

# BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH 1899-1999



*CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN GOD'S SERVICE*



**First Pastor, Rev. W. C. Hale.....Served July 2nd 1899--June 30th 1906**





# BEGINNING OF BEULAH CHURCH

**The following statement is the first entry recorded in the Church Records and Minutes Book for Beulah Baptist Church.**

" On January 1st 1898, Joe Bible and others decided to organize a Sunday school at Cain's School House, which proved a great success & grew steadily the whole year. The community taking a great interest in it. In Feby 1899 W.C. Hale of Morristown, Tenn. decided to hold a meeting which lasted ten days. The result-of which was a number of Conversions & 17 Baptized. Then a committee consisting of Joe Bible, F.P. McCorkle, & Wilburn Baker, was appointed to collect a fund sufficient to build a Church which amount was soon subscribed & on July 2nd 1899, the Church was organized."

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** The land for the Church was given by Mrs. Fred (Eliza Jane McCurley) Scruggs. The land on which the church sits, had been given to Mrs. Scruggs by her parents John D. McCurley and Sarah J. (Neilson) McCurley. Mrs. McCurley had inherited the land from her father, Col. William D. Neilson. Col. Neilson, in turn, had been given the land by his own father, Hugh Douglas Neilson, a native of Ayreshire, Scotland. Hugh D. Neilson acquired the land from the State of North Carolina, by warrant on June 12, 1784, and was granted title to it, on November 17, 1790...almost six years before Tennessee became a state.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCurley, Col. William D. Neilson, and Mr. Hugh Douglas Neilson, are all buried in the Neilson family cemetery, located on the McCorkle farm, about one mile from Beulah Baptist Church.**





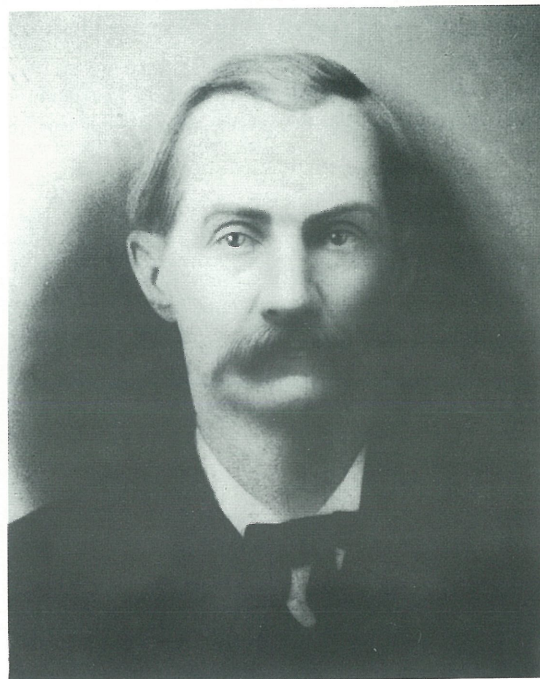
## FIRST TRUSTEES



**JOSEPH M. BIBLE**



**F. P. McCORKLE**



**WILBURN BAKER**



THIS INDENTURE MADE, This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899. by and between Mrs. E. J. Scruggs and James G. Rose, of Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee, of the first part and Joseph M. Bible, P. F. McCorkle and Wilburn Baker, Trustees' for the Baptist Church and acting on behalf of and for the Baptist Church at Beulah, Greene County Tennessee, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH:-

That the said Mrs. E. J. Scruggs, of the first part, for and in consideration that the said second parties, as Trustees' contemplating *the erec-*  
*-tion of* a House of Worship on the premises herein after described, has granted bargained and conveyed and does hereby grant, bargain, give and convey unto the said parties of the second part, as Trustees' only, and for the usages and purposes of building a Church thereon ~~only~~, the following described premises, to wit:-

Beginning at a stake in Jas Wiscaver's and Scruggs line on the West edge of the road, and running N. 53 W. 20, 1-2 poles to a stake, the original corner, S. 40, 1-2 W. 8, 2-5 poles to a stake; S. 53 E. 18, 1-2 poles to a stake by the road; N. 54, 1-2 E. (variation 3) 8, 3-5 poles to the beginning, said to contain one acre, more or less, with the heraditiments and appertenances thereto appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, The said premises to the said parties of the second part and their successors in trust forever.

And James G. Rose, joins in this Deed for the sole purpose of waiving and releasing any rights he may have in and to the particular tract of land herein before described by virtue of a mortgage wherein he is beneficiary, executed by T. Scruggs and wife, on or about..... but not further or other wise.

In Witness whereof we have placed our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.

*E. J. Scruggs*



OFFICE OF  
J. K. P. HALL,  
Clerk & Master Chancery Court,  
Greene County, Tennessee.  
Court Third Monday in January and July.

Greeneville, Tenn., June 12 1894

Mr W C Hale

Morrisstown Tenn

Dear Bro

I return your deed. Registered  
free of charge. I hope you will  
be able to make the Gospel so  
plain - that all who profess to know  
the Lord. will be desirous of following  
where so ever He leadeth.

All well, Love as

Yours &c  
J K P Hall



THIS IS A RECORD OF THE ORGANIZATION OF BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

# ORGANIZATION OF BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

A Committe met, this the 2nd day of July 1899 at ten o'clock a.m. on the ground selected for the church. After a sermon by Rev. P.H.C. Hale, pastor of Concord Church, from Deut-1-19., Rev. W.C. Hale pastor of Warrensburg Church, was elected Moderator & Rev. W.C. Bayless, Missionary Colporter of the American Baptist Publication Society was elected Clerk.

The following Churches was represented by members present. Concord, Warrensburg, Rocky Pt., Morristown, Mossy Creek, Hebron, Catherine Nenny, Bethel, Whitesburg, & Owenton, Ky.

Letters of dismission were read as follows, from Warrensburg, James B. Murry (Murray), & wife Eva Murry (Murray), Wilburn Baker & sons Robt. B. Baker, Oscar W. Baker, Lawrence Talley & Joseph Talley, Jesse Edwards, Anice Edwards, Belle Mayfield, from Rocky Pt., R.A. Lyle & wife Sallie Lyle, from Concord, W.B. Baker, Grace Baker, Ruth McCorkle, Katie Carmichael, Dorcas Talley, Media Talley, Shade Talley, Jr., Daisy Snowden. These twenty Brethen & Sisters resolved by Solemn vote, to consider themselves an independent Church. Then the Church Covenant & Articles of Faith, as set forth in Church Manual, by Rev. J.M. Pendleton, D.D., Pages 44.-63., were read and adopted.

The following persons were approved for Baptism, F.P. McCorkle & wife Mollie McCorkle and their two daughters Lena McCorkle, & Floy McCorkle, Jesse B. Baker.

A collection for Missions was taken which amounted to \$4.75 which amount was turned over to W.C. Hale .

Adjourned W.C. Hale  
Moderator

W.C. Bayless, Clk.

First session of Beulah Baptist Church after organization July 2nd 1899: The Beulah Baptist Church met for business, at 4 o'clock P.M., Rev. W.C. Hale acting as Moderator.

- 1 The name, Beulah, was chosen for the Church.
- 2 Rev. W.C. Hale was elected Pastor, by unanimous vote in acclimation.
- 3 Bro. F.P. McCorkle was elected Clk. & Treas.
- 4 Bro. Robt. A. Lyle being a Deacon in Rocky Pt. Church is set forth to serve in that capacity in Beulah Church.



5 The Candidates approved for Baptism in the fore noon, having been Baptized by W. C. Hale at three o'clock this eve., were given the hand of fellowship.

6 The fourth Sunday of each month was selected as the meeting day of the Church.

Adjourned      W.C. Hale Moderator  
                    F. P. McCorkle, Clk

July 23rd 1899. The second meeting of the Beulah Baptist Church was held at Cain's School House, Rev. W. C. Hale of Morristown conducting the usual exercises. The reading lesson a part of 1st Chapter of Acts and 15th verse of John. Text Acts 1-8. After services a motion was made and carried, that Delegates be chosen to represent our Church at the Baptist association, Held at Buffalo, Grainger County, Tenn., also to present a petition to said association for admittance into its body. Delegates chosen F.P. McCorkle, Shade Talley, Jr., Willie Baker, also a committee consisting of F. P. McCorkle, Miss Dorcas Talley, and James D. Murry (Murray), was chosen to ascertain the amount this church was able to pay their Pastor.

