

ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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HISTORY OF ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JEFFERSON, GEORGIA

This church is located about four or five miles south of the town of Jefferson. When it was organized its charter members came from the churches of Mizpah and Jefferson. Proof of its organization is found in the minutes of Athens Presbytery, page 215, Sept 1915: "A church has been organized at Arcade with two Elders, one Deacon, and ten other members, making 13 members in all. This was done by our Evangelist (Synodical) Rev. M. McG Shields at the close of a meeting held in July. We now request Presbytery to enroll this church." The church was represented by Elder G.C. Williamson at this meeting.

The following ministers have served this church: (list incomplete)

Rev. T.M. Stribling, S.S.---1920
Rev. M.E. Peabody, 1922
Rev. C.F. Allen, 1925-1927
Rev. T.D. Johnson, 1928-1935
Rev. J.E. Coker, 1939- 1942
Mr. W.H. Benchoff, student at Columbia Seminary. Upon graduation went as a missionary to Brazil.

The following Elders have served this church: (list probably incomplete)

C.M. Bailey, R.G. Morris, G.W. Williamson
Sunday School

The church reached its highest numerical strength in 1922 while Rev. M.E. Peabody was pastor; next high of 82, while Rev. Johnson was serving.

The highest number of communicants reported to Presbytery is 23 in 1947, and the lowest in the years of 1931 to 1934.

Signed:

Emma F. Ivy

Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy, Historian
Athens Presbytery

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Arcade Presbyterian Church
Jefferson, Georgia
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ANNUAL HISTORY OF ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1944-45

Pastor: W.H. Benchoff, Student Supply

Elder: J.B. Williamson
Pianist: Mrs. Christine Segars

Deacons: Clarence Palmer
Otis Williams

No new members have been added to the church during this church year. One of our boys in service, Garland Martin, was killed in action on September 28th, 1944.

A revival meeting was held during July, also a Daily Vacation Bible School. The work in the Sunday School is encouraging and there is an enrollment of 30 active pupils.

Much has been done to improve the looks of our church building. The outside walls have been painted, a new roof has been put on. A piano has been purchased, also a new heater.

There is no Auxiliary for womans work but there is an active Prayer Group of which Mrs. J.B. Williamson is Chairman.

There are five of our members in the armed forces, namely: George R. Williamson, Boyce Williamson, Wyatt Williamson, Malcolm Williamson, and Talmadge Owen Williams on.

An interesting service is being planned for April 29th, 1945. Three grandbabies of one couple in the church are to be christened at one service. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williamson, and the babies are: John Curtis Cody, Lollie Ann Huff, Shirley Gail Palmer.

CHURCH ROLL

Owen Williamson
Mrs. Owen Williamson
Malcolm Talmadge Williamson
Lumpkin Williamson
Otis Williamson
Mrs. Otis Williamson
Mrs. W.T. Cody
Mrs. W.J. Martin
William Wesley Aaron
Virginia Williamson

Mrs. Emma Ruth Hawkins
Mrs. Christine Segars
Clarence Palmer
Mrs. Clarence Palmer
Mrs. Chloe Williamson Huff
Byron Williamson
J.B. Williamson
Mrs. J.B. Williamson
George R. Williamson
Wyatt L. Williamson
Boyce Williamson

Signed: Mrs. J.B. Williamson
Mrs. J.B. Williamson
Church Historian

Filed April 1945

Emma P. Ivy
Mrs. J.S. Ivy
Presbyterial Historian

Arcade Presbyterian Church
Route 2
Jefferson, Georgia

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ANNUAL HISTORY OF ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1946-1947

Pastor: Rev. W.E. Snipes

Elders:

J.B. Williamson

Deacons:

Otis Williamson

W.C. Palmer

Pianist: Mrs. W.J. Martin

Sunday School Superintendent: Talmadge Williamson

There is preaching in this church one time each month by the pastor. An Evangelistic service was held during the year with two additions to the church resulting. There are 22 names on the church roll at present.

