

WHITESTOWN
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

PIONEER DAYS

September 20 and 21, 1975

Whitestown, Indiana



PASTORAL MESSAGE

The Church of Jesus Christ has existed for almost two thousand years and the Methodist portion of His Church in Whitestown has been in existence for over one hundred years. Both have great heritages to make us proud and give us a standard of excellence to try to immitate.

Our church can continue to have a great heritage as long as she keeps Jesus Christ and His will first in her life. Following Methodist tradition, as the individual must "go on to perfection" ever seeking to more perfectly do God's will, so must the church.

Let us all strive and work with Christ to make His Kingdom great. (II Timothy 4:1-5)

In His Service,

Terry D. Campbell
Pastor

ROSTER OF PASTORS

The following is a list of the pastors who have served the church from its organization to the present date, September, 1975:

Robert M. Brooks	1867-1868
W. C. Davidson	1869
Elijah R. Johnson	1870-1871
Jesse Hill	1872
Winfield S. Crow	1873
Herman B. Ball	1874
John C. Tyler	1875
Thomas Mason	1876
Carroll	1877
<hr/> H. Luring	1878
H. F. Whitsett	1879
Charles B. Heath	1880
James W. Shell	1881-1882
James W. Loder	1883
Francis M. Cones	1884
David P. McClain	1885-1886
Larkin H. Hurt*	1887
Thomas E. Webb	1888
John C. Reeve	1889
A. A. Hendrix*	1890-1891
George H. Meyers	1892
Henry H. Cannon	1893-1894
Amos Fetzer	1895-1896
Richard G. Hammond	6 mo., 1897
W. C. Botkin	6 mo., 1897
Whitefield Hall	1898-1900
Henry H. Cannon	1901-1902
Lynn Bates	1903-1905
Henry N. Calton	1906-1907
C. W. Faris	1908
William I. Taylor	1909-1910

William M. Torr* 1911
W. S. Simonson 1912-1913
Guy E. Tremaine 1913-1914
W. L. Allen 1915
George E. Ward 1916-1918
E. D. Parke* 1918-1919
Dewey Souder* 1920-1921
Orville Woody* 1922-1924
Charles P. Martin* 1925
James A. Gardner 1926-1927
William D. Archibald 1928
Ernest Prevo 1929-1930
L. E. Watson 1931
A. W. Roahrig 1932-1933
U. G. Abbott 1934
D. E. Noland 1935
James Burroughs 1936-1938
A. H. Lawrence 1939
M. R. Burgette 1940-1942
James E. Byrd* 1942-1954
R. Richardson 1954-1956
William Thompson 1956-1960
Clark Hobby 1960-1962
George Hostetter 1962-1966
Robert Hice 1966-1967
No minister 1967-1968
Ralph Hood 1968-1972
P. Wayne Trevathan 1972-1974
Terry D. Campbell 1974-1977

Mark Dodd

David Campbell

JENNY CHARLES

Sherri Haist

Nancy Stinson

Scott TYRING

*Supply Pastor

Robert Phillips

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Bob Land

OFFICIARY
WHITESTOWN CHARGE

January 21, 1906
Date of Church Dedication

Pastor--Lynn Bates
Presiding Elder--Edwin A. Schell, D.D.

Trustees

WHITESTOWN: Dr. P.B. Little, James Isenhour,
George Rader, B.F. Hawkins,
Alexander Hardesty.

LANE'S CHAPEL: Jesse Lane, B.M. Gumery,
Henry Cobb.

GOSSETT'S CHAPEL: Samuel Lane, B.F. Slagle,
Irenius Isenhour.

PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. I.N. Lane, Reuben Scott,
George Keeny.

GADSDEN: W.H. Davidson, Wm. Elmgler, Joseph
Beck.

Stewards

Walter Isenhour, Lydia Isenhour, John
Duchman, B.M. Gumery, Philip Harlos, Estella
Hines, Willis Parker, Joseph Beck, I.N. Lane,
Reuben Scott.

Sunday School Superintendents

WHITESTOWN: P.B. Little

GOSSETT'S CHAPEL: James Kelley

A HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH

We are all highly interested in how the first church was organized in a wagon shop near the Dr. Harvey home. It was quite a large structure and material was moved out and seats placed for the first congregation assembled to hear the Rev. Nathaniel Gossett, a local preacher, proclaim the gospel. Afterward a church was organized with Mr. Wray, the shop owner, as class leader.

The congregation moved from the wagon shop to the school house located where the Dr. Taylor residence was. A big revival was held in February, 1868 and in March the present church was organized with the following charter members: Samuel A. Clodfelter, Samuel and Rebecca Ross, Abram and Mary Erwin, Johnathan and Margaret Isenhour, Isaac and Elizabeth Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hill, Mr. Hoback, James Landers, James Trout and possibly others whose names have been forgotten.

Sunday School and preaching continued in the school house all that summer while the new church was being built. In September, 1868 a new frame church on the present site was dedicated and taken into the conference in 1869 while under the charge of the Rev. C. A. Brooks.

Our present church building was dedicated on January 21, 1906. In 1939 along with our whole denomination, our Whitestown Methodist Episcopal Church became the Whitestown Methodist Church. Then again in 1968 another merger gave us the present Whitestown United Methodist Church.

1975 CHURCH OFFICERS

LAY LEADER: Alice Yates

LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
Alice Yates, Pat Shaefer (Reserve)

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

Mary Frances Hardin (chairperson), Kris
McPherson, Bryan Crostreet, Betty McPherson,
Harriett Petty, Catherine McMakin, Royal Rader,
Pat Rieger, Catherine Jackson, Ruth DeWitt.

EVANGELISM AND MEMBERSHIP: Frances Kelly

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Betty McPherson

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Dortha Mills

STEWARDSHIP, FINANCE & TREASURER:

Joanne Engledow

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mary Frances Hardin, Pat Shaefer, Terry
Campbell, Rush Livengood.

WORSHIP & ALTAR GUILD CHAIRPERSON:

Irma Mulberry

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIANIST: Mildred Plunkett

CHURCH ORGANIST: Mary McKinzie

UMYF CO-SPONSORS:

Sandy and David McKinzie, Terry and Pam
Campbell

ADULT MINISTRIES AND STUDY SUPERINTENDENT:

Bob Mills

ASST. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
Kris McPherson

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG LEADER:
Delbert Lovett

RECORDING SECRETARY:
Lois Foster

PASTOR PARISH COMMITTEE:
Harriett Petty (chairperson), Alice
Yates, Mary Shaefer, Bill Engledow, Mary
McKinzie.

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL:
Mary Frances Hardin, Betty McPherson,
Catherine McMakin.

TRUSTEES:
1975: Bill Engledow, Jim Small, Elma
Sortor, 1976: Delbert Lovett, Leon Petty,
Bobby Hull. 1977: Lowell Hull, Gene Mul-
berry, Bill McPherson (chairperson).

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Pat Shaefer

CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR: Betty Giles

HEAD USHER: Bob Giles

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND RECORDS:
Edna Adair (chairperson), Alice Yates,
Lois Foster.

