

church is united with one another under the head of Jesus Christ as we end the 1970s....FULL TIME January 1, 1980.

- 1980 Parsonage built. Groundbreaking was on January 26, 1980. Jack McDuffie - Chair of the Parsonage Committee. Rev. Max Caylor was the first Full Time pastor. He, wife and son moved into the parsonage on June 29. Debt free reports Danny Wilson, Treasurer. \$30,000 was donated by Mrs. Helen (Wynn) Smith.
- 1981 Community House - 1) A new Roof 2) 2nd office built for secretary 3) new cabinet tops and sink for kitchen. 4) new playground equipment built, playground enlarged. A public address system installed to nursery. Church bus equipped with spare tire and jack. Parsonage - Wood burning heater installed, Electrical wiring completed 5 more receptacles, double flood light outside. Gutters and down spouts installed. Parsonage dedicated on November 29, 1981. Charlene Lassetter became Choir Director.
- 1982 Dining Room Table - 6 chairs purchased for parsonage. United Methodist Men formed.
- 1983 Stained glass window placed in the choir loft.
- 1984 Kids Day once weekly at church - Lesson - Music - Refreshments - Play
- 1985 Children's Church started - did not last long. Drilled Well.
- 1986 Ramp built on side of front porch of church. Cindy Alexander became pianist.
- 1987 Laity gave children sermons. Kids Day ended. Entered 5 year plan for redevelopment and growth program. Many churches visited in this program.
- 1988 Scout Pack & Troop # 93 adopted by Cokes Chapel. Building Committee and fund started. Still visiting churches to gather information for growth. Prices obtained for addition. Eventually plan postponed indefinitely.
- 1989 Nursing Home Ministry started in June. "Jubilee Singers" at Beaulieu weekly. Church Directory sponsored by UMW.



*Office
in Conn. Home
1979
Dixon Todd*

Cokes Chapel Church Has Groundbreaking Ceremony

Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church held a ground-breaking ceremony at its parsonage site on Saturday, January 26, 1980. On January 1st of this year, Cokes Chapel reached another mile marker on its long road of praise and service to God.

This church was a member of the Turin Circuit, sharing a minister with Turin, Mt. Gilead and Bethel Churches, but full time in the Lord's service. It was organized in 1833, with the present church building in use since 1854. The minister preached once a month, but Sunday School was held weekly. Worship services increased but Cokes Chapel people had a dream, to be full time in service and services. After much prayer and consideration, this was accomplished. Now, every

Sunday, there is Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., UMYF at 5:00 p. m., and worship services at 11:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Cokes Chapel is well known for its friendliness and the welcome it gives visitors and newcomers. Rev. Gary Hanson is the interim pastor with the resident pastor coming to his new home in July. The parsonage will be on the Lower Fayetteville Road, seven miles east of Newnan, across the road from the church building.

The parsonage committee is headed by Jack McDuffie, chairman. The members are: Eddie Ellergee, Ben Lassetter, Jerry Williams, Doris Cole, Thad Cunningham, Tony Beam, and Jewel Burdette. Joe Todd is chairman of the Administrative Board.

Jan - 1980

Parsonage Committee With Builders - Thomas Williams



L-R- Builders - Jewel Bendett, Chad Cunningham, Jack McDuffie, Joe Todd,
Doris Cole, Rev. Gary Hanson, Bessie Lassiter, Tony Beam



"Breaking Ground" - Parsonage - Jan 1980



Kate Lee
Beth McCoy



Joe Todd
Rev. Gary
Harrison



Joe Todd
Lib. Todd
Doris Cole
Dr. Lematta



Breaking
ground
Parsonage
1980
L-R. Jack McDuffie
Joe Todd
Rev. Gary Hansen



L-R
Amy Heesley
Jeremy Williams
Ruthie
Kevin

1981



SENIOR CITIZENS BANQUET — The United Methodist Women of the Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church held a Thanksgiving banquet for the senior citizens of the church. Those ladies attending the turkey and dressing dinner were, left to right, Mrs. Thelma Godfrey, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Mrs. Inez Lassetter and Mrs. Louise Carter. Serving were Mrs. Deborah Poole, Mrs. Kate Lee, Mrs. Nellie Lou Caylor, Mrs. Cornelia Cunningham, and Miss Elaine Looper. Dinner was carried to ladies who could not attend.

