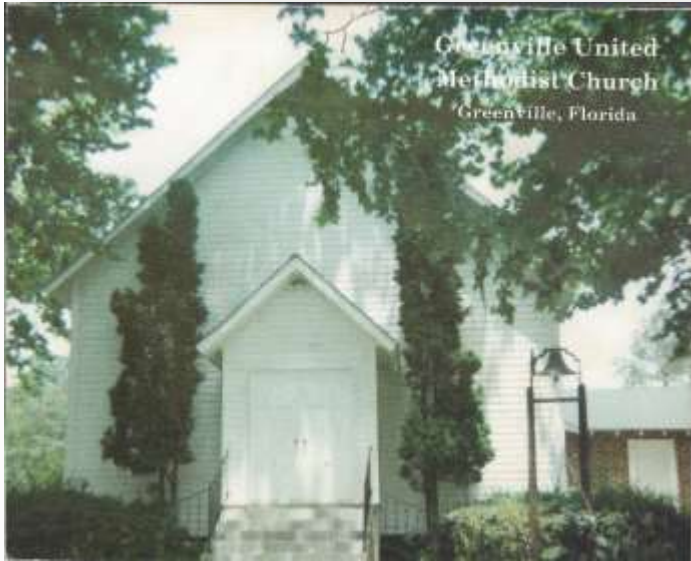


Serving 130 Years

History
of the
Greenville United Methodist Church
1884 - 2014





Sanctuary circa 1980

History of the Greenville United Methodist Church

Derived from notes taken by Clark Edwards in 1980 from information received from the Florida Conference Archives and edited by Lou S. Miller.

The text of deeds related to the Greenville church is included.

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Methodism came to Florida with the circuit riders who followed the trails across the border from Georgia after the United States took control of the territory from the Spanish in 1821. Work in the peninsula of Florida, historically known as East Florida, came officially under the South Carolina Conference in January 1822, when the first appointment was made to Amelia Island. In 1831, the conference was divided and the newly formed Georgia Conference assumed the Florida work.

In December 1821 the Mississippi Conference had assigned a preacher to Pensacola, in what was known as West Florida. Eventually, however, the Panhandle came under the jurisdiction of the Alabama Conference and later the Alabama-West Florida Conference, where it remains today.

By the 1840s came the push for statehood and along with its momentum came the push among Methodists to establish a conference of their own. The General Conference of 1844 created the Florida Conference, and on February 6, 1845, in Tallahassee it was organized as part of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Statehood came a month later. Together the state and the conference grew to maturity.

Since 1845 the work in Florida has been carried out in a number of conferences, which have been created, divided, and united. The Greenville Methodist Episcopal Church South, now known as Greenville United Methodist Church today is believed to have been started in the year of our Lord 1884 according to the book, From Saddlebags to Satellites by Rev. William E. Brooks, 1969. According to Conference Treasurer house records, on the 16th day of June 1884, \$100 was paid by the trustees of the church, George Hampton, Joel Redding and Thomas Redding. The original handwritten deed from 1884 reads:

This Indenture made this, the sixteenth day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and Eighty four, between E.J. Hays of Greenville, Florida, party of the first part and George W. Hampton, Joel W. Redding and Thomas J. Redding, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Greenville, Florida of

Madison County, Florida, party of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, as such Trustees, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these Presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, as such Trustees and their successors in office, the following described property:

“Start at the centre of the RailRoad well at Greenville, then run West seventy-five feet; thence South- nineteen degrees West, Six (6) chains or three hundred and ninety six (396) feet to the point of beginning; thence West nineteen degrees North-ninety feet; thence South- nineteen degrees West sixty feet; thence East nineteen degrees South- ninety feet; thence North – nineteen degrees East sixty feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty one, Township One, Range Seven North and East, situate, lying and being in Greenville, Madison County Florida, together with all and singular the linements, hereditainments and appustances thereunto belongings or in anywise appustaning. To Have and To Hold the aforegranted premises with the said party of the second part, the said Trustees, and their successors in office, forever.