This church is not self supporting and pays only \$75.00 toward the salary of the pastor per year. It receives assistance from the Home Mission Committee.

There are 35 enrolled in Sunday School. The teachers are: Mrs. J.B. Williamson, Mrs. Talmadge Williamson, Primaries; Mrs. W.T. Cody, Juniors.

The Young People of the Church are organized in a Christian Endeavour Society. This is an active group and the members are interested. It is led by Mrs. W.T. Cody as Adult Advisor and the President is Ernest Nix.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted by Mrs. W.E. Snipes during the summer. She was assisted by Mrs. W.J. Martin and Mrs. J.B. Williamson. Twenty-five were enrolled in this school.

A Prayer Group is conducted for the women in the church by Mrs. J.B. Williamson, Chairman.

A lighting system has been installed during the last year which adds to the attractiveness of the church. Seats and floors should be repaired in the future.

Signed:

Mrs. J.B. Williamson, Historian

Filed at Montreat
April 1947

Emma R. Ivy
Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy, Historian
Presbyterial Auxiliary

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ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JEFFERSON, GEORGIA
ATHENS PRESBYTERY

1948-49

ANNUAL HISTORY OF ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JEFFERSON, GEORGIA

Pastor: Student Supply under Rural Training Program, Rev. Ferguson

Elders: J.B. Williamson, Sr., Clerk of Session

Talmadge Williamson, installed October 1948

J.B. Williamson, Jr., installed October 1948

Deacons: Otis Williamson (5 yrs) and Clarence Palmer

This church was without a pastor for some months in 1948. During the summer of 1947, under the leadership of Rev. Snipes, a Daily Vacation Bible School was held.

During the summer of 1947 a Revival Service was held by Rev. Moore from the Tiger Church, Athens Presbytery, at which time two young men were received into the fellowship of this church: Joseph Cody and Curtis Segars.

At the present time two morning services are held each month under Mr. Ferguson. The Sunday School service precedes this service but is held each Sabbath. The enrollment of this school is 35. Talmadge Williamson is Superintendent of this. The total church enrollment is 26.

The church building has been painted on the inside and concrete steps are being added at both entrances of the church. Plans are being made to underpin the building and to beautify the grounds. New seats were installed in 1947.

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary is Mrs. W.T. Cody.

Signed:

Emma R. Ivy
Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy, Historian
Women of the Church
Athens Presbyterial

(Information furnished by Mrs. J.B. Williamson, Sr.,)

REV WILLIAM EARL SNIPES
Pastor Arcade Presbyterian Church 1945-1948

Death of Rev W E Snipes
From Christian Observer

Rev William Earl Snipes, pastor of the Midway, Bethel and Mouzon churches in Harmony Presbytery, died at Kingstree, S C on November 11 after a brief illness. Mr Snipes was born in Wallerville, Miss, May 7, 1886. He had been pastor of the Midway church in Clarendon County and Mouzon and Bethel churches, in Williamsburg county, for the last two years. He was a graduate of Erskine College and Seminary at Due West. He had been a Presbyterian minister for thirty-seven years, first in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and since 1918 in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He held pastorates at Magee, Miss; McCrae, Ga; Wade, N C; Cornelia, Ga; Jefferson, Ga and at Anderson, S C. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Ethel Claire Freeman Snipes; his stepmother, Mrs Walker Snipes of new Albany; two sons M P Snipes of Greensboro, N C and J C Snipes, LaGrange, N C; one granddaughter; and three sisters Mrs J A Miller, Miss Gennie Ruth Snipes, Memphis, Tenn and Mrs Ivanona Carter, New Albany. Funeral services were held in the Midway church, conducted by Rev Donald Bailey of Williamsburg church, Kingstree, assisted by Rev Davis Davies of Olanda and Rev Ralph McCaskill of St Charles. Burial was at Old Bluff Cemetery, Wade, N C.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of the congregation of Arcade Presbyterian church
Athens Presbytery, Jefferson, Georgia:

Whereas, by His omnipotent power and divine providence God took our beloved brother in Christ, W E Snipes on November 11, 1951, be it therefore resolved:

That he faithfully served this church as pastor during the years 1945-1948.

