Carl Livengood.....1940-1942
 Eugene Essex.....1942-1943
 Roscoe Morton.....1943-1944
 Dale Gifford.....1944-1945
 Wm. Smith.....1945-1947
 Carl Livengood.....1948-1950
 Charles Smiley.....1950-1951
 Leo Everett.....1951-1952



Whitestown Baptist Church as Dedicated

I like the little church that stands
 Upon a humble street,
 Or in a quiet country, where
 The friendly farmers meet.
 It may not have a gilded dome,
 Or Spires grand and tall,
 Or any graceful design,
 To grace the door or wall.
 It may not boast, of windows stained,
 With scenes of holy Art,
 But always it extends to all,
 A welcome from the heart.
 I like the little church, because
 It struggles every day,
 To keep on going, and to serve,
 The gentle souls that pray.
 But most of all, because it has
 The sweet and peaceful air,
 In which we cannot help but feel,
 That God is really there.

CHURCH HISTORY 1902—1952

The first record was made and written Oct. 9th 1902 and reads as follows; "After regular services in the tent were concluded, a meeting was held by those who favored an organization". Those having complied with the scriptures in the ordinance of baptism were, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reed, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Peters, Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Cline, Mr. & Mrs. Harve Dulin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cline, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Livengood, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Woodard, Mr. B. O. Liehardt, Mrs. Margeret Huckleberry, Mrs. Della Neese, and L. C. Cline.

Others quickly added their names as time went on. We find the first elected officers were, Moderator Frank Reed, Clerk Frank Woodard, Treasurer Harve Dulin, Deacons B. O. Liehardt, and L. M. Cline, Trustees J. W. Peters, and Ed. Livengood and T. C. Hager. Rev. I. B. Morgan was called as first pastor Jan. 13th 1903 for one fourth time at \$145.00.

On Feb. 10th 1903 at a business meeting a motion was made and carried we proceed to buy ground for church building at once. We were meeting at this time in a hall owned by Bro. John Barnes and is at present time located over the town tavern. We find at this time also an order was drawn on church treasurer for \$2.00 to pay rent for previous month.

On March 22nd 1903 a call meeting was held to consider a church building, Rev. Morgan was temporary chairman and we had visiting brethren from Lebanon and Elizaville. First question considered was, "Shall we build". It was the unanimous vote "Yes". Next question, "What kind"? and again a unanimous vote it must be a good one. A committee was appointed to visit some churches and investigate the best plans at least possible cost. Members named on this committee were, Chairman Frank Cline, and

J. W. Peters, Lew Schooler, Mrs. Mae Reed and Mrs. Martha Stark.

On April 14th 1903 the committee reported they had visited several churches and liked best, with some changes, the Christian church at Elizaville. The Probable cost would be around \$3500.00.

On May 2nd 1903 because of ill health Bro. Peters asked to be relieved of some of his duties and Bro. John Barnes was appointed to fill his place. At this time a committee of seven was appointed as a building committee. Names approved were, Bros. John Barnes, Harve Dulin, T. C. Hager, Alex. Hull, Isaac Isenhour, J. N. Stark and L. M. Cline. Motion was made and carried committee go to work at once and push work to a rapid conclusion. A meeting was called for May 4th at seven A. M. at home of Bro. Barnes. The committee organized as follows, Bros. John Barnes, Chairman, L. M. Cline treasurer and T. C. Hager Secy. The building was to be as follows, main room 36 x 48. Side room 18 x 30, with vestibule 11x11. The contract was let to H. C. Carr of Elizaville for \$510.00. Contract for native lumber was given to saw mill at Englewood for oak lumber at \$1.80 per Hundred. All other kinds at \$1.40 per c. A furnace was also to be installed. In notes of Oct. 6th 1903 Bros. Barnes and Peters saw fit to donate lot immediately south of proposed new church.

On Dec. 1st 1903 a motion was adopted they set aside first Sunday in Jan. 1904 as day on which to dedicate new church. The following committee was named to arrange dedicatory services. Bros. Woodard and Barnes and Sisters Arvilla Hull and Martha Stark. Dr. Lounsberry of Chicago was secured for the sermon. In notes of Nov. 3rd 1903 I find the ladies of Elizaville Baptist church were consulted relative to furnishing new church.

On June 1st 1919 under pastorate of Rev. Frank Buckner plans were made for remodeling church. The

following committee was named, Chairman M. J. Proffitt, Treasurer R. D. Brown and Secy. L. C. Cline. Other members were Geo. Isenhour and Lon Powell. At this time the Sunday School rooms, baptistry and basement were added. A new furnace was also installed. Since then at various other times, improvements have been made, such as new carpets, new piano, full kitchen facilities, rest rooms, crushed stone etc.

The following names are Pastors who have served this church.

A. H. Allen	Clarence Durham
I. B. Morgan	Rev. Leonard
Riley Clark	Arthur Harmon
W. E. Morris	Harry O'Dell
Raleigh Smith	Newton Blackwell
Leo Noland	Charles Smith
Fred Young	J. O. McIntyre
Frank Buckner	

The following young men have gone out from this church as licensed and ordained ministers; Bros. B. O. Liebhardt, Claude E. Morris, Harry Powell, Charles Smith, and Dale Gould.

L. C. Cline



CLIVE CLINE

A Charter Member who has shown great devotion, in giving unlimited time to the progress of the Church.

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