Bible School 1982

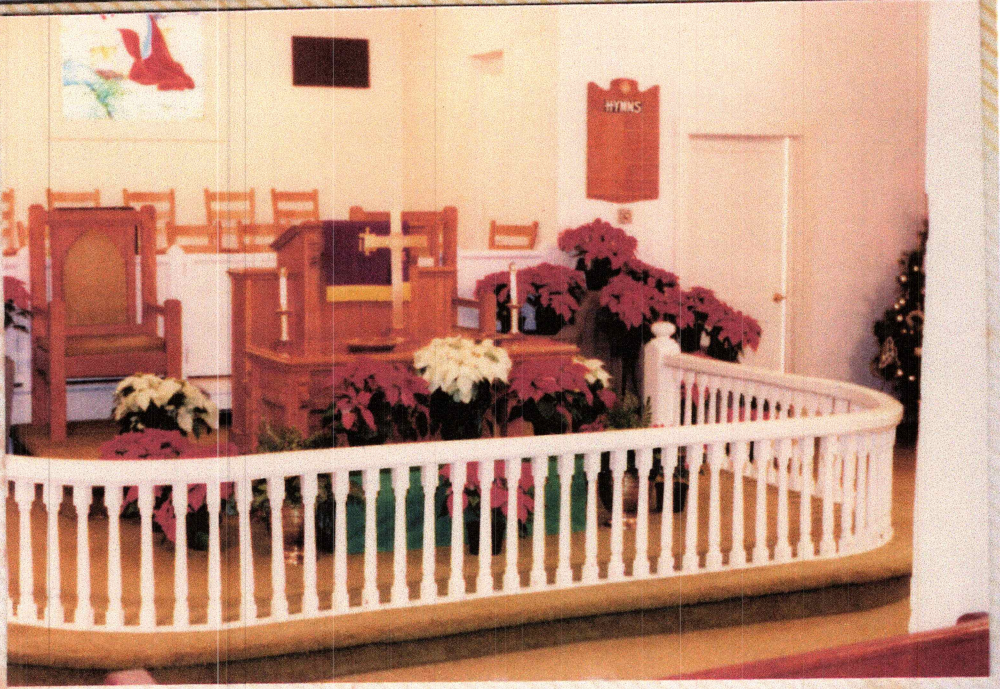




Bible
School
Summer
7 1985



New Stained glass
window
Gethsemane
1983





Christmas
1985



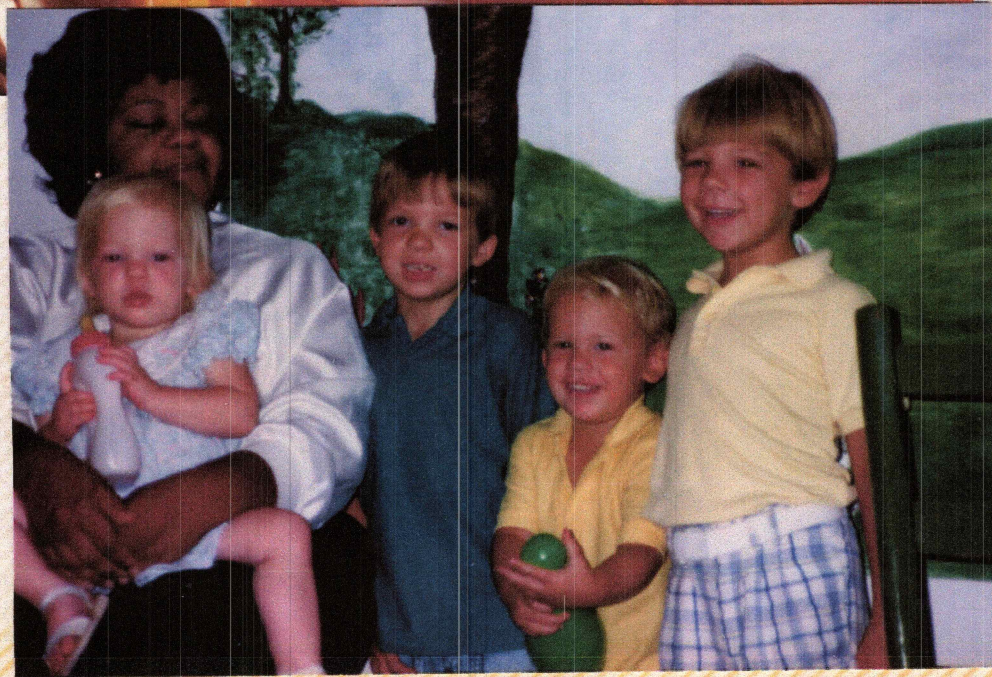
Bible
School
July 1989



Aug 1989
Cindy