That he was always anxious and willing to minister to those who were in need either physically or spiritually.

That we extend to his family and loved ones our deepest and heartfelt sympathy and point them to Him who works all things for good to them who love the Lord.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Christian Observer for publication, and a copy be recorded in the minutes of the session of Arcade Presbyterian church.

Signed: J B Williamson
Clerk of Session
Arcade Presbyterian Church

Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Route 2, Jefferson, Georgia
1953

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CHARTER MEMBERS
July 17, 1915

Bailey, Cicero C	Died May 28, 1925
Bailey, Ida F wife of Cicero C	" March 13, 1919
Bailey, Dillard	" Feb 19, 1919
Pharr, Mrs Pearl	" Feb 25, 1919
Martin, Mrs Clara W	
Williamson, G C	" May 25, 1941
Williamson, Molly wife of G C	" July 1, 1922
Williamson, Burke	
Williamson, Annie wife of Burke	" Aug 31, 1951
Williamson, Owen	
Williamson, Byron	

CHURCH ROLL
1915-1953

Aaron, William Wesley	Aug 15, 1954	Segars, Curtis	August 1945
Bailey, Lucille	July 25, 1920	Segars, Christine Martin	Oct 5, 1921
Bailey, Walter	Oct 7, 1921	Streetman, Wm Thomas	August 1949
Bailey, George	Oct 5, 1921	Streetman, Edward Bert	
Bailey, Eunice	Aug 6, 1924	Williamson, Otis	Oct 7, 1921
Bailey, Bernice	Aug 6, 1924	Williamson, George	Oct 5, 1921
Bond, Mrs C O	June 25, 1953	Williamson, Boyce	August 1924
Bone, Julia Nelle	Aug 13, 1943	Williamson, George Malcom	August 1935
Cody, Myra Williamson	Oct 5, 1921	Williamson, Owen T	August 1935
Cody, Joseph Edward	Aug 1945	Williamson, Mrs Owen T	August 1935
Cody, Mary Elmyra	Aug 1949	Williamson, Wyatt	Nov 17, 1940
Cody, Annie Marie	Aug 1949	Williamson, Bradley	Aug 15, 1941
Fowler, Alfred	Aug 1949	Williamson, Mrs Merl	August 1949
Hoffman, Mrs Carl	Aug 1935	Williamson, Philip	August 1947
Huff, Mrs M J	Aug 31, 1927	Williamson, Columbus	June 29, 1952
Hawkins, Mrs Emma	Aug 1929	Williamson, Talmadge	Rejoined by cer-
Morris, R G	July 17, 1915		tificate Aug 28, 1953
Martin, Garland	Aug 31, 1927	Williamson, Mrs Talmadge	Aug 28, 1953
McLain, Myra Annie	Aug 13, 1943	Williamson, Doris Jackson	Aug 28, 1953
Palmer, Mrs W C	Aug 31, 1943	Williamson, Mrs Boyce	January 1947
Palmer, William Clarence	Nov 17, 1940	Williamson, Mrs Wyatt	June 1947
Palmer, Grady Burke	Aug 1949		
Pharr, Ralph	Oct 7, 1921		
Pethel, Christine	Aug 1945		

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ELDERS 1915-1953

C C Bailey	Installed July 17, 1915	Died May 28, 1925
R G Morris	" July 23, 1916	" Aug 1937
G C Williamson	" July 17, 1915	" May 26, 1941
J Burke Williamson	" Oct 11, 1945	
Talmadge Williamson	" Apr 11, 1948	dismissed by letter Aug 1952
Boyce Williamson	" Apr 11, 1948	
Lumpkin Williamson	" Aug 1952	