Mission Collection 72 Cts. turned over to W. C. Hale

Aug. 27th 1899. The Third meeting of Beulah Baptist Church was held at Cains School House, Pastor conducting usual exercises, reading lesson, 11th Chapter Hebrews, Text 4th verse of same Chapter. After Sermon it was moved and carried that a letter of thanks be written to Mrs. Emma Snapp for her liberal contribution, a Bell for the Church. By unanimous vote W. C. Hale was chosen to deliver the Dedication Sermon. Also it was requested that our esteemed Brother Joe Bible, who has done so much for the Church, be allowed a voice in all business and religeous matters, pertaining to our Church and its welfare which request was unanimously adopted. The Collection for Missions amounted to 91 c. turned over to W. C. Hale as Treas for Missions.

F. P. McCorkle, Clk.  
W. C. Hale Md.

Sept 24th 1899. The Beulah Baptist Church met at Cains School House. 4 o'clock P.M. Pastor W. C. Hale, conducting the exercises. Reading lesson 3rd Chapter of Rev. Text 3rd-8. After Sermon a Collection for Missions was taken amounting to 91 Cts. The amt was turned over to W. C. Hale Mission Treas.

F. P. McCorkle, Clk.  
W. C. Hale, Md.

Oct. 7th Mission Collected 36 c. turned over to W. C. Hale. F. P. M. Clk.



# FIRST CHURCH ROLL

TWENTY CHARTER MEMBERS AND FIVE MEMBERS ADDED BY BAPTISM

WILBURN BAKER

ROBERT B. BAKER

OSCAR W. BAKER

GRACE BAKER

W. B. BAKER

KATIE CARMICHAEL

JESSE BAKER

F. P. McCORKLE

MOLLIE McCORKLE

LENA McCORKLE

FLOY McCORKLE

JESSE EDWARDS

ANICE EDWARDS

R. A. (ROBERT) LYLE

SALLIE LYLE

BELLE MAYFIELD

RUTH McCORKLE

JAMES B. MURRY (MURRAY)

EVA MURRY (MURRAY)

DAISY SNOWDEN

LAWRENCE TALLEY

JOSEPH TALLEY

DORCAS TALLEY

MEDIA TALLEY

SHADE TALLEY, JR.



## **SOME NOTABLE EVENTS IN CHURCH HISTORY**

**New Church Building completed in October of 1899.**

**Dedication Sermon delivered by Pastor W. C. Hale, November 5th 1899.**

**New Church Organ bought and paid for, in May of 1900.**

**Charter Member and Deacon, Wilburn Baker, died in April of 1908.**

**Well known "Blacksmith Preacher" (Rev. Tom Sexton), held ten-day revival, in December of 1908.**

**Six New Members baptized in Lick Creek, on January 18, 1913.**

**Church Founder, Joe Bible, died in December of 1913.**

**Epidemic of "Spanish flu", mentioned in Church Minutes of February of 1919.**

**Greatest Revival in history of Beulah Church, held in February of 1927.**

**Baptism of new Church members from the great revival, held in March and April of 1927.**

**Long-time Church Clerk (30 years), F. P. (Pickens) McCorkle, died in April of 1929.**

**Church Minutes mention the blowing-up of Scoot Mill dam, in October of 1929.**

**Offering to Baptist Orphan's Home, during "Great Depression", November, 1930; mostly produce.**

**Long-time Deacon (42 years), J. F. (Finley) Wisecarver, died in December of 1943.**

**New Sunday School Rooms were dedicated in 1949; Rev. Johnny Poe was pastor.**

**Day of Prayer, requested by President Truman, held in May of 1945, when Germany surrendered.**

**New parsonage built in 1964-65: Rev. Robert Purkey was pastor.**

**Long-time Deacon (57 years), W. A. (Walter) Cooper, died in January of 1972.**

**Long-time Deacon (52 years), U. C. (Ulric) Bible, Sr., died in June of 1975.**

**New Fellowship Hall built in 1994; Rev. Steve Smith was pastor.**

**On July 2, 1999, Beulah Baptist Church will celebrate One Hundred Years in God's Service.**

**AUTHOR'S NOTE: Accounts of some of these events, taken from the Church Minutes Books, will be found on the following pages.**



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Received for D. H. Baldwin & Co.  
from The Baptist Church Committee  
at Toledo, Ohio. Twenty Seven,  
Thirty Seven Dollars as first  
payment on one Hamilton Organ.

John H. Smith  
Minister of the Church

Jan 15, 1900

Thank You

1-19-00-5M.

CINCINNATI, May 16 1900  
MR. The Baptist Church  
Beulah, Tenn.

TO D. H. BALDWIN & CO., DR.

WHOLESALE-RETAIL DEALERS IN

PIANOS AND ORGANS,

142-144 WEST FOURTH STREET.

LUCIEN WULSH,  
A. A. VAN BUREN,  
G. W. ARMSTRONG, JR.  
EST. OF D. H. BALDWIN

To One style 711 Hamilton Organ No. 23714 Special net cash Received payment D. H. Baldwin	\$65 100. m.
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## **FIRST MEETING IN NEW CHURCH BUILDING**

Nov. 5th 1899.

The Beulah Church met at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the new Church. Our Pastor delivered the dedication sermon. The reading lesson can be found 1st Kings 8 Chapter. Text 1st Tim. 3rd Chapter a part of 15th verse. The Church of the living God, the Pillar and the ground of the truth. After the sermon a Collection was taken for the completion of the Church, amting to \$10.15, then a Collection was also taken for Missions amounting to \$13.80. The meeting was adjourned for Dinner, which was served on the Ground. A bountiful repast was served to about 2000 people. In the afternoon The Rev. M.D. Early\_D.D. of Morristown Preached a most excellent sermon Text Jno 17-15. A third Collection was taken amounting to \$5.00 for Dr. Early's expenses.

F.P. McCorkle, Clk

W.C. Hale. Md

## **NEW CHURCH ORGAN PAID FOR**

May 26th 1900

The Church met at 3 o'clock P.M. Our Pastor W.C. Hale being present. The reading lesson will be found in the 6 Chapter of the Ephesians. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians Text 10 verse of same Chapter. A motion was made and carried that our Church observe the Lord's Supper during our next meeting. Also it was mentioned that the \$75.00 organ bought by the Church had been paid for and a receipt was in hand for same.

F.P. McCorkle, Clk

W.C. Hale, Mod

## **JANUARY BAPTIZING IN LICK CREEK**

Jan 5th 1913

A Series of meeting began in our Church, conducted by our Pastor, The Rev. J.M. Walters of Leadvale, Tenn. Two Services per day one in the Morning and one in Night, which continued until Jan 19th. The results was a great blessing to our Church and community. 23 Joined the Church & were approved for Baptism. 6 of the number were Baptized in Lick Creek, Below the Mill Jan 18th. Those who were Baptized were Della Quinn, Bessie Quinn, Grace Wisecarver, Selma Rader, Troy Rader & Willie Bowman, also Thos. Wisecarver joined by letter from Concord Church, also quite a Number were restored, and quite a lot of the Members reconsecrated their Service to God. & the Church. Also an offering was taken amting to \$31.10 from the Members and Congregatation, for the Pastor.

F.P. McCorkle



# REVIVAL HELD BY "BLACKSMITH PREACHER"

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** The following account is taken from the Church Minutes Book. Although not mentioned by name in the Church minutes, the "Blacksmith Preacher" was Rev. Tom Sexton, who was widely known throughout East Tennessee and surrounding areas.

Dec 5th 1908

The Church began a series of meetings on the night of Dec 5th. Our Pastor W. M. McGregor Preached. The next day The Blacksmith Preacher from Knoxville, began with two sermons per day which continued for ten days. The result of the meetings was 40 Saved and restored, also our Church was greatly revived, and many reconsecrated their lives to God. Also 8 were Baptised, namely Charley McCurley, Geo Guinn, Tom & Leonard Snowden, Mary McCorkle and Mary Potter, also Sallie and Liney (Lina) Edwards, 5 others was approved for Baptism. Our Pastor Preached for us on the night of the 20th. Read for his reading lesson the 5th Chapt Matt. Text was Rejoyce and be glad for Great is your reward in heaven. He also offered his resignation to the Church having Prayed over the matter felt-it-best to resign, a collection was taken amting to \$3.47 for Missions.