Alexander

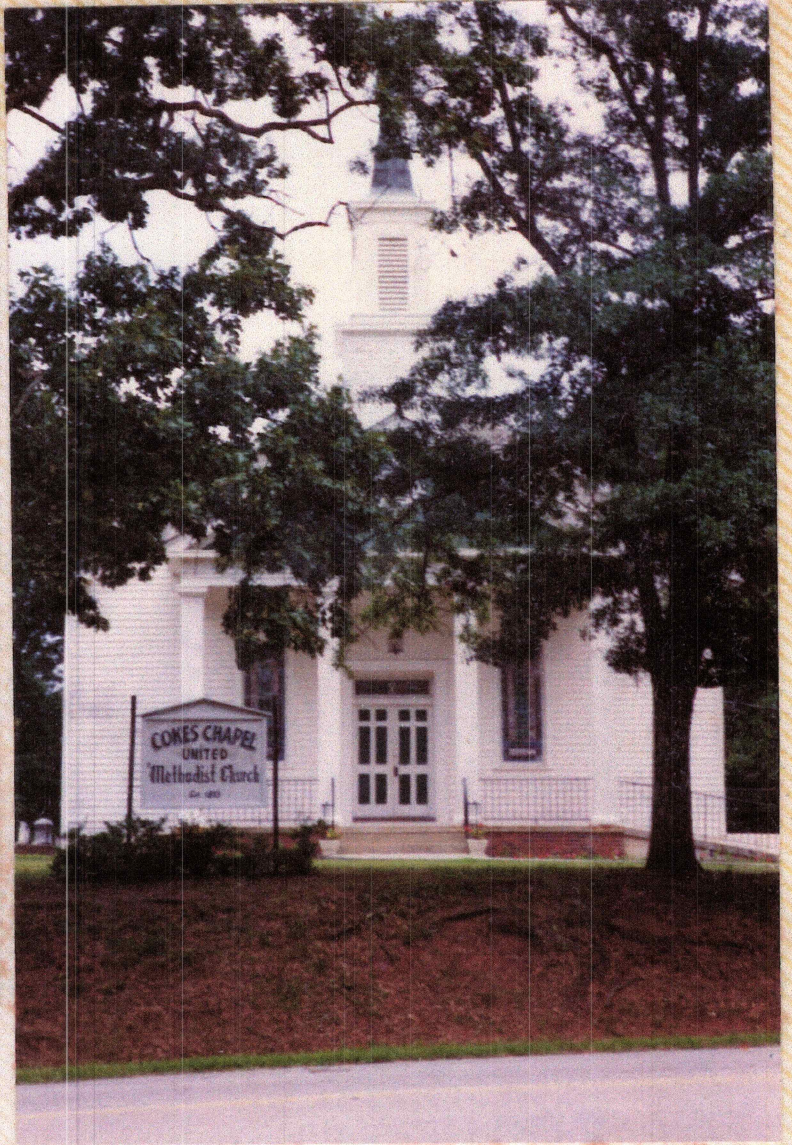


Key Center
Amanda Stone
Kyle Smith
Ryan Alexander
Chad





Sanctuary
Became United Methodist
Church 1968



Central Air added
in 1972



Community house Built 1949
Large Room added 1965