DEACONS 1915-1953

J Burke Williamson	Installed July 17, 1915	- elected elder Oct 11, 1945
Owen Williamson	" July 17, 1915	- dismissed by letter Oct 11, '42
W Clarence Palmer	" Oct 11, 1942	
Charles Otis Williamson	" Oct 11, 1942	

Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Route 2, Jefferson, Georgia
April 1, 1949 - Jan 1, 1954

CHURCH HISTORY

Ministers serving the church from organization September 1915 to January 1, 1954:

Rev S W Dubose		1915-1919
Rev T M Stribling	Stated Supply	-1920
Rev M E Peabody		1922-
Rev C F Allen		1925-1927
Rev T D Johnson		1928-1935
Rev J E Coker D D		1939-1942
W H Benchoff	Student Supply	1943-1945
Rev W E Snipes		1945-1948
W E Thurman	Student Supply	
Carl Ferguson	Student Supply	1949-1950
John E Wayland	Student Supply	1951-
Reuben J Wallace	Student Supply	May 1951-Feb 1952
Bob Floyd	Student Supply	Mar 1952-Oct 1952
James E Jackson Jr	Student Supply	1952-1953

Church Roll as of Dec 31, 1953

Mrs C O Bond	Mrs Doris J Williamson
Mrs Myra W Cody	Bradly Lumpkin Williamson
Joseph Edward Cody	Mrs Merl Williamson
Mary Cody	Mr Phillip Williamson
Marie Cody	Mr Owen Talmadge Williamson
Mrs W J Martin	Mrs Talmadge Williamson
Mrs Christine M Segars	Mr James Burke Williamson
Curtis Segars	Mr J Boyce Williamson
Mrs Emma M Hawkins	Mrs Stella C Williamson
Mr W C Palmer	Mrs Chloee W Huff
Mrs Marie W Palmer	Mrs Virginia W Hoffman
Grady Burke Palmer	Mr Wyatt Leslie Williamson
Mrs Christine S Pethal	Mr Otis Williamson
Mr Owen Williamson	Mrs Otis Williamson
Mrs Owen Williamson	Columbus Williamson
George Malcolm Williamson	Mr Byron Williamson

Inactive Roll

Capt George R Williamson
Mr William Aaron
Julia Nell Bone
Alfred Flower
Mrs Myrtle Nix Drake
Billy Nix
Thomas Streetman

Elders elected 1949-1954: J B Williamson, Boyce Williamson, Lumpkin Williamson

Deacons elected 1949-1954: Otis Williamson, W C Palmer

Additions on profession of faith and baptism: Alfred Fowler, Tom Streetman, Merl Williamson and Billy Nix, August 1949.

Additions on profession of faith: Mary Cody, Marie Cody and Grady Palmer August 1949
Columbus Williamson June 29, 1952.

Additions by letter:

Mrs C O Bonds Jan 25, 1953 from the Presbyterian Church, Clarkesville, Georgia

Mr & Mrs Talmadge Williamson Aug 28, 1953 from Tattnall Square Presbyterian Church, Macon

Doris Jackson Williamson, Aug 28, 1953 from the Cove Springs Baptist Church.

Infant baptisms:

June 8 1947 Eugene Williamson, son of Boyce Williamson & Stella Cooper Williamson

Jimmie Palmer, son of W C Palmer & Marie Williamson Palmer

Sheila Williamson, daughter Wyatt Williamson & Serena Williams Williamson

Rev W E Snipes officiating.

Mar 13, 1949 Judy Williamson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Talmadge Williamson

Martha Williamson, daughter of Boyce Williamson & Stella Cooper Williamson

Leslie Williamson, son of Wyatt Williamson & Serena Williams Williamson

Rev Schotchmer officiating.

Aug 13, 1950 Peggy Palmer, daughter of W C Palmer & Marie Williamson Palmer

Fay Williamson, daughter of Boyce Williamson & Stella Cooper Williamson

Patrick Williamson, son of Wyatt Williamson & Serena Williams Williamson

Clifford Williamson, son of Lumpkin Williamson & Merle Eddins Williamson

Rev E L Hill D D officiating.