And the said party of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, the said Trustees and their successors in office, that he will and they shall warrant and defend the title to the foregoing premises unto the said party of the second part, the said Trustees and their successors in office against the clauses and demands of every and whatsoever nature of any and all persons lawfully claiming of to claim the same forever.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part, the said E.J. Hays hereunto sets his hand and seal this day and year first above written

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

E. J. Hays

J. W. Kemmersly

B. A. Scott

State of Florida, Madison County – Know all men by these presents the I, Jennie Hays, wife of E.J. Hays, the grantor in foregoing deed, in consideration of the premises, as well as the sum of one dollar to me paid by Geo. W. Hampton, Joel W. Redding and Thomas J. Redding as Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church at Greenville, Florida, do hereby relinquish my dower in anoto the premises described in the foregoing deed.

Witness my hand and seal the June 16th, 1884,

Jennie Hays

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

J. W. Kemmersly

B. A. Scott

State of Florida, Madison County, I, Jennie Hays, wife of E.J. Hays, grantor in the foregoing deed, do hereby acknowledge before A. Hall, a judicial officer of the State of Florida upon a private examination before him, held separate and apart from my said husband, the said E.J. Hays, that I executed the foregoing relinquishment of Dower freely and voluntarily and without any fear, constraint dread or apprehension of or from my said husband, the said E.J. Hays.

Witness my hand and seal this June 16th, A.D. 1884:

Jennie Hays

Executed in presence of:

Anthony Hall, Justice of the Peace

State of Florida, Madison County – I hereby certify that Jennie Hays to me well known as the wife of E.J. Hays, grantor in the foregoing deed, executed the foregoing separately acknowledged in my presence upon a private examination before me, held separate and apart from her said husband, the said E.J. Hays. I further certify that said E. J. Hays and his wife Jennie Hays, each and both of them acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing Instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned- Whereupon record is prayed. Witness my hand and seal this June 16th A.D. 1884

Anthony Hall, Justice of the Peace

State of Florida, Madison County – Before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace and foresaid County, personally came B.A. Scott and a fit subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being duly sworn, says that he saw E.J. Hays and Jennie Hays sign, seal and deliver the said deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he and J.W. Hemmersly signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of E.J. Hays and Jennie Hays, I swear to and subscribed before me the 21st day of June, 1884

B.A. Scott

Anthony Hall, Justice of the Peace

The Greenville Methodist Episcopal Church South was recorded as a mission in the Fla. Conference Journals in **1903**. Rev. J.B. Ley was the Presiding Elder. Between the years of 1903 and 1907, the church must have been supplied with pastors but there is no record of this. In 1904 Rev. H.C. Christian was the Presiding Elder. The church was on a circuit with four other churches as the 1908 records show. There were 121 members in these four churches. Rev. T.C. Bradford was the pastor with J.E. Wilson, presiding elder.

In 1909 Rev. H.B. Perritt was pastor with Rev. E.M. Gill as supply and Rev. L.W. Moore as the Presiding Elder. The Conference Journals show there were 271 members on this circuit of four churches;

in 1911, 281 members; in 1912, 352 members. By this time 1913, there were eight churches on this circuit with 345 members. The pastor in 1912-13 was Rev. C.F. York, a supply pastor.

In 1914 Rev. R.I. Allen was the pastor; in 1915 Rev. P.A. Fletcher was the pastor with 292 members and 7 churches with one parsonage. In 1916, the Journals list changes in the boundaries of the circuit as James A. Hendry is appointed as Pastor of the Aucilla and Greenville Circuit. There was a total of six churches on the circuit at this time. Rev. Hendry is reported at the first church conference on Nov 20, 1916 to have presided over the meeting. The book records of this meeting read as follows: "Bro. Hendry made short report of work of the circuit especially at Aucilla, splendid progress in Sunday School work and prayer meetings. He urged upon the Greenville Church to organize for the work at this church." Brother J.L. Hill made the Sunday School report as Superintendent. Brother S.C. Weisiger served as secretary.

In 1917 there were 316 members among the 6 churches who gave a total of \$1084 for Conference claims that year. In 1918 with Rev. A.H. Hancock as pastor, the church received \$200 from the Board of Missions as the church gave \$1,568 to conference claims. Also Brother V.Q. McLeay served as secretary to the church conference on April 21, 1918.

In 1920, Bro. J.L. Burroughs was elected or appointed to act as Superintendent of the Sunday School. Dell Pettis served as Secretary of the church conference on Oct 17, 1920. This year \$150 was received from the Board of Missions as \$1,495 was given to conference claims from the churches on this circuit. In 1921 the membership of these four churches was \$320; the total giving this year was \$2,064.

