## Raeford Methodia

 ChurchRev. P. O. Lee, Minister 9:45 A. M. - Church School 11:00 A. M.-Morning Worship services will be held at the Figh School Auditorium.
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Scattered along the roadsides of America are thousands of little country churches where the people of these rural communities have for generations worshipped God.

There is nothing pretentious about these plain, square buildings; only the little belfry on the front marks it as a shrine of God. Usually it is neat and orderly and the grounds are clean and well-kept-especially the cemetery, where sleep the hon-

Here the people come to sing and pray and listen, and thus renew their spiritual strength. Thousands who have left the rural areas and achieved success in the cities look back with nostalgic yearning to the little country church on the roadside.

These little churches have helped to build the faith and character of America. They have taught the people of the rural communities the simple truths of religion and the comfort and satisfaction of a life of faith.

Whether it be in the quiet rural areas or in the crowded purlieus of the cities, the Church is an indispensible factor in nilding a strong, happy, and useful life.


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