June 29, 1952 Annie Williamson, daughter of Boyce Williamson & Stella Cooper Williamson

Brenda Kay Williamson, daughter of Lumpkin Williamson & Merle E Williamson

Rev W E Thurman officiating.

Deaths: Edward Streetman in service U S Army, son of Mrs Otis Williamson was killed in a car wreck at Camp Roberts, Calif on Feb 14, 1953. Mrs Streetman being a member of Brockton Methodist Church, his remains were brought there for burial. Mrs Annie Kelly Williamson, wife of J B Williamson Sr, died Aug 31, 1951. Surviving are her husband, three sons George, Boyce and Wyatt; four daughters, Myra Williamson, Cody, Marie Williamson Palmer, Chloe Williamson Huff and Virginia Williamson Hoffman. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev Reuben Wallace with interment in the Arcade Cemetery. Annie Kelley Williamson was born to James W Kelley and Elmyra Guest Kelley, December 10, 1884 at Washington, Georgia in Wilkes County. She was educated at Lincolnton High School and Normal School in Athens, Georgia. She was married to James Burke Williamson in 1907. She taught school for thirty-five years and was a leader in the Arcade Presbyterian Church from July 17, 1915 until her death August 31, 1951. She was chairman of the Prayer Group there from 1942 until 1945 when the Auxiliary was organized.

MRS ANNIE KELLEY WILLIAMSON

Resolutions of the congregation of Arcade Presbyterian Church, Athens Presbytery, Jefferson, Georgia:

Whereas in His infinite wisdom and divine providence, our Heavenly Father chose to take our beloved friend, Mrs Annie Kelley Williamson, on August 31, 1951, be it therefore resolved:

That we have lost a most valuable member of our congregation and one who continually had the work of God's Kingdom on her heart. Who gave herself diligently to the furthering of His Kingdom through the Church.

That she labored untiringly from July 17, 1915 to August 31, 1951 in times when no pastor was serving this congregation, in telling others of the love of Jesus in the Sunday School.

That we extend to her family and loved ones our deepest sympathy and commit them to him who worketh all things after the counsel of His will.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the Christian Observer for publication, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Session of Arcade Presbyterian Church.

Those who loved her and miss her.

The Sunday School rooms were added to the church and dedicated on June 29, 1952 with Rev W E Thurman conducting the service. The church was painted on the interior in 1949 and on the outside in 1952.

Revival services were conducted by Mr Carl Furgerson, student supply, the second week in August 1949. In 1951 Rev Wallace Carr, pastor of the Winder Presbyterian Church, conducted revival services during the third week in August. In 1952 revival services were conducted by Mr Ernest Gilmore, student supply of the Comer Presbyterian Church, the third week in August. The last week in August 1953 Rev J L Anderton, pastor of the Winder Presbyterian Church, conducted the revival services. Each year the services were well attended and the spiritual life of the church refreshed and enriched.

The total membership of the church as of Dec 31, 1953 is thirty-five with an average attendance of thirty-five at the regular Sunday morning services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent, Mr Lumpkin Williamson. Teachers: Mr W T Cody, Mr Joseph Cody and Mrs C O Bonds. Enrollment 25.

Annual Daily Vacation Bible Schools were well attended and proved helpful.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Officers 1953

President-----	Columbus Williamson
Vice-Pres-----	Marie Cody
Secy-Treas-----	James Richard Aaron
Program Chm-----	Mary Cody
Adult Adviser-----	Mrs C O Bonds

Signed: J B Williamson
Clerk of Session

Filed June 22 1954

James W. K. Howell
Presbyterial Historian

Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Rte. 2, Jefferson, Ga.
1954

CHURCH HISTORY

Mr. James Moss, Student Supply-

Mrs. W. J. Martin, Pianist

Session- Mr. J. B. Williamson, Clerk

Diaconate- Mr. Odis Williamson, Treasurer- Mr. W. C. Palmer

SUMMARY

There were no additions to the church during 1954. We regret the loss of the following members- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer and their son, Grady Burke, who were dismissed to the recently organized Presbyterian Church in Forrest Park. Mr. Palmer had served as a deacon in the Arcade Church.