In 1922 the conference journals for the first time listed the churches which were on this charge as there was a change in the boundaries. The four churches were Greenville, Lee, Hickory Grove and Sirmans. Rev. C.A. Saunders was appointed as pastor of this charge. In 1923, the churches on this circuit were Greenville, Cherry Lake, Ebenezer,

Shiloh, and Rocky Springs. On Oct 6, 1923 the records show also Sirmons on this circuit. Rev. H.A. McAffe served as pastor. At this time \$200 was received from the conference board of missions towards the building of a parsonage at Greenville.

In 1925 the West Madison Circuit developed. As the first conference was held Jan 24, 1925 at the Rocky Springs Church, the churches on this charge were Cherry Lake, Rocky Springs, Ebenezer and Shiloh with Rev. H.M. Harrison as Pastor. Greenville became part of the Aucilla Charge with Aucilla, Macedonia and Sirmons. Rev. R.E. Wicker served as Pastor. In 1926, the Greenville Church continued on a circuit with Aucilla, Greenville and Sirmons. Rev. J.R. Gilbert was pastor. In 1927 Aucilla, Greenville, Lloyd and Springfield were on a circuit together with T.E. York as pastor.

In 1928 Aucilla and Greenville were together on a charge served by Rev. O.C. Howell. Mrs. C.F. Lovett, Mrs. H.T. Hutchinson and Mr. D.W. Parker were early stewards for Greenville Church in 1929. Some of the other members at this time were Mrs. Lamar Taylor, Mrs. L.E. Mason, Mr. G.E. Hendry, Mrs. B.B. Earp and Mr. B.F. Bache. Rev. O.C. Howell in his pastor's report for Jan. 6, 1929 states "The church at Greenville has had some repairs which adds greatly to its general appearance and some new song books have been bought. Due to an epidemic of malaria for the last few months, the work of the church has been hindered, scarcely a home has been fortunate enough to escape the fever". On his next report, Rev. Howell states "held one revival at Greenville, having Rev. B.G. Carnes to do the preaching. We had about 22 who professed salvation, most of whom were already members of some church. Also about eight others professed to be entirely sanctified!"

The first quarterly conference of the year 1930 was held at Cherry Lake with F.E. Steinmeyer as Presiding Elder. Rev. M.F. Dukes was pastor on Nov. 9, 1930. In February of 1931 Rev. Dukes became ill according to conference records and was replaced by Rev. Ralph Crosby. In June 1931, Rev. J.W. Nease was appointed pastor of this charge.

In 1939 three conferences—the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Florida Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church—united to form the Florida Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of The Methodist Church. Greenville became part of the Tallahassee District of the Florida Conference.

In 1953 Rev. W.J. Bennett, Jr. was the pastor of the Greenville church with 132 members. On Oct. 8, 1953, the assigned building committee of Mrs. Marian Fagan, J.C. Cartmill and Mrs. J.A. Miller received permission from the Greenville Quarterly Conference to proceed on building a Sunday School annex on to the church building. This was granted. Rev. W.J. Bennett was pastor at this time and the building was completed in 1954. In 1954 Rev. W.J. Bennett, Jr. reported 142 members. A new organ was given by Dr. and Mrs. Sim Sanchez of Barwick, Georgia. This instrument was dedicated in an impressive ceremony by Dr. Shuler Peele. Also received was a new pulpit Bible given by Mrs. Blanche Phillips and Mr. Carl Redding.

In 1956-57, the Greenville Methodist Church became a full station church with 71 members. Rev. W.J. Bennett was pastor at this time. A warranty deed was executed and reads:

THIS INDENTURE, made this 17th day of October, A.D. 1957 between Della Martin, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of W. Gordon Martin, deceased, Katie M. Morris, joined by her husband D.D. Morris of the County of Madison, in the State of Florida, parties of the first part, and Curtis D. Earp, C.W. Braswell, George Wheeler, as Trustees of the Methodist Church of Greenville, Florida of the County of Madison, in the State of Florida, parties of the second art, whose P.O. address is Greenville, Florida,

WITNESSETH: that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to them in hand paid by the parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold to the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, forever, the following described lands, in Madison County,

Florida to-wit: Lots Nos. 1,2,3,4, and 5 of Block No. 6 as shown by the Map of Greenville Investment Company Lands as recorded in Deed Book 25 and page 800 of the public records of Madison County, Florida, said lands being situate, lying and being in Madison County Florida.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, forever in fee simple. And the said parties of the first part do hereby fully warrant the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands, the date first above written.

