

WHITE'S RUN CHRISTIAN

Church

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White's Run Christian Church Had First Beginnings In 1830

White's Run Christian Church, one of the older religious bodies in Carroll County was first

organized shortly before 1830 and the first church building was erected in that year on land given by William Spicer. Spicer, the donator of the church site was the grandfather of the late A.T. and E.V. Spicer.

Among the ministers who served the first church were the Revs. Kelley, Wagoner, Hawkins, Trout and Sherman. Other pastors included: D.T. Buck, Ernest Elliott, B.F. Cayto, J.B. Yager, Ray Montgomery, Rev. Ernest B. Motley, Rev. Alexander of Hodgenville; Rev. Vierling (who later went as a medical missionary to India), C.C. Omer of Hodgenville; W.E. Dance of Fort Myers, Fla. and Rev. R.C. Buck of Cincinnati.

The present church building was erected in 1889 and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. H.W. Elliott, who had his first pastorate with the White's Run church. Among the early members of the church were the families of Stafford, Spicer, Bledsoe, Davis, Tandy, Souther, Parrott, Gardner, Searcy, Shirley, Forsee, Darbro, O'Neal, Craig and Parkloe.

Several members of this church have entered the ministry and have done good work in the Disciples of Christ. They include: Jasper and Flurry Stafford, E.V. Spicer and Russell Tandy.

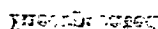
Present membership is about 125 with a good Sunday School and a strong ladies Missionary society. Rev. Carl Allen is the present pastor.

By Mrs. Charles Fothergill

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Present membership is 125; Bible school enrollment, 70; while the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society is active factor in the church activities.



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