The church enjoys family fun night on one Saturday night each month. This program of inspiration and recreation was set up by the pastor.

There was one marriage- that of Mr. Curtis Segers and Miss Nell Tolbert.

The hour for the church worship service was changed from a morning service on the first and third Sunday to an evening service on the first and third Sundays.

Mrs. C. O. Bond is serving as church treasurer. A door has been hung between the sanctuary and the Sunday School rooms.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Officers:

Mr. Lumpkin Williamson, Supt.

Miss Mary Cody, Sect. and Treas.

Mrs. Charles Kimsey, Pianist.

Classes:

Young People

Junior

Primary

Kindergarten

Teachers:

Mrs. W. F. Cody

Mrs. H. B. Hunter

Mrs. C. O. Bond & Miss Mary Cody

Mrs. C. O. Bond and Miss Mary Cody

SUMMARY

We enjoyed a most successful Daily Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of fifty. The Junior Class was taught by Mr. Ale Reece and Mrs. Rosa Lee Kimsey; Primary by Mrs. W. F. Cody and Mrs. C. O. Bond; Kindergarten by Mrs. Lumpkin Williamson and Mrs. Malcomb Williamson. Refreshment and Game Committee- Miss Mary Cody and Miss Marie Cody under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Dody.

The hour for Sunday School has been changed from 10:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.

Signed- J. B. Williamson,

Clerk of Session.

Filed Jan. 25 1955.

Irene Howell
Historian Athens Presbyterial.

Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Rte. 2, Jefferson, Ga.
1955

CHURCH HISTORY

Reverend W. R. Thurman, Pastor Mrs. W. J. Martin, Pianist

Session- Mr. J. B. Williamson, Clerk

Elders- Mr. Boyce Williamson
 Mr. Lumpkin Williamson

Diaconate- Mr. Otis Williamson Treasurer- Mrs. C. O. Bond

Summary

The church was supplied with students from Columbia Seminary through August.

A congregational meeting was called in August for the purpose of extending a call to Reverend W. R. Thurman.

On Sunday, September 11, Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williamson and Owen Talmadge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Williamson were baptized. Reverend Thurman officiated.

The hour for church worship is an evening service on the first and third Sundays and an afternoon service on the second Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Officers:

Lumpkin Williamson, Supt.
Miss Mary Cody, Sect. and Treas.

Classes:

Adult and Young People	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Primary and Kindergarten	Mrs. C. O. Bond

Signed- J. B. Williamson,
Clerk of Session

Filed May 17 1956

Irene L. Howell
Historian Athens Presbyterial.

Arcade Pres. Church
RFD, Jefferson Ga.
Athens Presbytery
1956, 1957

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Church History

Elders 1956-57

J. B. Williamson, Clerk
Boyce Williamson
Lumpkin Williamson

Deacons 1956-57

Charles Otis Williamson
W. Clarence Palmer--Dismissed 1956

There were no deaths in 1956 or 1957. The following were baptized in 1957:

John David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Williamson on April 21
Wanda Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williamson on Sep. 8
David Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Williamson, on Sept. 8
Marty Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin Williamson, on Sept. 8

Joseph Edward Cody and Joyce Carolyn Sercer were married on March 9 1956. Carl Hoffman married Virginia Martha Williamson the same year.

The Sunday School in 1956 had an enrollment of 25 with Lumpkin Williamson as superintendent. Teachers were Zora Lee Bond, Betty Dattler, Myra Cody, and Stella Williamson.