F.P. McCorkle





## CHURCH RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF JOE BIBLE

February 1st 1914

We the Committee, representing Beulah Church and named to draft a few words of tribute to the name and memory of our late friend and brother Joseph Bible submit that, \_\_\_ Brother Bible departed this life at Greeneville, Tenn. on the night of Dec. 31st 1913. Whereas Brother Bible was a member of the Baptist Church at Warrensburg \_\_\_ Yet he had done so much for Beulah and its church and people, and in fact was recognized as the very Father and corner stone. so to speak, of our beloved church \_\_\_ We claim him as one of our own, in fact he was one of us "unanimously elected as an honorary member \_\_\_ with all the privileges of a full member. W&Mc." (initials of J.F. Wisecarver and F.P. McCorkle). Yea verily a leader of us in all that pertained to God and His Kingdom and one can but feel that our greatest eulogy but poorly expresses this man of God and this great loss that our Church and people have sustained, Therefore--Resolved

That we realize in the death of Brother Joe Bible the loss not only of a dear friend, but of our most tireless worker for God and His Kingdom and a most devoted and lovable Brother in our Church. That Brother Hale could have found no more appropriate verse for the very sad funeral services than the one he read Gens. 5-22 "Enoch walked with God" Brother Bible was truly a man that "walked with God" a man of ceaseless energies and activities in the cause of Christ and His Kingdom. We realize that the living active monuments of faithful work, he left behind him, speak louder and will live longer than any glowing words or marble shaft could ever commemorate.

Our own dear Beulah Church would likely never have been, but for the heart and hand of Brother Bible. The Warrensburg Church; and his last great work \_\_\_ but not the least \_\_\_ the splendid school building at Warrensburg lately completed, and many others we could name, are all living active monuments that speak in mighty power and splendor of brother Bible's great work for his people and for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Brothers and Sisters we will not soon or easily find a man to fill brother Bible's place \_\_\_ We can only ask God to help us in a measure supply the great loss, and thank God always that such a noble and truly good man lived and worked with us; and take his name and blessed deeds as an inspiration to help us along the way. Let us unite our hearts and hands in our great effort to carry on the work so nobly begun.

J.B. Neilson  
F.P. McCorkle  
J.F. Wisecarver

Written by J.B. Neilson { Committee  
Jan 4th 1914 { on Resolutions

**AUTHORS NOTE:** A similar resolution was adopted by the Sunday School at Beulah Church, as a tribute to Mr. Joe Bible. It was written by Mrs. F.P. McCorkle, and read on February 1, 1914, by her daughter Willie.

Although Mr. Joe Bible was the actual founder of Beulah Church, and an active participant in all affairs of Beulah Church, and the Sunday School Superintendent for the first fourteen years of the church; he remained a member at Warrensburg Baptist Church, until his death. He was however, an honorary member of Beulah Baptist Church; an honor bestowed upon him by a unanimous resolution adopted by the church.



## **FLU EPIDEMIC OF THE WINTER OF 1918-1919**

Feb 16th 1919

Services was omitted on account of sickness in the Country Neighborhood in form of "Spanish Flu", which was quite an epidemic.

## **BEULAH'S GREAT REVIVAL OF 1927**

Feb 19th 1927

Then began a series of meetings in our Church, Conducted by the Pastor Rev. Walter Overholt, assisted by the Rev. W.M. McGregor of Bulls Gap, Tenn. The result of these meeting was a great Blessing to our Community and the consecration of the members to the Service of the Lord. Also in these meetings the Power of the Spirit was the Greatest in the history of this Church. The members restored with new Professions and approved for Baptism was 58. Also 10 joined by letter. The song service was ably conducted by Mr. Walter Jones, "a member", assisted by other members and Kind Neighbors. These meetings continued for a period of Sixteen days.

## **BAPTISMS IN MARCH AND APRIL OF 1927**

**THE FIRST BAPTISMS TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 20, 1927. THE SECOND GROUP WERE BAPTIZED ON APRIL 17, 1927. BOTH GROUPS WERE BAPTIZED IN LICK CREEK, NEAR HARMON'S MILL, JUST ABOVE THE SCOOT BRIDGE. AT OTHER TIMES BEULAH CHURCH PASTORS USED THE NOLICHUCKEY RIVER, ON THE REPS JONES FARM, NEARER THE CHURCH, FOR BAPTIZING. WATER LEVEL PROBABLY DETERMINED THE LOCATION.**

March 20th 1927

The Church again met with the Pastor at 11 o'clock. He read for His lesson the 1st Chapt. Acts, and Preached a Soul Stirring Sermon from the 8th verse. Text was Power from God. The Congregation all enjoyed the Sermon. At 2:30 o'clock the greatest number of People that was ever gathered to witness the Second Ordinance of Baptism, Typical of the death, burial & resurrection of our Savior gathered at the Bridge near the Harmon Mill, on Lick Creek. 42 Sought this watery Grave, and came out of the water rejoicing in observance to our Lord's Command. There were 52 additions to the Church 52 more voices to sing His praises & be filled with messages for Him. 52 more Hands to do His work and that many feet to walk His way. At 6:30 the Church gathered with the Baptist Young Peoples's Union who Had such a nice Program. Everyone learned & enjoy it so much, after which the Pastor read for His evening lesson the 2nd Chapt Jno and preached one of His greatest and most Spiritual Sermons, on Loveth thou Me. After the Sermon the right Hand of fellowship was extended to the 52 New Members. Also notice was given to the New Members approved for Baptism to be ready the next regular meeting.

April 17th 1927

The Church met at 11 o'clock with our Pastor. He read a part of the 24th Chapt Matt for the reading lesson and Preached a great Sermon on the Second Coming of Christ. Watch then for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. 42nd verse of above Chapt. At 2 o'clock the Church gathered together again



at the Bridge, near the Mill on Lick Creek, joined by the Billy Sunday Club of Morristown who conducted the Services. The Ordinance of Baptism was administered to 6 by the Pastor. The Six were Ralph Wisecarver, Jack Atchley, Glenn Wisecarver, Mrs. Flora Atchley, Miss Frost Luster and Mrs. Laura Jackson. After the Baptism, the Church went to the Meeting House, with the Billy Sunday Club who gave a Splendid Program enjoyed by a full House with good Singing and Spiritual talks & Prayers. The result was one profession, also Church letters was read, and 4 additions by letter, namely Mrs. Roberta Wisecarver, Miss Artie Wilkerson, Mrs. Stella Kesterson and Conley Sea (Seay). The right Hand of fellowship was extended to all the Christian People by the Billy Sunday Club. Also all the Christian people gave the right Hand of fellowship to the 10 New Members. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings in the History of our Church.

F.P. McCorkle, Clk.



how your Lord both come. 42nd verse of above Chap. At 2 o'clock the Church gathered together again lesson and preached a great sermon on the Second Coming of Christ. Watch then for ye know not what the Church met at 11 o'clock with our Pastor. He read a part of the 24th Chap. Matt for the reading April 17th 1927



**Rev. Walter Overholt**



**Rev. William E. McGregor**



**Rev. William E. McGregor baptizing Murray Luster in Lick Creek , in 1927**



## NOTES FROM THE YEARS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION

**AUTHORS NOTE:** Sometimes events of community interest, while not strictly church business, were noted in the Church Minutes Books. The last sentence of the following entry is such an example.

October 13, 1929,

" At 2:30 o'clock P.M. this church met to hear Dr. Arthur Fox of Morristown. He preached an intensely interesting sermon from 3rd Chapter of Malachi. Bring Ye the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house--a duty and privilege with the blessings of God promised. He said 'God will do nothing for me that I can do for myself.' Owing to the great calamity that had befallen our neighbor, Mr. Neil Harmon in the blowing up of his mill dam the night before, the attendance was not large, but all were deeply interested."

