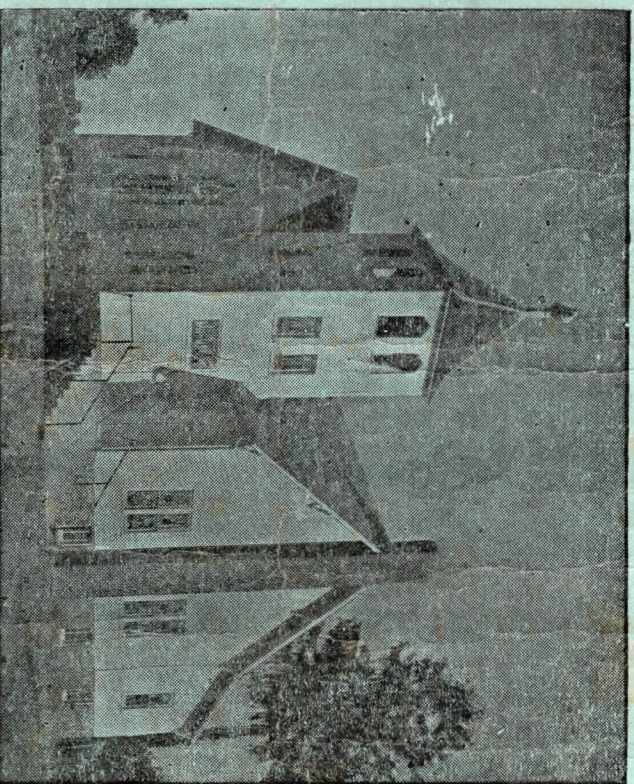


# Salem Methodist

## Episcopal Church



A CENTURY OF SERVICE

1834-1934

## Centennial Celebration

October 23 to 28, 1934

ROLL OF SALEM MINISTERS--1834 to 1934	
1834--Asa Beck	1865--Herman Ball
1835--Israel Lewis	1867--Herman Ball
1836--Isaac Welch	John M. Stafford
1837--Asa Beck	1868--Oliver Haskell
John Newell	1870--W. M. Fraley
1838--Hezekiah Smith	Elbert Dille
1839--Enoch Wood	1871--Samuel Calvin
Wesley Dorsey	Jas. M. Beard
1840--Miles Hufaker	1872--Henry Buchtel-6 Mo.
Jonas Belotte	1872--Daniel Risher-6 Mo.
1841--Jonas Belotte	1873--Elijah Lavhon
1842--David Stright	1876--Francis Cox
1844--R. H. Calvert	1878--John Newhouse
1846--Thomas Brown	1880--Joseph Cullon
1847--Herman Badley	J. Matthews
1848--Thomas Bartlett	J. Shell
1850--Michael Johnson	1881--Joseph Cullon
1851--Michael Johnson	1882--John Mc Daniel
F. A. Hardin	1885--David Mc Glain
1852--Harrison Burgess	1887--Clarkin Hurt
1853--Harrison Burgess	1888--Thomas Webb
C. B. Heath	1889--John C. Reeve
1854--Joseph Marsee	1890--A. A. Hendrix
J. F. Mc Daniel	1892--Meekin Hurt
1855--Joseph Marsee	1893--J. H. Rayle
Griffith Morgan	1895--A. N. Cave
1856--Ferris Pierce	1896--M. V. Brown
Griffith Morgan	1897--E. G. Pelley
1857--Hezekiah Smith	1899--W. G. Vessels
Ferris Pierce	1900--W. F. Clark
1858--Charles Brooke	1902--E. W. Strecker
Francis Pavay	1905--H. C. Weston
1859--Charles Brooke	1910--A. P. De Long
Charles Smith	1914--G. L. Rutison
1860--Jacob Cozad	1916--Israel Hutton
J. A. Clearwater	1919--O. P. Paxon
1861--Luther Taylor	1922--W. L. Absher
H. N. Ornbau	1923--W. W. Clouse
1862--Luther Taylor	1927--Wayne M. Nicely
1863--George Warner	1933--Earl Heimburger
1864--John De Motte	

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
1834 "A Country Church" 1934

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CENTENNIAL HOME-COMING---OCTOBER 28

# MORNING SERVICE

Church School Class Period  
Hymn No. 220--Holy, Holy, Holy  
Congregational Prayer:--Let the words of  
my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my  
Strength and my Redeemer. Amen.  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
Solo--Randall Bender  
Scripture Lesson  
Offeratory--Presenting of Offerings  
Anthem by the Church Choir  
Sermon by the Rev. U. G. Abbott  
Hymn No. 237--Jesus Calls Us  
Benediction  
Doxology  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Thanks and Grace for the Dinner

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BASKET DINNER  
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Come, ye thankful people, come  
Raise the song of Harvest Home,  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, the maker, doth provide,  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest Home.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PROGRAM  
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TUESDAY---OCTOBER 23, 1934

The History which is used for this Program was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bender, Emery Shaw and others.