Church roll for 1956

Mrs. Curtis O. Bond
Myra Williamson Cody
Joseph Edward Cody (in service)
Mary Elmyra Cody
Mary Annie Cody
Mrs. Clara W. Martin*
William Thomas Streetman
James Burke Williamson
Boyce Williamson
Mrs. Boyce Williamson
Wyatt Leslie Williamson*

Serena W. Williamson*
Owen Williamson
Ruby Williamson
George Malcolm Williamson
Bradley Lumpkin Williamson
Merl Williamson
Phillip Williamson
Byron Williamson
Otis Williamson
Mrs. Otis Williamson
Columbus Williamson

* Inactive

On the retired roll for 1956 were:

William Wesley Aaron
Julia Nelle Bone
Christine Pethel Bridges
Myrtle Nix Drake
Alfred Fowler
Emma Ruth Martin Hawkins

Chole W. Huff
Virginia W. Hoffman
Billy Nix
Christine Martin Segars
Curtis Segars
George Williamson

The following were given transfers to other churches:

William Clarence Palmer
Marie Palmer
Grady Burke Palmer
Talmadge Williamson
Mrs. Talmadge Williamson

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Barbara J. Wilbater
Historian, Athens Pres.

Arcade Church
Jefferson-Athens Rd.
Athens Presbytery
1958

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Church History

Arcade Church started the year 1958 with Mr. Lester Dattler serving as pastor. There were at that time two Sunday School classes- the Beginners and Juniors. Church services alternated between morning and evening. Mr. Dattler left the last part of March.

Mr. Clayton Little, Jr. began serving the Church the last Sunday in April. In addition to the two Sunday School Classes already in existence, an Adult Class was started.

On May 18, Rev. Samuel Inman, Executive Secretary of Athens Presbytery, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At this time two new members were received into the Church and three children were baptized.

The week of July 21, a Bible School was held under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Bond. This was held in combination with the Lebanon Methodist Church. About forty children attended. It was concluded with a picnic and a program presented by the children.

The week of July 28, Rev. Samuel Inman conducted a Revival Service. Two members were taken into the church on profession of faith. At this time, Mr. C. O. Bond was installed as deacon.

On Sunday, August 3, a Homecoming Picnic was held at the Church immediately following the service.

In September a program of Youth Work was begun. At the same time the adults organized a study group, choosing as their first topic, "What Presbyterians Believe." Both of these groups meet at 3 P.M.

Also in September a combination bulletin and a newsletter was begun. This is printed monthly.

On Sunday, December 21, the children presented a program based on the Nativity Scene.

Mrs. Clayton Little, Jr.

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March 1959

Barbara J. Webster
Historian, Athens Pres.
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Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Jefferson, Georgia Route 2
1959

ARCADE CHURCH

Elders	Clerk	J. B. Williamson Boyce Williamson B. L. Williamson
Deacons		Otis Williamson Curtis Bond
Pianist		Mrs. Owen Williamson
Treasurer		Mrs. W. T. Cody

Mr. C. K. Little, Jr. from Columbia Seminary served Arcade as Student Supply Pastor in 1959.

A successful Bible School was conducted under the direction of Mr. Little. Chrildren from approximately five churches attended the Bible School.

Rev. Samuel Inman, Executive Secretary, conducted a Revival. James Eugene Williamson was received into the Church on Profession of Faith and Mrs. Byron Williamson came by transfer of letter.

A Building Fund Program was begun. The purpose of this fund was to repair the Church.

ARCADE MEMBERS

William Wesley Aaron	George Williamson
Julia Nell Bone	Mr. & Mrs. Owen Williamson
Mary Elmyra Cody	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
John Cody	Billy Nix
Christian Pethel Bridges	Thomas Streetman
Mr. & Mrs. Byron Williamson	Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Williamson	Mrs. Virginia Hoffman
Alfred Fowler	Marie Cody
Columbus Williamson	Joseph Cody
James Eugene Williamson	Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Bond
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Williamson	Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Williamson	James Burke Williamson
Myrtle Nix Drake	Christian Martin Segars
<i>Mrs. Myra Cody</i>	

