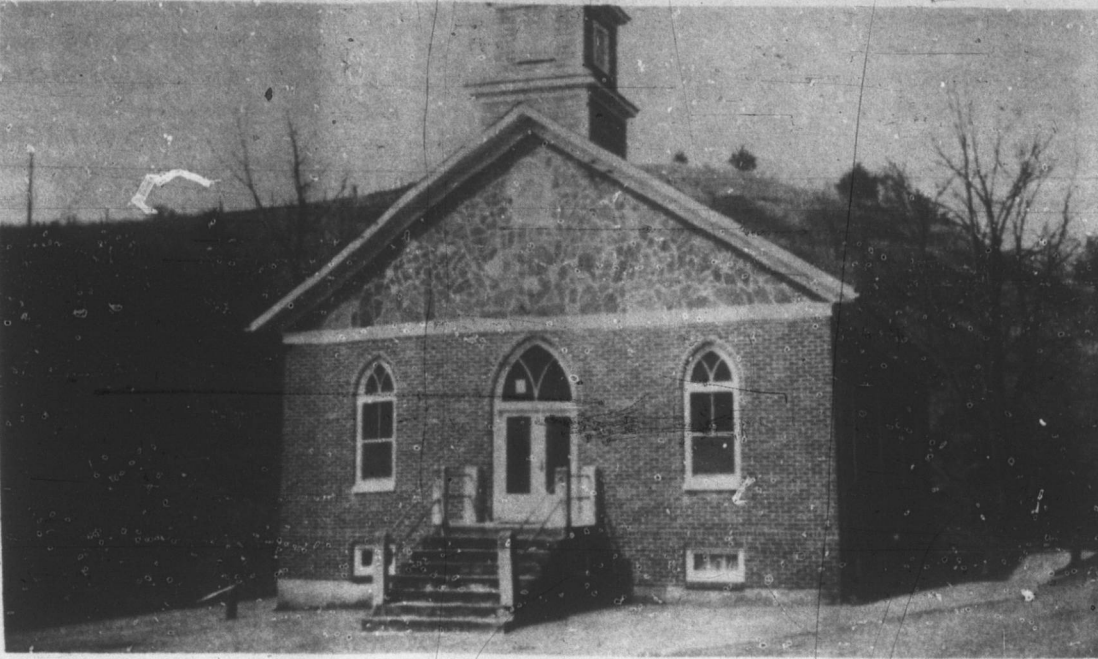


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A Series Of Mitchell County Churches--

Cub Creek Church Grew



The first Cub Creek Church meeting house was built of logs. This was a community project. Love for God and one another was the characteristic that made the Lord's work a success, even as it is today. The building was finished and ready for occupancy in 1846.

This first building was located near the intersection of the John Sparks road and State Highway 226 just below Cub Creek. Not much is known as to who the charter members were or who were the ministers of the church. The records have been lost. The events remembered are those handed down to some of our older citizens by their parents or grandparents.

The first Church building served the community for 47 years. It became evident that a new building was needed. The site selected was the lot where the present church now stands. This lot was donated to the church by L. C. Gouge. A one room building, weather-boarded and ciled, was completed in October, 1893. The twelve members of the old

Church constituted the membership to occupy the new building.

At this time the church was without a pastor. The Rev. John C. Sparks was elected pastor with Mose Webb as clerk. W. S. Buchanan, L. C. Gouge, and W. M. Slegle continued as deacons.

Over the years the Lord gave to the church leaders and pastors who were very capable in His work.

With the increased attendance and need for more space for the Sunday School, in January 1925 an offering was re-

ceived to buy materials for the enlargement of the Church building. The main auditorium was lengthened and a wing added to the structure.

By 1935 the older sections of the remodeled building were beginning to be in need of repairs. Following the election of the Rev. Roy D. Campbell as pastor in 1935, the matter of again repairing the building was taken up. It was decided rather to tear the old building down and build a new structure. This was another community project. Most of the work was donated by the members.

Money was scarce. It was at the end of a severe depression, but the people were willing to work. The job was finished in 1939. We now have a substantial brick building with an adequate auditorium and Sunday School rooms in the basement.

Down through the years we have been given dedicated men of God as pastors and leaders. Some of the more recent pastors are the Revs. Mack Hodge, Astor Buchanan, Park Whitson and Eugene Wilson. They have added immeasurably to the spiritual growth of the Church and the Lord continues to bless.

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