*Della Martin, individually and as Executrix
of the Estate of W. Gordon Martin, Deceased
Katie M. Morris*

D.D. Morris

Signed and delivered in our presence:

Dale M. Leslie

Helen B. Willoughby

State of Florida, Madison County – I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day, before me and officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Della Martin, single, Katie M. Morris and D.D. Morris, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same. And I further certify that the said Katie M. Morris acknowledged before me, separately and apart from her husband, that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without compulsion, constraint, apprehension or fear of or from her husband.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, in the County and State last aforesaid, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1957

Dale M. Leslie

Clerk Circuit Court, Madison County

The deed was filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida on the 19th day of October, 1957 at 1:45 p.m. and duly recorded in Deed Book 90 Page 230 Witness my hand and official seal:

Dale M. Leslie, Clerk

Jeanette J. Leslie, D.C.

Greenville remained a full station church until 1963 when Miccosukee Methodist Church was added to its charge. Rev. Robert Carr was pastor at this time.

In 1964 Rev. Al Leggett was unanimously voted in as a candidate for ministry by the quarterly conference at Greenville on April 19 with Dr. R.C. Holmes, Presiding Elder and Robert Carr, Pastor. Rev. Al Leggett returned on October 8th, 1967 as speaker for the Homecoming Service.

In 1968 The Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church, which had had a presence in Florida since 1895, and the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church came into being. In 1969 the Central Jurisdiction churches also became part of the Florida Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church. Greenville became Greenville United Methodist Church in the Tallahassee District of the Florida Conference.

At various time throughout its history, the Greenville Church has at one time or another served with the following various churches on a circuit together: Aucilla, Lee, Hickory Grove, Sirmans, Cherry Lake, Ebenezer, Shiloh, Rocky Springs, Macedonia, Lloyd, Springfield, Miccosukee. The tie with Greenville and Cherrv Lake was made in

1973 and has not been broken since. The pastor lived at Cherry Lake in the new parsonage which was built in 1974 and the Greenville Church rented its old parsonage. Cherry Lake has morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. and Greenville has morning worship service at 11:15. Evening services are held on 1st and 3rd Sunday nights at Greenville with the pastor and on 2nd and 4th Sunday nights at Cherry Lake.

In 1977, the church undertook the project of building an Educational Building adjacent to the church. The church parsonage, which was the home of George and Lila Pridgeon, was sold and moved off of the church property. Church members worked hard to raise money and build a building with a large fellowship hall, kitchen, 6 classrooms and 2 restrooms. Many contributions were made including a check for \$290 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollingsworth from the Friendship United Methodist Church of Clearwater, FL. This dedicated family whom we did not know gave when they heard of our building plans. There were many work days and every member was involved in painting, “mudding”, “stomping”, cleaning, cooking and encouraging. It was completed in 1979 with no debt. This building campaign was led by our pastor, H. Clark Edwards.

Mrs. H. Turner Barnes donated a new organ in memory of her son, Jack Barnes which was dedicated on July 24, 1983. Dr. Tom Mitchell, D.S. was the guest speaker for the service. Our pastor was Jean French. Mrs. Helen Francis McCain, cousin of Kathleen Braswell, was the guest organist for the service and gave a concert in the afternoon after lunch was served.

In 1984, the church celebrated its 100th Anniversary at Homecoming on Sept. 30. Pastor Matt Swartzel led the service and the message was brought by D.S. Dr. Al Vaught on the “Sacredness of Memory”. Mrs. Beverly Braswell was pianist and Mrs. Kathleen Braswell was organist.

In 1986, a late night fire destroyed the interior of the sanctuary and caused smoke damage to the Sunday school rooms, office and educational building. Fire departments from all over the county as

well as church members, friends and neighbors responded to help save the church. Thankfully, the shell of the building remained and the church decided to rebuild in our 1884 sanctuary, restoring the facility to its present state. The Pulpit Bible, which was open on the altar table was burned, but was able to be restored minus a few pages. The pulpit rostrum and the altar rail were also damaged but restored by Jane Wells, Ken Wells, and Rachel Sloan Braswell to their original state. The church held services in the educational building until the sanctuary could be restored in 1987.

