

History

Established in 1801 as Flatwoods Baptist Church, ours is one of the oldest congregations in Madison County and central Kentucky. The church first met in a log cabin on land belonging to Tatton Embry. The first known preacher was David Chenault who served from 1801 to 1805.

During the late 1820s the preaching of Elder John Smith of Mt. Sterling and the writings of Alexander Campbell affected all Baptist churches in the area. The plea was for Christian unity and to be Christians only without denominational names or traditions. Many Flatwoods members were persuaded by this teaching. During the year 1830 there was a split and the Flatwoods building became the home for two church groups. In that same year, the original log building burned and both groups worked together to rebuild and shared the brick building until 1910 when the Christians bought out the interest of the Baptists.

The church was served by circuit riding preachers for most of the first 100 years. Many of our ministers listed will also be included on the lists of other Christian churches in the area.

We have a great heritage but we must look to the future with faith, hope and love. Our mission is to carry on with the commission from Jesus:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matt. 28:19,20

Flatwoods Christian Church ministers

1883-1885- J. W. Harding
1885-1886- Jesse Walden
1887-1888- J.W. Harding
1888-1889- L.H. Reynolds
1889-1906- T. Q. Martin
1906-1908- P.D. McCollum
1909- 1910- E.C. McDougale
1911- - A. Fairhurst
1912- - E.C. Lacy
1912-1913- E.C. McDougale
1914-1916- J. Wood Browning
1916-1917- George Hembry
1917-1927- E.C. McDougale
1928-1930- C. W. Campbell
1931- - E.C. Lacy
1931-1933- A. Hugh Kidwell
1934-1939- Daniel Packard
1939-1940- George Caroland
1940-1941- Wayne Braden
1941-1943- J.W. Rainwater
1943-1946- Donald C. Rose
1947- - R.S. Tandy
1947-1950- Harold L. Newlan
1953-1954- Donald Bullock
1955-1959- Dan Entwistle
1959-1963- Arthur W. Lilley
1963-1966- Charles Brumley
1966- Bob Lansom
1967-1969- Lloyd Thomas Newton
1970-1973- O.J. Mendenhall
1973- Frank Tinder, interim
1973-1977- Arthur W. Lilley
1978-1979- Milton Butler
1979-1981- Chuck Waugaman
1981-1989- Jackie Miller
1989-1994- Michael Curry
1995-1999- Sam Coms
1999-2003- Tom Kelly
2004-2005- Quinton McNabb
2006- Present - Tim Jones

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Kevin & Lucy Anderson
Callie & Seth



Brillian & Geraldine Cain



Wanda Carroll



Ralph & Judy Childers



Scott & Amanda Choate



Andrew & Carla Compton



Evelyn Compton



Melissa Compton



Walter Compton



Marion Cox



Jean Dennis



Kenny & Connie Dennis



Kevin Dennis



Kristyn & Kandace Dennis



Lois Easterling



Craig & Kelly Fox
& Tyler



Marion & Anna Fox
& Wade



Richard Fox



Tony & Tina Fox
Jackalyn & Natalie



David & Kim Henderson
Josh & Caleb



Phil & Sue Herald



Tim & Patricia Jones



Barbara Marcum



Myrtle Lee Mason



Leslie & Jessie Masters



Tommy & Betty Masters



J. W. Maupin



Mildred Maupin



A. J. & Diana McDonald



Carl & Sarah Mischke



Marie Pitcher



Harold & Donna Rice



Roger Richardson



Imogene Shelton



Hillary Snowden



Chris & Linda Stanifer



Rick & Gail Wallace



Christine Worrell



Paul & Kathleen Webb



Billy & Patricia Wilson

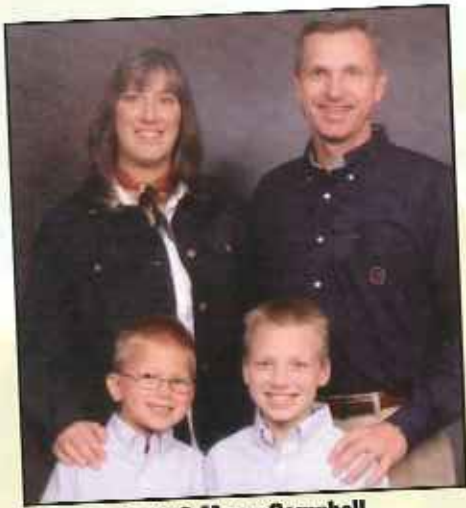


Jessica Wilson
Chris & Tonielle



Malachi & Jamie Wilson
Jacob, Micah & Elijah

Not Available



Scott & Marva Campbell
David & Matthew



Tib & Donna Congleton



Wilburn & Anna Lou Estes



Charles & Louise Rupard



Ada Tackett