**AUTHORS NOTE:** The following entry in the Beulah Church Minutes Book reflects the hard times that were felt across our country, in the years after the "Great Depression" began in the fall of 1929. While "hard cash" was a scarce commodity at the time, the members of Beulah Baptist Church managed to gather an offering for the Baptist Orphan's Home.

November 3, 1930

" A report was given of gifts sent by Beulah Church to our Orphan's Home. Corn 36 and one-half bushels, 2 bushels oats, 1 bushel potatoes, one-half bushel turnips, 10 pounds lard, 6 pumpkins, 102 cans fruit, fifty of it sweets, 3 pairs hose, 6 quilts. Cash \$3.00.

## THE WORLD WAR TWO YEARS

**AUTHORS NOTE:** The last entry in the second Church Minutes Book, reflects the sadness felt by the Church and the community, in the loss of long-time deacon and Sunday School superintendent, Mr. J. F. (Finley) Wisecarver. Mr. Wisecarver had served as a deacon since October 27, 1901. He was loved by the entire community.

December 19, 1943

"On Tuesday night Dec. 14th, Mr. Finley Wisecarver one of our most beloved Members, and a deacon, former superintendent, and teacher passed away. He will be missed in our Church by all."

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** World War II was probably the single most significant event of the twentieth century. Like families everywhere across the land, the "boys from Beulah Church" answered their country's call. Nine young men who were members of Beulah Church, served in the armed forces. The Church still has the small home-made flag with their names stitched in on individual stars. The flag also included the names of fifteen other young men from the community. It was created by the ladies of the church in remembrance of those boys.

The following entry made by church clerk, Mrs. Kyle Everhart, reflects the relief and thanksgiving felt by the entire nation, upon the surrender of Germany in May of 1945.

May 13, 1945

"Beulah Church met on Sunday morning May 13th, for the regular service. Our Pastor just gave us a short talk and the time was spent in prayer as requested by President Truman on this day."

# THE NINE WW II SERVICEMEN FROM BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH



**ROBERT BIBLE**  
(Red Bible  
brother of  
Cletus)



**FRANCIS McCORKLE**



**CARLYLE SOLOMON**



**MAX BIBLE**  
(brother of Margaret Day)



**RAYMOND WISECARVER**  
(Bottle)



**BILLY DAY**  
(husband of Margaret  
Day Keasling)

no photo  
available

**JOHNCE KESTERSON**



**DARRELL SUSONG**



**LEE BIBLE**  
(brother of Cletus Bible)



# PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED

REV. W.C. HALE, July 2, 1899-June 30, 1906

REV. W.E. MCGREGOR, October 6, 1906-December 5, 1908 (2nd) March 2, 1912-April 27, 1912  
(3rd) April 8, 1933-July 14, 1946 = 15 yrs

REV. D.F. DILLARD, January 2, 1909-August 22, 1909

REV. C.F. BEAL, October 23, 1909

REV. A.F. GREENE, September 30, 1911-February 25, 1912

REV. J.C. DAVIS, March 26, 1910-January 22, 1911 (2nd) March 25, 1911-June 25, 1911

REV. J.M. WALTERS, June 22, 1912-June 6, 1914 (2nd) February 3, 1917-February 9, 1918

REV. J.G. CARMICHAEL, August 19, 1914-May 8, 1915

REV. J.M. ANDERSON, November 14, 1915-September 27, 1916

REV. CHARLEY MORGAN, March 9, 1918-October 1, 1922

REV. W.H. HODGES, March 18, 1923-September 28, 1924

REV. PAUL PHILLIPS, March 8, 1925-November 14, 1926

REV. WALTER OVERHOLT, January 15, 1927-February 19, 1933

REV. M.V. HOOVER, July 28, 1946-August 22, 1948

REV. JOHNNY POE, November 14, 1948-October 30, 1949

REV. FRANK KOGER, December 11, 1949-July 8, 1951

REV. GROVER EVERETT, (supply pastor) November 25, 1951-July 20, 1952

REV. HARTSELL GRUBBS, March 1, 1953-March 21, 1956

REV. KENNETH ELLISON, July 15, 1956-August 18, 1957

REV. TED PEACE, October 27, 1957-August 21, 1960

# PASTORS

( Continued )

REV. GEORGE JOHNSON, October 16, 1960-February 23, 1964

REV. ROBERT PURKEY, August 9, 1964-November 7, 1965

REV. RALPH EASTERLY, January 16, 1966-July 21, 1968

REV. HUGH LEE SIMMONS, September 8, 1968-March 25, 1973

REV. ARNOLD WEBB, July, 1973-June, 1985

REV. M. L. WHITE, August 18, 1985-September, 1989

REV. DINO BRAY, (Supply Pastor) 1989

REV. STEVE SMITH, September 2, 1990-Present

Rev. John Rogers - July 2000 - present

**AUTHOR's NOTE:** The Pastor who served at Beulah Baptist Church from October 6, 1906, to December 5, 1908, and again from March 2, 1912 to April 27, 1912, is always identified in the Church Records of that period, as "Rev. W.M. McGregor." In my opinion, he was in fact...Rev. W. E. McGregor. His name was William Edward McGregor.

When he returned to Beulah Baptist Church for the third period of service from April 8, 1933, to July 14, 1946, he was properly listed in the Church Records as Rev. W. E. McGregor. It is thought that the mistaken entry in the earlier records came about by the common usage of the abbreviation "Wm" for the name William. At least one other church served by Rev. McGregor, made the same error. He is listed as two different men, in their church history.

This error was corrected through the help of the ninety-year old widow of Rev. John McGregor, who was the son of Rev. W.E. McGregor. She told the author that the maiden name of the wife of Rev. W.E. McGregor, was "Rutledge"....and that Rev. McGregor was a native of the Sequatchie Valley area, west of Chattanooga. It can be found in the Church Records book for Beulah Baptist Church, that on October 26, 1907, and on December 21, 1907, that the Rev. W.B. Rutledge of Pikeville, Tennessee, filled the place of "Pastor W.M. McGregor." Mrs. John McGregor identified this man as her late husband's grandfather....and the father-in-law of Rev. W.E. McGregor. This seems to be conclusive proof that "W.M. McGregor" and W. E. McGregor, were one and the same man.



## DEACONS WHO HAVE SERVED

R. A. (Robert) Lyle, Sr., service began July 2, 1899. Charter Member of Beulah Baptist Church. Came to Beulah as a Deacon from Rocky Point Baptist Church. Died in June of 1901.

J. F. (Finley) Wisecarver, ordained in October of 1901. Died in December of 1943.

Joseph Talley, ordained in October of 1901. Died in May of 1937.

Joseph Kirk, ordained in September of 1914. Dismissed by letter, April 30, 1921.

Jesse Baker, ordained in September of 1914. Died in January of 1935.

W. A. (Walter) Cooper, ordained in September of 1914. Died in January of 1972.

U. C. (Ulric) Bible, Sr., ordained in September of 1922. Died in June of 1975.

Clyde McGoldrick, joined as a deacon in September of 1943. Died in 1974.

*Grandfather of Frankie Turner, father of Vallie Moody*

Lawrence Wisecarver, ordained in October of 1947. Died in July of 1991. Son of Deacon J. F. Wisecarver.

Edward Felton, Jr., ordained in April of 1959. Died in September of 1960.

✓ Mack Rhea, ordained in April of 1959. Presently serves. Grandson of Deacon Clyde McGoldrick.

Jim Turner, ordained in July of 1975. Resigned to be ordained into the Ministry, in April of 1979.

Jerry Miller, Sr., ordained in March of 1979. Inactive due to illness. *deceased*

✓ Barney Jacobs, ordained in March of 1989. Presently serves.

Ed McKinney, ordained in March of 1994. Dismissed by letter in June of 1990.

✓ Shane Waddle, ordained in November of 1998. Presently serves.

