

until his death in 1968. A reliable source reports that "Mr. Sanders led singing at Ebenezer long before 1948 and as far back as I can remember in the 1930's." Mr. & Mrs. Sanders P. Knight are grandparents of Bro. Don Malcom, our current Pastor.

On March 17, 1942, the old church was blown down by a violent rain and wind storm. Services were then conducted in the school house located on church property. Rev. H.A. White was pastor with three deacons: Corrie Blasingame, Tom Knight and Julius Prather. These men selected the following to serve as a committee to solicit funds for the erection of a new building: Charlie Hawk, Austell Hawk, W.W. Daniel, Charlie Shepherd, Mrs. Mann Knight, Mrs. Ernest Towler, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Adcock, Miss Sara Stark, Robert Knight and Mrs. Hester Knight. As a result of their hard work, the new church was completed only three months later with services held on the second Sunday in June, 1942.

Church records indicate pastors dating from 1869 as L.H. Patillo, W.A. Brooks, W. Dennington, T.H. Burruss, Joel W. Butts, J.C. Bruton, J.W. Burson, W.M. Janes, J.B. Childs, W.S. Walker, J.J. Bennett, T.E. McCutchens, W.E. Ivey, J.F. Edens, W.D. Winburn, J.S. Settles, B.W. Mercier, C.F. Gaston, J.W. Georges, N.H. Gosnell, D.W. Keys, S.E. Rodgers, E.A. Woods, J.H. Webb, W.P. Holland, H.A. White, W.N. Pruitt, George H. Hulme, W.M. Dunnagan, Robert B. Herndon, Ben F. Stone, J.C. Elliott, Gordon Pittard, Albert Mulkey, Homer Cowan, J. Spurgeon Hayes, Robert Smallwood, Eddie Goodwin, Wayne Williams, Jimmy Edwards, and currently, Don Malcom.

Ebenezer's growth is evident with many additions to the original building. The 1969 Ebenezer Centennial Celebration reports the addition of a large basement, Sunday School rooms, rest rooms, large sanctuary with new pews and replacement of the old silver communion set with pitcher and only two goblets (for everyone to drink from) with new, individual glasses. In the 1970's a 4,000 square foot fellowship hall was erected and the beautiful church steeple. Ebenezer owns a parsonage within the city limits of Monroe, Georgia. In the 1980's, a 5,600 square foot two-story Sunday School addition was made which consists of ten rooms and storage space. In 1988 the church purchased thirty-six acres of land adjoining the church. At present, the sanctuary fills to capacity for Sunday worship services.

Ebenezer is a growing Southern Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Don Malcom who preaches the Word unashamedly, exalts Christ as Risen Lord and Savior, and explains salvation at every service. The Church's Programs provide spiritual growth for all ages. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM each Sunday. Children's Church is conducted every Sunday Morning at 11:00 AM while adult services are held in the sanctuary. Missions Groups include all ages. Women on Mission includes all adult ladies who sponsor the Acteens and GA's and Mission Friends which meet on Wednesday nights while Adult Bible Study is going on in the sanctuary. The Brotherhood is a very active group of Ebenezer's men who sponsor the RA group for younger guys. Ebenezer is blessed with a vivacious older youth group which meets on Wednesday nights with many extracurricular activities. Choir Practice is held on Wednesday evenings following the worship service. COME AND WORSHIP WITH US AT EBENEZER.