In 1990 we broke ground on a new parsonage. Rev. Owen Strickland was our pastor and led this effort. The church had received property from Lillian F. Replogle, donated in memory of her mother, Frankie Frohock, a former member. The old house was removed from the property by a controlled burn by the Greenville Fire Department and the construction on the new parsonage was begun. The 4 bedroom, two bath home with living room, family room, and garage was completed with no debt and the first family to occupy it was our pastor J. Eddie Fulford, Jr. and his wife Nancy and their children, Amy, Amanda and Joey who moved in July 1991. Greenville and Cherry Lake agreed to alternate parsonage occupancy with every change in pastors, so both parsonages would be used. The church and community worker assigned to the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries would occupy the unused parsonage. This practice continued until 2007 when Greenville Church found it necessary to sell their parsonage. After several attempted break-ins, the proximity of the parsonage to the highway made the neighborhood undesirable for a pastoral family. The church decided to sell the parsonage and place the savings in the UM Conference Foundation. The pastor of the Cherry Lake/Greenville charge lives in the parsonage at Cherry Lake.

The Board of Trustees for the church recommended some site improvements. In 2004 the church was fitted with vinyl siding on the sanctuary. In 2006, a metal roof was installed on both the sanctuary

and the educational building. It was decided that forest green would be a good complement to the white buildings.

In 2009, the conference recognized Greenville United Methodist Church at Annual Conference as celebrating their 125th Anniversary during the “Leaving a Legacy” session. Jane Wells designed and constructed a banner depicting our sanctuary over the 125 years to be displayed at this session. Our pastor, Rev. Juan E. Ramos attended the celebration.

In 2012, Michael Halley was unanimously voted as a candidate for ministry by the congregation at Greenville at a special called conference. Michael is the husband of Freda who is the daughter of Juanita Yates Clardy, a former member. Michael and Freda joined our church when they moved down from Michigan in 2005. We pledged our support of his ministry as a pastor. Rev. Bill Knight was the presiding elder for the conference and our pastor was Rev. Terry Knight. Michael was called into service as pastor of Rocky Springs and Hanson churches in July 2013 by D.S. Bob Gibbs.

In 2013 a prayer garden between the sanctuary and the educational building was created with members donating plants to make the garden inviting and peaceful. It was dedicated on Easter Sunday by our pastor, Cheryl Register to the glory of God.

Historical List of Pastors

Serving the Greenville United Methodist Church

1903-2014

	Dates of Service	Pastor's Name	Presiding Elder/District Superintendent	Charge/ Members
1	Jan 1903	To Be Supplied¹	J.B. Ley, P.E.	Greenville Mission
2	1904	To Be Supplied	H.C. Christian, P.E.	Greenville Mission
3	1905-1907	To Be Supplied	J.E. Wilson, PE	Greenville Mission
4	1908	J.C. Bradford	J.E. Wilson, PE	Greenville - 4 church circuit/ 121 members
5	1909	H.B. Perritt, E. McGill, Supply	L.W. Moore, P.E	Greenville and Missions 6 churches/ 271 members
6	1910	J.F. Shepard	L.W. Moore, P.E.	Greenville and Missions
7	1911	To Be Supplied	J.F. Bell, P.E.	Greenville Circuit 4 churches/281 members
8	1912	C.F. York, Supply	L.W. Moore P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville 352 members
	1913	C.F. York, Supply	J.P. Hilburn, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville 8 churches /345 members 1 parsonage
9	1914	R.I. Allen, Supply	J.P. Hilburn, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville
10	1915	P.A. Fletcher, Supply	J.P. Hilburn, P.E.	Greenville Circuit 7 churches/292 members 1 parsonage
11	1916	James A. Hendry	G.S. Roberts, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville
	1917	James A. Hendry	G.S. Roberts, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville 6 churches/316 members
12	1918	A.H. Hancock	G.S. Roberts, P.E	Aucilla and Greenville
	1919	A.H. Hancock	A.E. Householder, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville 4 churches/318 members
	1920	A.H. Hancock	A.E. Householder, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville
	1921	A.H. Hancock	A.E. Householder, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville 4 churches/ 320 members
13	1922	C.A. Saunders	A.E. Householder, P.E.	Greenville and Lee Circuit (Greenville, Lee, Hickory Grove and Sirmans)
14	1923	H.A. McAfee	L.D. Lowe, P.E.	Greenville Circuit (Greenville, Cherry Lake, Ebenezer, Shiloh, Rocky Springs) 307 members
	1924	H.A. McAfee	L.D. Lowe, P.E.	Greenville Circuit

¹A "supply" pastor is a lay person appointed to serve as church minister.