✓ Joe Susong " "

Lee Shephard, ordained in November of 1998. Presently serves. *resigned*

✓ Wilbur Wells " "

✓ Rockey Byrd " "

✓ Bobb Sapp " "



## EARLY DEACONS

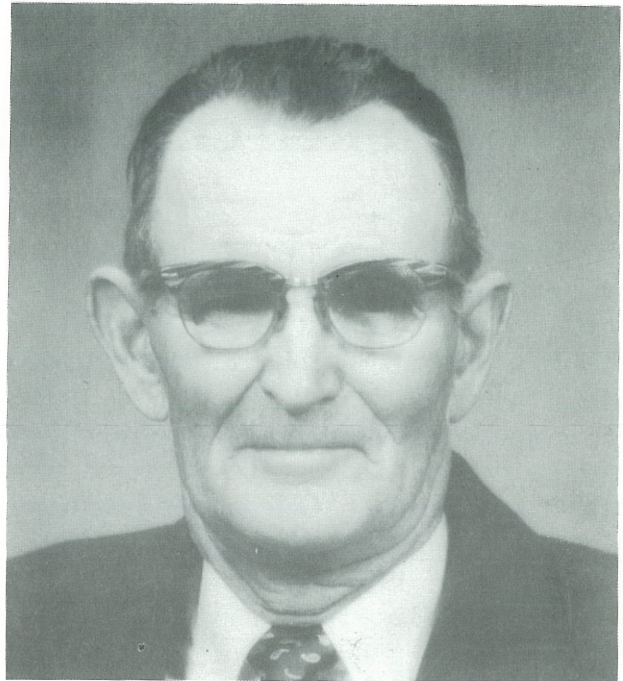
**J. F. (Finley) Wisecarver**

**Ordained October, 1901**



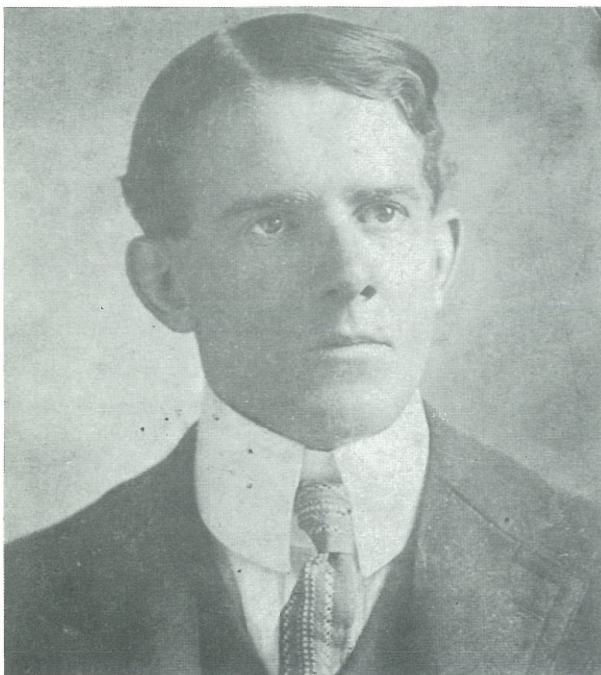
**U.C. (Ulric) Bible, Sr.**

**Ordained September, 1922**



**Jesse Baker**

**Ordained September, 1914**



**W. A. (Walter) Cooper**

**Ordained September, 1914**



## CHURCH CLERKS WHO HAVE SERVED

F.P. McCorkle, July 2, 1899-April, 1929  
Mrs. F.P. McCorkle, July 20, 1929-1934  
Madge Solomon, August 12, 1934-1940  
Mrs. Kyle Everhart, October 12, 1940-October, 1950  
Mrs. Claude Snowden, 1950-December, 1953  
Mrs. Edward M. Felton, Jr., January 18, 1953-October, 1955  
Mrs. Harry Bible, October, 1955-October, 1956  
Mrs. Kyle Wisecarver, October, 1956-October, 1959  
Mrs. Clyde Mack Rhea, October, 1959-1963  
Frankie Turner, 1963-1965  
Mrs. Margaret Day, 1965-1966  
Mrs Mack Rhea, 1966-1967  
Janice W. Stroud, 1967-1968  
Margaret E. Renner, 1968-1970  
Frankie Turner, 1970-1971  
Mrs. Margaret Day, 1971-1972  
Frankie Turner, 1972-1973  
Blanche Everhart, 1973-1975  
Paula Rhea, 1975-1978  
Linda Knight, 1978-1979  
Connie Wilkerson Wells, 1979-1980  
Paula Rhea, 1980-1981  
Connie Wilkerson Wells, 1981-1983  
Linda Knight, 1983-1985  
Paula Rhea, 1985-1987  
Inez Bible, 1987-1990  
Sandra Jacobs, 1990-1996  
Mary Day, 1996-1997  
Paula Rhea, 1997-1998  
Sandra Jacobs, 1998-Present



**Members Name****Date of First Membership****A.**

Anderson, Daisy	March	1915
Anderson, Crockett	March	1927
Atchley, Jack	April	1927
Atchley, Flora	April	1927
Ailshie, Johnny	September	1957
Ailshie, Stanley	September	1958
Ailshie, Lyle Harry	November	1958

**B.**

Baker, Wilburn		<i>Charter Member</i>
Baker, Robert B.		<i>Charter Member</i>
Baker, Oscar W.		<i>Charter Member</i>
Baker, W.B.		<i>Charter Member</i>
Baker, Grace		<i>Charter Member</i>
Baker, Jesse B.		July 1899
Baker, Gertrude	(before)	1911
Bible, Nannie	(before)	1911
Brown, Lida	(before)	1911
Bible, Arthur	(before)	1911
Bible, Sam	(before)	1911
Bailey, Jim	(before)	1911
Bailey, Mrs. Jim	(before)	1911
Bailey, Kirke	(before)	1911
Bible, Edna	(before)	1911
Barnes, May	(before)	1911
Barnes, William	(before)	1911
Bible, Ulric		September 1911
Bowman, Willie		January 1913
Beltis, Charley		May 1914
Ballard, Joe "Boss"		March 1927
Bergin, Togo		March 1927
Bergin, Holston		March 1927

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Bible, Clyde	March	1927
Bible, Thelma	March	1927
Baker, Nellie	March	1927
Baker, Lizzie	March	1927
Ballard, Leon	March	1927
Baker, Creola	March	1927
Ballard, Mrs. Dana	March	1927
Bergin, Shorty	March	1927
Barding, Sinda	January	1928
Baker, Ruby Lee	June	1928
Ballard, Hubert	June	1928
Ballard, Cassie	September	1930
Bible, U.C., Jr.	April	1932
Burgin, Charsie (before)		1933
Bible, Harry	September	1937
Bible, Edith	August	1938
Bible, Virgil	August	1938
Bible, June	August	1938
Bible, Doyle	August	1938
Bible, Robert	August	1938
Broyles, I.E.	December	1939
Broyles, Mrs. I.E.	December	1939
Bible, Mrs. Lee	December	1939
Bible, Mrs. Claude	December	1941
Bible, Claude	November	1942
Bible, Max	November	1942
Bible, Margaret	November	1942
Bible, Lee	April	1945
Bible, Mrs. W.H.	October	1945
Bible, Mrs. Junior	July	1947
Bible, W.H.	July	1947
Bible, Jim	July	1947
Bible, Charles	July	1947
Bible, Mrs. Doyle	July	1947
Bible, Mrs. Virgil	July	1949



## Members Name

## Date of First Membership

Blanton, Mrs. M.A.	July	1949
Bible, Hubert	May	1950
Bible, Mrs. Inez Fisher	March	1953
Bible, Jackie	November	1954
Bible, Mrs. Lee (Della)	July	1958
Bohannon, Ralph	March	1959
Brooks, Larry Neil	July	1959
Bible, Barbara	June	1962
Bible, Darrell	April	1965
Bible, Doris	May	1966
Bible, R. Donahue	December	1973
Broyles, Robert Kyle	January	1975
Broyles, Gayle	January	1975
Burgess, Richard	October	1977
Burgess, Judy	October	1977
Burgess, Alyson	August	1979
Byrd, Brandon	February ? Dec	1990
Burgess, Sarah	August	1990
Byrd, Lindsey	December	1990
Byrd, Rocky	December	1990
Byrd, Teresa	December	1990
Bible, Cletus	October	1991
Buffington, Darelene	May	1992
Buffington, Drew	May	1992
Buffington, Heather	May	1992
Busler, David	October	1995
Busler, Bonnie	October	1995
Barnard, Brad	April	1996
Boyd, Issac	September	1997
Barnes, Matthew	January	1999

C.

