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Pastors who have served the church since 1904 include: Rev. R.M. Priest, E.M. Francis, H. B. McFerron, J.M. Fowler, G. J. Davis, Clere, Abbott, Willingham, Amerson, A.M. Nicholson, Perry Webb, Latimer, Cathron, Howard, Lucas, O.B. Mylum, Robert Stiff, J.B. Bell, Ira Peak, John Dowdy, L.R. Harris and Paul S. Moody, the present pastor.

English Baptist Church Organized By Councilmen From County In 1882

The English Baptist Church had its beginning on December 16, 1882, when councilmen of various churches throughout Carroll County gathered at that place to organize a church.

Those attending as councilmen were T.H. Whitehead, J.C. Duval, James Whitehead, R.T. Craig and G. O'Neal of White's Run; T.A. VanCleave, S. Teague, George Williams and H.H. Adcock of New Providence; Rev. L.S. Chilton, Dr. Nutall, G. Meadows, Q. Crawley and E. Fewell of Cane Run; Andrew Jackson, T. Vorles and G. May of Cove Hill; Louis Jones of Lockport, and W.H. Anderson and Lewis Day of Jordan.

At this meeting, Elder Spicer was named Moderator and G. May, clerk. The church was declared and it constituted forty members, adopted the church covenant, articles of faith, and rules of decorum were read and adopted. Naming of the church was postponed and the meeting was turned over to

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By Edith Calvert

Due to the fact that the records up to 1904 have been destroyed, only a brief history can be given up to that time.

The Baptist church of Jesus Christ at English, Ky., was constituted December 16, 1882, when councilmen of various churches gathered at that place. They were T.H. Whitehead, J.C. Duval, James Whitehead, R.T. Craig and G. O'Neal, of Whites Run; T.A. Vancleave, S. Teague, George Williams and H.H. Adcock of Nrw Providence; Rev. L.S. Chilton, Dr. Nutall, G. Meadows, Q. Crawley and E. Fewell, of Cane Run; Andrew Jackson, T. Vories and G. May, of Cove Hill; Louis Jones, of Lockport, and W.H. Anderson and Lewis Day, of Jordan.

At that time Elder Spicer was elected moderator and G. May clerk. The church was declared and it constituted forty members, adopted the church covenant, articles of faith, and rules of decorum were read and adopted.

The naming of the church was postponed and the meeting was turned over to Bro. Hale, who delivered a touching and pathetic appeal to the church from I Cor. 6:20, "Ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price".

This organization grew, and on September 29, 1907, the new house of worship was dedicated. The house was built of frame structure of best material. It had a seating capacity of 350 and heated by a first class furnace.

The Rev. B.H. Dement, D.D. preached the sermon of the day, his subject being "Spirit Temple", based on Eph. 2:19-22. Rev. J.M. Fowler was the pastor at the time of dedication.

Services were held once each month for several years, then increased to twice each month, and in 1936 under Rev. John Dowdy, as pastor, started full time services and since the church has grown in a most satisfactory way.

The pastors who have served the church since 1904 are: Rev. R.M. Priest, E.M. Frances, H.B. McFerron, J.M. Fowler, G.J. Davis, Clere, Abbott, Willingham, Amerson, A.M. Nickelson, Perry Webb, Lattimer, Cathron, Howard, Lucas. O.B. Mylum, Robt. Stiff, J.B. Bell, Ira Peak, John Dowdy and L.R. Harris, the present pastor.

All of charter members have passed away--the last one, Bro. Jesse Smith, Jr., dying in January, 1939.

Sunday school and preaching services are held every Sunday, B.T.U. every Sunday night, prayer meeting on Wednesday and preaching every Saturday, all of this under the faithfulness of our Pastor, Rev. L.R. Harris, and Mrs. Harris, who are putting forth every effort possible to make this a better place to worship.

We have been indeed fortunate in obtaining such spiritfilled men as we have had.

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