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15	1925-26	R.E. Wicker	L.D. Lowe, P.E.	Aucilla Charge (Greenville, Sirmons, Macedonia, Aucilla)
16	1926-27	J.R. Gilbert	A.H.Cole, P.E.	Aucilla Charge (Aucilla, Greenville, Sirmons)
17	1927-28	T.E. York, Supply	A.H. Cole, P.E	Aucilla Circuit (Aucilla, Greenville, Lloyd and Springfield)
18	1928-29	O.C. Howell	A.H. Cole, P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville
19	1929	F.M. Eads	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E.	Aucilla and Greenville
20	1929-30	J.O. Kroff	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E	Aucilla and Greenville
21	1930-31	M.F. Dukes	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E.	Greenville Mission (Aucilla, Cherry Lake, Ebenezer, Greenville, Sirmans and Shiloh)
22	1931	Ralph Crosby	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E.	
23	1931-1932	W.J. Nease	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E.	
24	1932	N.W. Taylor;	F.E. Steinmeyer P.E.	West Madison Circuit (added Rocky Springs to Greenville Mission and renamed the circuit) 7 churches
25	1933	D.Lee Jones	F.E. Steinmeyer,P.E.	West Madison Circuit – (added Friendship) – 8 churches
	1934	D.Lee Jones	I.C. Jenkins, P.E. S.A. Wilson, P.E.	West Madison – Friendship removed – 7 churches
	1935-36	D.Lee Jones	F.J. Patterson, P.E	West Madison Circuit – Aucilla removed – 6 churches Greenville – 47 members Annual giving \$95.22
	1936-37	D.Lee Jones	F.J. Patterson, P.E.	West Madison Circuit – Aucilla added – 7 churches
26	1937-40	L.P Driskell	P.A. Fletcher, P.E	West Madison Circuit (Aucilla, Cherry Lake, Ebenezer, Greenville, Sirmans, Shiloh) Greenville – 30 members Annual giving \$348
27	1940-41	H.D.Boyd	P.A. Fletcher, P.E.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 43 members Annual Giving \$589

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	1941-42	H.D. Boyd, Supply	P.A. Fletcher D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 45 members Annual Giving \$366
	1942-23	H.D. Boyd, Supply	P.A. Fletcher D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 46 members Annual Giving \$375
	1943-44	H.D. Boyd, Supply	E.J. Pendergrass	West Madison Circuit
28	1944-45	J.A. Cullifer, Supply	E.J. Pendergrass	West Madison Circuit
	1945-56	J.A. Cullifer, Supply	J.N. Blake, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville- 53 members Annual Giving \$723
	1946-47	J.A. Cullifer, Supply	J.N. Blake, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 58 members Annual giving \$1937 Organized W.S.C.S – 11 members
	1947-48	J.A. Cullifer, Supply	J.N. Blake, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 60 members Annual giving - \$1627 W.S.C.S.- 16 members
29	1948-49	T.M. Texton	J.N. Blake, D.S.	West Madison Circuit
30	1949-50	T.M. Texton	J.A. Tolle, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 65 members
31	1950-51	H.M. Patrick	J.A. Tolle, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 72 members W.S.C.S. – 17 members Annual Giving \$1024
32	1951-52	L.E. Herndon	J.A. Tolle, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 72 members
	1952-53	L.E. Herndon	J.A. Tolle, D.S.	West Madison Circuit Greenville – 58 members W.S.C.S. – 18 members Annual Giving \$1263
	1953-54	L.E. Herndon	Joe A. Tolle, D.S.	West Madison Circuit – take Aucilla, Greenville and Shiloh churches from West Madison and create a new circuit to be called Greenville Circuit.
33	1953-54	W.J.Bennett, Supply	Joe Tolle, D.S.	Greenville Circuit (Greenville, Aucilla and Shiloh) Greenville- 58 members Annual Giving - \$923