Carmichael, Kate  
Cain, Mrs. Nannie

**Charter Member**

January 1905

Rockey & Teresa moved membership to Briar Thicket Baptist Church in 1987 where Teresa's father was pastor, then moved back to Beulah in 1990

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Campbell, Sudie	(before)	1911
Campbell, Mary	(before)	1911
Campbell, Jim	(before)	1911
Campbell, Alex	(before)	1911
Campbell, Charley	(before)	1911
Campbell, Gundy	(before)	1911
Cooper, W.A.	May	1913
Cooper, Max	March	1927
Campbell, Hazel	March	1927
Campbell, Mary	November	1927
Coakley, Claude	September	1930
Campbell, Ralph	September	1932
Cooper, Mrs. Max	August	1944
Carroll, Madge	July	1947
Carroll, Ruth	July	1947
Cooper, Janice	October	1948
Cooper, Johnny	July	1951
Caldwell, Etalish	August	1960
Coen, Lynn	April	1991
Coen, Roger	April	1991
Coen, Kimberly	May	1991
Cheek, Randy	January	1993
Cheek, Sheerie	January	1993
Collins, Jessica	August	1996

**D.**

Day, Billie	August	1936
Day, Dorothy	September	1937
Day, Mary Lou	August	1938
Day, Nell	September	1941
Day, Ada Ruth	September	1942
Day, Roberta	September	1942
Denton, Mrs. Hal	August	1944
Day, Mrs. Frank	July	1947



Members Name	Date of First Membership
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Dalton, Evan	July	1951
Dockery, Gearldine	July	1951
Dockery, Sandra	July	1951
Dunn, Patsy	July	1952
Dalton, Mrs. Dave	July	1953
Dalton, Lillie	July	1953
Dockery, Diann	July	1953
Dockery, Herman	January	1959
Dockery, Mrs. Herman	January	1959
Dalton, Dorothy Jean	July	1959
Dalton, Lucille	July	1959
Dalton, Billy	April	1965
Dalton, June	April	1965
Day, Gary	May	1969
Duty, Charlie	February	1992
Duty, Crystal	February	1992
Duty, Mike	February	1992
Duty, Pat	February	1992
Duty, Terri	February	1992
Day, Mary	June	1995
Day, Richard	June	1995

## E.

Edwards, Anice		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Edwards, Jessie		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Edwards, Linnie		December	1908
Edwards, Bessie	(before)		1911
Edwards, Sallie	(before)		1911
Edwards, Kate Mrs.	(before)		1911
Ellison, Milburn		March	1927
Everhart, Mrs. Dana		March	1927
Everhart, Reba		March	1927
Everhart, W.J.		March	1927
Edwards, Roy		September	1937

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Elkins, Dwight	October	1937
Elkins, Maggie	October	1937
Elkins, Nell	October	1937
Elkins, Will	October	1937
Elkins, Willie Mae	October	1937
Everhart, Blanche	April	1938
Everhart, Betty Jean	September	1942
Everhart, Margaret Anne	October	1945
Evans, Edward	July	1949
Evans, Rhoda Jane	July	1949
Everhart, Kyle	July	1949
Everett, Rev. Grover	November	1951
Everhart, Paul	January	1959
Everhart, Wanda	May	1960
Easterly, James Carl	April	1966
Easterly, Marion	April	1966
Easterly, Ralph	April	1966
Easterly, Mrs. Ralph	April	1966
Easterly, Rebecca	April	1966

**F.**

Freeman, Maggie	March	1921
Freeman, Jalie	March	1927
Freeman, Jim	March	1927
Freeman, Josie	March	1927
Freeman, May	March	1927
Freeman, Gladys	August	1938
Freeman, Walter	August	1938
Felton, Edward Jr.	July	1949
Felton, Mrs. Edward Jr.	July	1949
Fox, Henry Lewis	July	1949
Fox, Ruth	July	1949
Freeman, Dorothy Boyd	January	1956



**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Fox, Jimmy	May	1997
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**G.**

Gregg, Katie	March	1915
Gilbert, Horace	June	1926
Gilbert, James	June	1926
Gillette, Carrie	September	1930
Gregg, Ralph	September	1937
Gillette, Dorothy	August	1938
Grubbs, Hartsell	March	1953
Grubbs, Mrs. Hartsell	March	1953
Gardner, J.L.	September	1967
Gilliam, Carroll	May	1968
Gilliam, Danny	May	1968
Gilliam, Dianne	May	1968
Gilliam, Kathy	May	1968
Garcia, Jerimiah	June	1995
Garcia, Vanessa	June	1995
Garcia, Max	August	1995
Garcia, Ruby	August	1995
Greene, Susan	October	1998
Greene, Dwight	October	1998

**H.**

Hodge, Mrs. John	October	1907
Hurley, John (before)		1910
Hurley, Mattie (before)		1910
Hurley, Tom (before)		1910
Hurley, Nannie	August	1910
Harris, William (before)		1911
Holdway, Lizzie (before)		1911
Hurley, Harriet (before)		1911
Hurley, Amanda	October	1927

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Hurley, Pauline	June	1928
Hurley, Cara	August	1936
Hurley, Bee	September	1937
Hurley, Polly	August	1938
Haun, Mrs. Clyde	September	1944
Hurley, Joe	July	1947
Huggins, Bud	July	1949
Haun, Clyde	September	1949
Hurley, Mrs. Claude	September	1950
Haun, Joan	August	1952
Hurley, David	November	1954
Hurley, Phillip	July	1959
Hurley, Larry	April	1965
Hickey, J.N.	June	1967
Hickey, Ruth	June	1967
Holt, Clint	March	1997
Holt, Bill	September	1997
Holt, Jane	September	1997
Holdway, Allen	November	1998

**J.**

Jones, Walter	October	1910
Jackson, Georgia	March	1927
Jackson, Laura	April	1927
Jarrell, Billy Charles	October	1948
Jones, Mary	July	1953
Jones, Cecil	November	1954
Jones, Kyle	November	1954
Johnson, Mrs. George	December	1961
Johnson, Rev. George	December	1961
Johnson, Danny	June	1962
Johnson, Kathy	June	1962
Jordan, Elizabeth	May	1968
Jordan, Franklin	May	1968



## Members Namee

## Date of First Membership

Jarnigan, Tommy

August 1979

Jacobs, Barney

May 1988

Jacobs, Brad

May 1988

Jacobs, Karla

August 1990

Jones, Arthur

February 1992

Johnson, Eric

October 1997

Johnson, Jim

November 1997

Johnson, Judy

November 1997

### K.

Kirke, Joe

September 1910

Kesterson, Susan

September 1910

Kesterson, Kate

September 1910

Knight, George

September 1910

Knight, Zoni

April 1927

Kesterson, Stella

September 1937

King, Anne Ruth

August 1938

Kesterson, Bud

August 1938

Kesterson, Johns

September 1942

Kesterson, Frank

July 1947

Kanipe, Bert

July 1949

Keith, Mary Ruth

May 1950

Koger, Mrs. Frank

May 1950

Koger, Rev. Frank

May 1950

Koger, Rebecca

October 1950

Koger, Connie

July 1952

Kesterson, Charles

July 1952

Kesterson, James

July 1953

Kesterson, Margaret

August 1958

Knight, Annie Wisecarver

May 1966

Killian, Travis

May 1978

Knight, Everette

May 1978

Knight, Linda

June 1983

Knight, Chad Everette

**Members Name****Date of First Membership****L.**

Lyle, R.A.		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Lyle, Sallie		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Lackey, Callie	(before)		1901
Lackey, Dellie	(before)		1901
Lyle, L. Robert Jr.		November	1901
Lyle, Minna	(before)		1911
Lyle, Will III	(before)		1911
Luster, Viola Pierson		March	1916
Luster, Lillie	(before)	mother of Jessie	1927
Luster, Jessie May (Mae Mae)		March	1927
Luster, Minnie		March	1927
Luster, Murray		March	1927
Luster, Frost		April	1927
Luster, Fred		August	1927
Lane, Glen		July	1942
Luster, Mrs. Fred		September	1943
Luster, Glenna Sue		May	1949
Lane, Johnny		July	1949
Leonard, Kathy		May	1970
Land, Nikki		April	1996

