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Homecoming at Old Bethesda Set for Sunday, September 26

Hundreds of people from the Sandhills, and descendants of Sandhill stock now living in far places, are expected to gather at Old Bethesda church Sunday in observance of the annual Homecoming day.

They will spend the day on the old church grounds, listening to "speaking" in morning and afternoon, enjoying an outdoor picnic lunch with contributions from many fat baskets and re-living the old days of Scottish lore with family and friends.

Though the old building has not been used as a living church in many years, sentimental ties are still very strong, binding to the historic spot not only members of the 158-year-old congregation, but also those of Scottish descent whose ancestors lived, worshipped and worked in these sandy hills in the days of the pioneers.

The Bethesda congregation now worships in the newer building in Aberdeen. So important is the old building, historically speaking, that a committee of citizens representing all Aberdeen churches has the care of it, sponsoring the annual Homecoming event and supervising the cleaning up of the grounds and cemetery as a preliminary each year.

J. Talbot Johnson, attorney of Aberdeen, is chairman of the committee at present. He has announced the securing of two speakers for the 1948 Homecoming who are well versed in old Scottish history and lore, and will bring alive for those present many of the ancient memories surrounding Old Bethesda.

The Rev. Donald McLean McDonald, as Scottish as his name, will be the morning speaker. A native of Carthage, with many relatives in Carthage and the county, he is now the distinguished pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches of Columbia, S. C.

R. E. Wicker, of Pinehurst, outstanding Moore County historian, will speak in the afternoon.

Of interest at this time is an article by an Aberdeen lady:

OLD BETHESDA

By Mable S. Lassiter

Historic old Bethesda Presbyterian church, with its five porches, stands lonely and abandoned under the oaks at the foot of a farming valley below Mt. Helicon's looming ridges.

Elegant in its simple construction, it appears a box-like building anchored on sparse rock piers, sound in its aged architectural style, restful in its tall paned windows encased by sides, silvered with weather and time.

Bethesda, embracing many memories since it was founded in 1790, is immeasurably more than a picturesque survival of pioneer days in Rockfish Valley—it is a monument to the unfolding of the highest ambitions men have cherished in building a security in a new nation, marked with freedom unlimited.

Steeped in history and tradition, Bethesda's records are characterized by Scotch settlers who possessed bravery and far-seeing wisdom. When the Scotch Presbyterian settled this section, he chose the sandy ridges of Moore county, and from the summit, the world spread before him, hill and valley, forest and field. He established a church and academy in the vast wilderness of oaks and pines, since he brought with him a spelling book and a catechism.

First Church Built in 1790
Records show that in 1766 a grant from King George to John Patterson gave him possession of 50 acres of land, part of which today is the site of old Bethesda church, established as the fourth to arise from foundations laid in North Carolina by Philadelphia Presbyterians. Because of its geographic location, the Scotch settlement became the natural gateway for communication between the mountains and the sea in the early days, with four of the five important roads passing nearby.

The first church building constructed in 1790 on the west side of the ridge was a log structure amid cedar trees that today mark the old cemetery where rest many of the earliest members. There has been handed down the possibility that a church existed here much earlier than 1790, though it was perhaps a mere sheltered meeting place covered with boughs, with the congregation probably sitting in the open air. By 1832 the growing membership and community necessitated a new church, which was built about where the present Bethesda stands. This edifice was taken down prior to the Civil War to give place to the present-day building, constructed from hand hewn timber from long leaf pines grown near the creek where the Southern Pines Country Club lake still exists. The cedars and spruce pines were set out to form a natural boundary, and the ce-

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balcony in the rear or side of the auditorium. Bringing an old custom with them into the Cape Fear section, the Scotch men and women sat in separate divisions on the lower floor of the church.

Has Five Doors
Finished in stained oak, and furnished with ancient oak benches still in excellent condition, the church is built with five doors, true to the style of that time. A simple pulpit rears up in front, and swinging from the high ceiling are oil lamps, complete with the touch of fine brass

ornamental work.
Years ago the congregation moved into the new Bethesda in Aberdeen, but the old church is still the scene of church reunions and special days, with dinner on the ground, one selected Sunday in September. This is a great day for the Scotch descendants to mingle with cherished friends.

The present pastor of both the old and new Bethesda is Rev. Charles Worth, whose parents were medical missionaries to China, where he himself spent many years.

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