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	1954-56	W.J.Bennett, Supply	Joe Tolle, D.S.	Greenville Circuit
	1956-57	W.J. Bennett, Supply	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville Church – a Full Station 71 members
34	1957-58	Tom Kelsey, A.S	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville – 72 members W.S.C.S. – 25 members Annual giving - \$5,302
35	1958-59	J.G. Snypes, A.S	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville
36	1959-60	Wayne Stutzman	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville – take Shiloh from Greenville Charge and add to West Madison
	1960-61	Wayne Stutzman	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville – 99 members W.S.C.S.-27 members Annual giving \$5,286
37	1961-62	Robert Bailey	Shuler Peele, D.S.	Greenville – 94 members
	1962-63	Robert Bailey	Robert C. Holmes, D.S.	Greenville - 89 members
38	1963-64	Vernon Queen	Robert C. Holmes, D.S.	Greenville – 91 members W.S.C.S. – 15 members Annual Giving-\$5,818
39	1964-65	Robert Carr	R. C. Holmes, D.S.	Greenville – Miccosukee added to charge Greenville – 97 members W.S.C.S. – 19 members Annual giving \$4,167
	1965-66	Robert Carr	R.C. Holmes, D.S.	Greenville – Remove Shady Grove from Greenville Charge
40	1966-67	William B. Smith	W.W. Roughton D.S.	Greenville
	1967-68	William B. Smith	W.W. Roughton D.S.	Greenville – 90 members W.S.C.S. – 10 members Annual Giving \$3063
41	1968-69	A.W. Guild (R.S.)	W.W. Roughton D.S.	Greenville
	1969-73	A.W. Guild (R.S.)	Robert B. Chapman ,D.S.	Greenville
42	1973-74	Logan D. Whalen	R. B. Chapman, D.S.	Madison County Parish – Cherry Lake/Greenville
43	1974-75	Edward O. Weinrich	R.B. Chapman, D.S.	Madison County Parish – Cherry Lake/Greenville
44	1975-76	Wendell Startup	Alfred Vaught, D.S.	Madison County Parish – Cherry Lake/Greenville
45	1976-81	Clark Edwards	Alfred Vaught, D.S.	Madison County Parish – Cherry Lake/Greenville
46	1981-82	John DeRuyter	Tom Mitchell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville

	Dates of Service	Pastor's Name	Presiding Elder/District Superintendent	Charge/ Members
47	1982-84	Jean French	Tom Mitchell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
48	1984-86	Matt Swartzel	Tom Mitchell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
49	1986-90	Owen Strickland	Charlene Kammerer, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
50	1990-91	Phillip Spottswood	Charlene Kammerer, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
51	1991-93	Eddie Fulford	Charlene Kammerer, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
	1993-97	Eddie Fulford	J.C. Powell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
52	1998	Ronald Sumter	J.C. Powell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
53	1998-99	Marcus Zillman	J.C. Powell, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
	1999-2000	Marcus Zillman	Chuck Weaver, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
54	2000-02	Gordon Van Namee	Chuck Weaver, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
55	2002-05	Neal Avirett	Chuck Weaver, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
	2005-07	Neal Avirett	Tony Fernandez, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
56	2007-11	Juan Ramos	Tony Fernandez, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
57	2011-13	Terry Knight	Tony Fernandez, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville
58	2013-	Cherryl Register	Robert Gibbs, D.S.	Cherry Lake/Greenville

Notes

Church Council & Committees

Board of Trustees

Class of 2014

George Pridgeon
Georgia Braswell

Class of 2015

Jamie Scarboro
Tom Tyler

Class of 2016

Ken Wells
Paul Braswell*

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George Pridgeon
Paul Braswell
Lou Miller

Lil Harris
Julia Waldrep

Jane Wells*
Marie Cone

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Julia Waldrep
Rebecca Gonzalez
Pastor Cherryl Register

Katelyn Scarboro
Denetra Lee

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Rebecca Gonzalez

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Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development

(Led by Pastor)

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Nancy Scarboro
Kathleen Braswell

Class of 2015

Nicolas Gonzalez
Marie Cone

Class of 2016

Jane Wells
Georgia Braswell

Committee for Education, Outreach and Missions

Julia Waldrep

Louretta Mugge

Maria Milburn

**Chairperson*

As of 1/1/13

Opportunities for Worship And Fellowship

Events are held in the Church Sanctuary or the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School refreshments & fellowship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Men's Prayer Group	Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m.
Church Family Dinner	3 rd Sunday, following Service
Church Council Meeting	3 rd Sunday, following Dinner
Worship Committee	2 nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
MYF – Methodist Youth Fellowship	1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

**Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
Join Us.**

We are located in the center of Greenville FL, one block west of U.S. 221 South; four blocks south of U.S. 90. Visitors are always welcome.

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