**M.**

Mayfield, Belle		<i>Charter Member</i>	
McCorkle, Ruth		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Murray, Eva		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Murray, James B.		<i>Charter Member</i>	
McCorkle, F.P.		July	1899
McCorkle, Floy O'Dell		July	1899
McCorkle, Lena		July	1899
McCorkle, Mollie		July	1899
McCurley, Charley		December	1908



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McCorkle, Mary Neilson (before)		1911
McCorkle, Willie May (before)		1911
McCurley, H.D.	May	1913
McCorkle, Francis Douglas	May	1914
Moore, Mildred	March	1927
Marshall, Sylvia	April	1928
Mefford, Maude	June	1928
Miller, Dorothy	September	1932
McGoldrick, Clyde	September	1943
McGoldrick, Mrs. Clyde	September	1943
Moody, Lois <i>Lois Stroud</i>	August	1944
Moody, Ernest <i>Papaw Moody</i>	February	1945
Moody, Mrs. Ernest <i>Mamaw Moody</i>	February	1945
Moody, Harold <i>brother of Frankie Turner</i>	October	1945
McCorkle, Nancy	May	1949
Moody, Frances <i>Frankie Turner</i>	May	1949
Matthews, Nell	July	1949
McCorkle, Carolyn	July	1949
Moody, Butch	August	1955
Madison, Brenda Sue	January	1959
Miller, Bobby	December	1959
Miller, Mrs. Bobby	December	1959
Moody, Sandy	June	1962
Moody, Debbie	April	1965
Moody, Ella Kate	April	1965
McCamey, James	March	1966
Miller, James	November	1967
Moody, Kathy	February	1967
Miller, Jaunita	May	1968
Miller, Jerry	May	1968
Miller, Judy Ruth	May	1969
Moody, Sharon	July	1975
Moody, Kimberly	April	1977
Moody, Rhonda	August	1979
McKinney, Ed	June	1991

*father  
of Frankie*

*sister of  
Frankie*

Members Name	Date of First Membership
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McKinney, Karen	June	1991
McKinney, Eric	August	1993

## N.

Nipp, Lula (Knipp?)		
Neilson, J.S.	June	1901
Neilson, Mrs. J.B. (before)		1911
Neilson, Ella (before)		1911
Neilson, J.B.	May	1913
Neilson, Edward	September	1932
Noe, Cleddis	July	1949

## O.

## P.

Purkey, Dan (before)		1908
Purkey, Jim (before)		1908
Potter, Mary	December	1908
Perry, Nola	March	1915
Perry, Mamie	March	1928
Potter, Francis	September	1930
Potter, J.D.	September	1930
Potter, J.D., Jr.	September	1930
Potter, Mrs. J.D.	September	1930
Potter, Sarah A.	September	1930
Poe, Mrs. Johnny	November	1948
Purkey, Mrs. Luther	July	1954
Parker, Manuel Sr.	November	1954
Poe, Rev. Johnny	November	1948
Peace, Mrs. Ted	November	1958
Peace, Rev. Ted	November	1958
Parker, Shirley	July	1959



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Parker, Susan	July	1959
Phillips, Pearl	December	1961
Purkey, Mrs. Robert	October	1964
Purkey, Rev. Robert	October	1964
Parker, Mrs. Manuel Jr.	May	1969
Parker, Robin	May	1969
Pitts, Glenda Ailshie	June	1978
Pitts, Jason Lynn	June	1983
Pryor, Tosha	June	1997
Price, Shalain	November	1998

**Q.**

Quinn, George	December	1908
Quinn, Jesse (before)		1908
Quinn, Lizzie (before)		1908
Quinn, Luther (before)		1908
Quinn, Susan (before)		1908
Quinn, Bessie	January	1913
Quinn, Della	January	1913
Quinn, Furman	May	1914
Quinn, Mary	September	1914
Quinn, Nellie	June	1928

**R.**

Reid, Bud (before)		1911
Reid, Lizzie (before)		1911
Rippetoe, Mrs. W.P. (Ida)	April	1910
Rippetoe, Ina	April	1910
Rader, Selma	January	1913
Rader, Troy	January	1913
Rippetoe, Willie	May	1914
Reid, Elmer	March	1927
Rush, Robert	March	1927

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Reed, Dollie	September	1930
Reed, Earl	September	1930
Reed, Eura	September	1930
Reed, Mamie	September	1932
Ray, Bertie Ruth	August	1938
Ray, Mrs. Wilburn	August	1938
Reed, Pearl	August	1938
Reed, Rachel	August	1938
Reynolds, Mrs. Roy	August	1938
Rippetoe, Joreka	September	1938
Ray, Buddy	August	1940
Rogers, Mary Jo	August	1940
Rogers, Ruth	August	1940
Reed, Trula	September	1942
Rippetoe, Eudell	September	1942
Reed, Delsie	August	1944
Reed, Mrs. Ethel	August	1944
Renner, Jack	August	1944
Renner, O.C.	August	1944
Renner, Mrs. Omer	August	1944
Renner, Wayne	August	1944
Rippetoe, Athlyn	August	1944
Reed, Christine	October	1945
Rhea, Hal	July	1947
Rhea, Mrs. Hal	July	1947
Rhea, Mack	July	1947
Renner, Josephine	July	1951
Renner, Gene	November	1954
Rhea, Paula Stykes	February	1958
Renner, Douglas	May	1969
Renner, Gwen Brooks	May	1969
Renner, Lagina	May	1969
Renner, Mrs. Wayne	May	1969
Rhea, Joy	May	1970
Renner, Tina	January	1972



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Renner, Ronald Kyle	December	1973
Renner, Patrick	August	1974
Renner, Jean Anne	June	1983
Reed, Carol	March	1993
Renner, Jadrain	December	1994
Renner, Jennifer	December	1994
Ramos, Luisa	July	1995
Ruiz, Carol	April	1996

## S.

Snowden, Daisy		<i>Charter Member</i>	
Shipman, Lee	(before)		1908
Snowden, Leonard		December	1908
Snowden, Tom		December	1908
Susong, Mrs. Nick			1908
Sloat, Callie	(before)		1911
Sloat, Eliza	(before)		1911
Sloat, Lula	(before)		1911
Sloat, Mollie	(before)		1911
Snowden, John	(before)		1911
Snowden, Minnie	(before)		1911
Snowden, Nellie	(before)		1911
Stike, Charlie (Styke ?)		May	1914
Stike, May (Styke ?)		May	1914
Stike, Gertrude (Styke ?)		May	1915
Stike, Mary (Styke ?)		May	1915
Stike, John W. (Styke ?)		May	1915
Smith, Maud		March	1916
Snowden, Kate	(before)		1927
Seay, Bill		March	1927
Seay, Effie		March	1927
Snowden, Claude		March	1927
Snowden, Estel		March	1927
Stroud, Harold		March	1927

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Stroud, Hazel	March	1927
Seay, Conley	April	1927
Spurgeon, R.W.	September	1930
Susong, Floyd	September	1930
Sexton, Joe	September	1932
Smith, John	September	1932
Smith, Mrs. John	September	1932
Smith, Willard	September	1932
Solomon, Madge	September	1932
Solomon, Carlyle	May	1935
Susong, Dorothy	May	1935
Susong, Francis J.	May	1935
Susong, Leslie	May	1935
Sims, Rev. A.T. (L?)	April	1936
Sims, Mrs. A.T. (L?)	April	1936
Solomon, C.L.	September	1937
Solomon, Loura	September	1937
Stroud, Billie	September	1937
Stroud, Snow	September	1937
Susong, Dorothy	September	1937
Sexton, Eva Ruth	August	1938
Sexton, Maxine	August	1938
Stroud, Mary	August	1938
Susong, Darrell	August	1938
Solomon, Blanche	August	1940
Snowden, Billy	October	1948
Snowden, Mrs. Claude	December	1948
Scott, Montie	July	1949
Susong, Joe	August	1955
Smith, Hazel	September	1958
Smith, James	September	1958
Smith, Judy	September	1958
Smith, Marvin	September	1958
Smith, Jakie C.	May	1960
Stroud, Billie Carole	April	1965



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Susong, Robin	April	1965
Snowden, Donna	May	1966
Sizemore, Charlie	June	1966
Simmons, Hugh Lee	October	1968
Simmons, Pam	October	1968
Simmons, Peggy	October	1968
Simmons, Toni Lee	May	1969
Snowden, Lloyd	September	1975
Snowden, Lura Maude	September	1975
Smith, Carolyn	October	1990
Smith, Julie	October	1990
Smith, Steve	October	1990
Smith, Whitney	October	1990
Smith, Timothy	November	1990
Slaton, Debbie	November	1996
Slaton, Jessica	November	1996
Slaton, Joey	November	1996
Slaton, Jonathan	November	1996
Slaton, Rick	November	1996
Stroud, Josh	March	1997
Stroud, Daniel	May	1997
Stroud, Valerie	May	1997
Stroud, Amanda	June	1997
Sampson, Amy	September	1997
Shepard, Lee	September	1997
Shepard, Tammy	September	1997
Shepard, Wesley	October	1997
Sauceman, Bonnie	November	1998

**T.**

Talley, Almeda  
Talley, Dorcas  
Talley, Joseph  
Talley, Lawrence

*Charter Member*  
*Charter Member*  
*Charter Member*  
*Charter Member*

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Talley, Shade Jr.