Reading the History of the Twenty-five Years from 1834 to 1859--E. B. Bender

The Congregation organized in 1834 met in the Cabin Homes of the community for fifteen years and then built the First Meeting House on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Wood in 1849.

Presenting in Pageantry one of these Cabin Meetings in the home of Jonathan Hall in the Spring of 1849 during the Pastorate of Thomas Bartlett. Also the Dedication of the Church in the Autumn, by the S. S. Class of women taught by Mrs. Pearl Essex assisted by the Pastor, the husbands of the women and some children.

Lighting the Church Candle--The Pastor  
Solo--An Old Fashioned Meeting  
Mrs. Heimbürger  
Offering for Celebration Expenses  
Anthem by the Church Choir  
Sermon by the Pastor  
Hymn No. 215 and the Benediction

WEDNESDAY--OCTOBER 24, 1934

P R O G R A M  
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Reading the History of the Twenty-five  
Years from 1859 to 1884--E. B. Bender

Very little Salem Church History is  
available for this period, but the home  
life was typical of that of all pioneer  
communities, and one of those early home  
scenes is represented in drama by the  
following cast of Characters:-

The Father in the Home--Noble Moore  
The Mother-----Mrs. Dudley Venard  
The Grandfather---Carl Ottinger  
The Children

Sarah-----Olivia Ward  
Susan-----Alice Marie Holmburger  
Some Neighbors

Ben Smith-----Dudley Venard  
Mrs. Smith-----Mrs. O. H. Groen  
Smith Children

Garry Moore  
Janetto Schofield

Hymn No. 232--Faith of Our Fathers

Prayer by Mrs. Pearl Essex

Offering for the Celebration Expenses

Sermon by Dr. U. G. Leasonby

Hymn No. 231--Blest Be the Tie

Benediction by the Pastor

Please keep this Program and bring it  
with you each evening. The Sunday Program  
will furnish a cover for this one.

THURSDAY--OCTOBER 25, 1934

P R O G R A M  
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Reading the History of the Twenty-five  
Years from 1884 to 1909--E. B. Bender

The Organization and Development of the  
Sunday School by W. B. Crose, who has been  
its superintendent for forty-three years,  
thus holding the Conference Record.

The First Epworth League by E. B. Bender  
the First President.

The First District Convention by John  
L. Moore, the First Delegate.

A Husking Bee of the 90's. Represented  
by the Young People's Department, taught  
by Mrs. Glenn Moore.

An Old Fashioned Singing School, led by  
an Old Time Singing Teacher--The Young  
People and Mr. Baker Huckstop.

Hymn No. 110--Wonderful Words of Life

Prayer by Rex Sprong

Song by Members of the W. F. M. S.  
Lighting the W. F. M. S. Candle by a  
Charter Member, Mrs. W. B. Crose.

Offering for the Celebration Expenses.

Sermon by Rev. Verno Hackley.

Hymn No. 117--If Jesus Goes with Me.

Benediction by the Pastor

FRIDAY--OCTOBER 26, 1934

P R O G R A M  
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Reading the History of the Twenty-five  
Years from 1909 to 1934--E. B. Bender

Miscellaneous Program by the Descen-  
dants of the Early Families of the Salem  
Community Led by Mrs. Forest G. Brush.

Lighting the Ladies Aid Candle  
Mrs. Elza Marsh

Lighting the Standard Bearer Candle  
Miss Loleta Moore

Lighting the Little Light Bearers  
Candle  
Jessie Ward

Hymn No. 74--He Included Me

Prayer by Mrs. Forest G. Brush

Anthem by the Church Choir

Offering for the Celebration Expenses

Sermon by Rev. Arthur Harmon

Hymn No. 119--More Like the Master

Benediction by the Pastor

"I was glad when they said unto me,  
'Let us go into the House of the Lord'".

AFTERNOON SERVICE  
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Music by the Huckstep Orchestra  
Hymn No. 261--A Charge to Keep I Have

Prayer

Anthem by the Church Choir

Roll Call of the Ministers who have served

Salem during the Past Century--Emory Shaw  
Duet--Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Holmburger

Love Feast

Hymn No. 238--He Loadeth Me

Memorial Service in the Cemetery

Hymn No. 212--Come, Thou Fount

Prayer by Ruby Green

A Poem--Trees--Read by Joyce Burgin

An Original Poem by Emory Shaw

Tree Planting

A Memorial to the Salem Ministers of the

Past Century--Emory Shaw and S. S. Class

A Memorial to All those who made possible

the New Cemetery Fence--Trustees

Talk by R. P. Bundy

Decoration of Graves

EVENING SERVICE  
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Hymn No. 214--O Happy Day

Prayer

Anthem by the Zionville Choir

Scripture Lesson

Offering for the Celebration Expenses

Anthem by the Zionville Choir

Sermon by the Rev. F. G. Howard

Anthem by the Zionville Choir

Closing Remarks by the Pastor

Hymn No. 235--Lead On, O King Eternal

Benediction

Hymn No. 305--God Be with You

Hand-shaking and Farewell