

Hinds Chapel United Methodist Church has existed more than 150 years in this community. Following is a brief story of the struggles and successes of our church.

In the Spring of 1840 a group of God-loving people met in the home of Dr. Josiah Hinds for prayer meetings. These people felt the need for a church in this area and organized a Methodist church named Hinds Chapel for him.

The pastor in the early 1840s was blessed with a baby, who lived a few days. The mother did not want her little one buried in the garden and the little girl was buried close to the old log church; thus, Hinds Chapel Cemetery began and was chartered in May 1932.

Hinds Chapel Methodist was founded in 1948 and shared ministries with several Methodist churches in the area. After the formation of Mirror Memorial, a three-charge appointment was created with it, Hinds Chapel and Horn Lake churches.

On September 29, 1851 the trustees of Hinds Chapel Methodist church purchased two acres of land for 20.00 dollars from Mr. Edney and Mr. Jacob Prewet who were brothers in law. This land had been used by the church without benefit of ownership and was originally deeded to Mr. Edney and Mr. Prewet by native Americans.

A big frame church was built in September 1859 to accommodate growing membership with more than 500 people. The preacher travelled many miles to preach at least 3 times each Sunday. The congregation would bring lunch and spend the day and Ladies Aid Society was formed has played a major role in our church ever since.

In 1960 eight more acres were purchased along Church Road and classrooms dining facilities were added to the structure. On March 7th the building was completely destroyed by fire. On June 28th ground breaking for the present church was held, and the first service was held there on August 16th. The Sanctuary had the first service April 2, 1972 on Easter morning and the parsonage was completed in 1984. The kitchen was added in 1995.

The duties of the pastor will be to perform Sunday services, Christmas Eve service and other special services that are required. We are looking for a pastor that is active in church activities such as men's club, women's club, Easter breakfast, other special functions that are performed by our church and teaching of the Bible in our everyday lives.

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