*Charter Member*

Talley, Bennie

March 1915

Turner, Leonard

March 1927

Turner, Sophie Bell

March 1927

Templeton, Jake

September 1937

Turner, Jimmy

May 1949

Turner, Robert

September 1949

Talley, Audrey

September 1958

Turner, Teresa

May 1968

Turner, Tammy

May 1970

**U.****V.**

Viols, Lillie (Voiles ?) (before)

1911

Viols, Tillet (Voiles ?) (before)

1911

Valentine, Carolyn

May

1988

**W.**

Wisecarver, Finley (before)

1901

Wisecarver, Asbury (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Charley (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Daisy (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Donie (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Gussie (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Mrs. Matt (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Martin (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Mattie (before)

1910

Wisecarver, Madge

September

1910

Wilson, J.B.

May

1913

Wisecarver, Grace

January

1913

Wisecarver, Eula

February

1913



**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Wisecarver, James	March	1913
Wisecarver, Thom	January	1918
Wisecarver, Nathan	February	1927
Wilkerson, Maxie	March	1927
Wisecarver, Alex	March	1927
Wisecarver, Bill	March	1927
Wisecarver, Davis	March	1927
Wisecarver, Emma	March	1927
Wisecarver, Earnest	March	1927
Wisecarver, Ina Kate	March	1927
Wisecarver, Jake	March	1927
Wisecarver, Jim	March	1927
Wisecarver, Lawrence	March	1927
Wisecarver, Lloyd	March	1927
Wisecarver, Lydia	May	1927
Wisecarver, Pearl	March	1927
Wisecarver, Willie	March	1927
Wilkerson, Artie	April	1927
Wisecarver, Glenn	April	1927
Wisecarver, Ralph	April	1927
Wisecarver, Roberta	April	1927
Wisecarver, Frank	January	1928
West, Elmer	September	1930
Wyrick, Walter	September	1930
Wilkerson, Mrs. Connie	June	1933
Wilkerson, Beryl	September	1937
Wilkerson, Kathleen	September	1937
Walker, Joe	August	1938
Williams, Mrs. J.T.	August	1938
Williams, James	August	1938
Williams, Stella Ruth	August	1938
Wisecarver, Lillian	August	1938
Wisecarver, Raymond	August	1938
Williams, Josie	November	1939
Waddell, Elizabeth	September	1942

**Members Name****Date of First Membership**

Waddell, Lucille	September	1942
Waddell, Ruth	September	1942
Wisecarver, Louise	November	1942
Wilson, June	August	1944
Walker, Clarence	October	1945
Wisecarver, Dorothy	October	1945
Wisecarver, Shirley	July	1947
Wisecarver, Joyce	July	1947
Wisecarver, Mrs Raymond	April	1949
White, Francis, Jr.	April	1950
Wisecarver, Janice	June	1952
Wisecarver, Kyle	June	1953
Wisecarver, Annette	July	1953
Wisecarver, Mrs. Kyle	July	1953
Wisecarver, Bobbie Gene	November	1954
Wisecarver, Fred	November	1954
Wisecarver, James Hal	November	1954
Wisecarver, Robert	November	1954
Wisecarver, Mary Lou	August	1957
Wisecarver, Nina	August	1957
Wisecarver, Clyde	September	1958
Williams, Joyce	April	1960
Williams, Gary	July	1960
Williams, Ronnie	July	1960
Wisecarver, Jake	November	1961
Wisecarver, B.E.	June	1962
Wisecarver, Mrs. B.E.	June	1962
Wisecarver, Juanita	June	1962
Wilkerson, Mary Nell	September	1964
Wisecarver, Jack	April	1965
Wisecarver, Patsy	April	1965
Wisecarver, Robert	April	1965
Wilkerson, Connie	May	1968
Wilmoth, Kathy	February	1970
Wisecarver, Angela	May	1970
Webb, Mrs. Arnold	August	1973
Webb, Rev. Arnold	August	1973
Webb, Lenore	July	1977



Members Name	Date of First Membership
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Webb, Jennifer	June	1978
White, Mrs. M.L.	October	1985
White, Rev. M.L.	October	1985
Woods, Mike	May	1990
Woods, Dennis	August	1990
Woods, Erin	July	1991
Williams, Bonnie	March	1994
Williams, Jerry	May	1994
Waddle, Cindy	September	1996
Waddle, Shane	September	1996

## X. Y. Z.

*In May of 1943, shortly before the second Minute Book was closed, a committee consisting of Rev. W. E. McGregor, Mrs. Lillie Luster, Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Cooper, Mrs. Kyle Everhart, and U.C. Bible, found that the church had 69 active members.*

*Over the past one hundred years, many marriages have taken place between families who are... or have been... members of Beulah Baptist Church. There have also been occasions where families or individuals have moved their church letter to other churches, and then later moved back to Beulah Church. For this reason there are sometimes instances when the same person's name appears on the accumulated church records, several times... sometimes under a maiden name... and later a married name. It has been the goal in this booklet, to show the earliest membership at Beulah Church, for each person listed. In working with multiple name entries in several church minutes books, it has been difficult to make certain that every member has been listed... but no one listed more than once. Please accept the advance apologies from the compiler of this material for any errors or omissions that may have inadvertently occurred.*

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## **SOME FACTS ABOUT BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Rev. W. E. McGregor was the longest-serving pastor; a total of 15 years.**

**Mr. F.P. (Pickens) McCorkle, served the longest as church clerk; 30 years.**

**Mr. W. A. (Walter) Cooper served the longest as deacon; 57 years.**

**The greatest revival in the history of the Church was in February, 1927.**

**Mrs. Kyle (Blanche) Everhart was only lady S.S. Superintendent in 1943.**

**New Sunday School rooms dedicated in 1949; Rev. Johnny Poe was pastor.**

**Church services moved from Saturday night to Sunday night, in 1947.**

**Church went to half-time preaching in 1947. Rev. M. V. Hoover was pastor.**

**Full-time preaching restored in November, 1957. Rev. Ted Peace was pastor.**

**Parsonage was completed in 1964-65; Rev. Robert Purkey was pastor.**

**New Fellowship Hall was built in 1994; Rev. Steve Smith was pastor.**

**This short history was compiled by Donahue Bible, with much help from members of the Church and the community, for the 100th Birthday observance of Beulah Baptist Church.**



## BEULAH'S WW II FLAG OF REMEMBRANCE



The red, white and blue flag shown here, was created by the ladies of Beulah Baptist Church during World War II, in honor of the nine young men from Beulah Baptist Church, and the fifteen others from the Beulah-Scoot-McDonald Community, who were serving their country. All twenty-four of those young men survived the war. Less than half are now alive.

At least one of the ladies of the church who helped sew the stars, and the names of the young men on the flag, still recalls working on the project fifty-five years ago. Of the "nine boys from Beulah".....one of them waded ashore with the U.S. First Infantry Division at Normandy's Omaha Beach on D-Day, one was wounded in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, one guarded the hospital room of Gen. George S. Patton.....and one left the Navy as a Rear Admiral, in command of a fleet of warships. They *all* served their country with dedication, distinction, and pride, and brought honor to their church, their families, and to their rural community.

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