

# Pole Creek Baptist

## 1916 - 2008

### HISTORY

Motivated into action by a Fall revival meeting at a house on Sodom mountain, nearby churches at Hominy, Liberty and Zion Hill aided the Pole Creek community in organizing this local church on September 30, 1916. Under the leadership of a presbytery comprising J.D. Colley (chm.), J.C. Bennett, W.T. McFalls, and Terrell Shope, the new congregation began with 20 charter members transferring from Liberty.

The first church building, located at the mouth of Milk Sick Cove Road, was one room heated by a pot belly stove. In 1947, fruits of fresh revival required construction of a larger building with several Sunday School rooms. In 1961, continued growth prompted a larger brick structure to be erected across the road, and in 1981 that auditorium had to be rebuilt to accommodate increasing attendance.

God has indeed blessed our history with souls and buildings. May we be faithful to be used of the LORD in the future!

### PASTORS

Rev. W.T. McFalls	.1917-1923
Rev. R.R. Mehaffey	.1924-1927
Rev. O.F. Burnette	.1927-1932
Rev. J.A. Rhinehart	.1932-1934
Rev. R.R. Mehaffey	.1936-1939
Rev. C.C. Crogan	.1939-1940
Rev. Kay Allen	.1941-1946
Rev. H. E. Benfield	.1946-1950
Rev. W.T. Conner	.1950-1953
Rev. W.E. Pope	.1954-1955
Rev. Jack Buckner	.1955-1957
Rev. G.W. Jameson	.1957-1963
Rev. M.L. Boyce	.1963-1966
Rev. W. Paul Tankersley	.1967-1970
Rev. Virgil Holloway	.1970-1977
Dr. John T. Tiller	.1978-1993
Dr. R. Douglas Ferguson	.1994-1997
Rev. Dennis Thurman	.1997-present