(acting) Mrs. C. O. Bond
Historian
Jefferson, Georgia

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February 28, 1967

Nancy Beaver
Historian W.O.C.
Athens Presbyterial

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Athens Presbytery
Arcade Presbyterian Church
Rte. 2, Jefferson, Ga.
1960

CHURCH HISTORY

Arcade Church started this year, 1960, with Mr. Charles Dawson from Friendship Church as Pastor. Also our Sunday School was reorganized with Malcolm Williamson being elected Supt. Philip Williamson, Assistant Supt. and Gene Williamson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Teachers for Sunday School

Malcolm Williamson - Adult
Mrs. W.T. Cody - Pioneer
Mrs. C.O. Bond - Junion
Mrs. G.M. Williamson - Beginner

Also a Junior Chior was formed under the direction of Mr. Dawson. Material was furnished by the Congregation and Mrs. W. C. Palmer made every Chior Member a white robe.

February 7

The session of Arcade Church met at the Church with Mr. Charles Dawson as Moderator with Elders, J.W. Williamson, Lumpkin Williamson, and Boyce Williamson. Plans were made to order and instale Malcolm Williamson as Elder and Philip Williamson as Deacon.

June 1

Mr. Dawson left to continue his studies at the University. The Church received Mr. Charles Turner also of Friendship Church and Columbia Seminary as Supply Pastor.

There was a Homecoming Dinner at the Church on September 11, 1960 with Revival the following Week. Mr. Turner served as Pastor.

September 18

The following members were received into the Church: (Peggy) Louise Palmer, Martha Williamson, and Shelia Williamson.

Also on this date a Young People's Fellowship group was organized with meetings to be held each Sunday evening.

Athens Presbytery
 Arcade Presbyterian Church
 Jefferson, Georgia
 Church History
 1960

Arcade Church started this year 1960 with Mr. Charles Dawson from Friendship Church as pastor. Also our Sunday School was reorganized with Malcolm Williamson being elected Superintendent, Philip Williamson - Assistant Supt. and Gene Williamson - Sec.-Treasurer. Teachers for Sunday School:

Malcolm Williamson - Adult
 Mrs. W. T. Cody and Mrs. Ruby Williamson - Pioneer
 Mrs. C. O. Bond - Junior
 Mrs. G. M. Williamson - Beginner

Also a Junior Choir was formed under the direction of Mr. Dawson. Material was furnished by congregation and Mrs. W. C. Palmer made every choir member a white robe.

Feb. 7, 1960, the session of Arcade Church met at Arcade Church with Mr. Charles Dawson as moderator with Elders: J. W. Williamson, ^{Lumpkin} Williamson and Boyce Williamson. Plans were made to order and install Malcolm Williamson as Elder and Philip Williamson as deacon.

The first of June Mr. Dawson left to continue his studies at the University. The church received Mr. Charles Turner also of Friendship Church and Columbia Seminary as Supply Pastor.

There was a home coming with dinner at the church on Sept. 11, 1960, with revival the following week with Mr. Charles Turner as Pastor. On Sept. 18 the following members were received into the church:

Louise (Peggy) Palmer
 Martha Williamson
 Shelia Williamson

Also on this date a young people's fellowship group was organized with meetings to be held each Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Jimmy were received into the Church by transfer of letter from Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Forest Park, Georgia.

A Bible was placed in the Church in memory of Mr. Owen Williamson by his grandchildren. Mr. Williamson passed away Aug. 10, 1960.

A new piano was purchased by the Church.

Memorial

Mr. Owen Williamson passed away Aug. 10. Mr. Williamson was a member of Arcade and a retired farmer. He leaves his wife; four sons, G. M. Williamson of Athens, B. L. Williamson, Talmage and Phillip; two brothers, Mr. Burk and Mr. Byran Williamson; one sister, Mrs. Clara Martin; and a host of friends and relatives. Arcade's prayers are with his family.

Mrs Malcolm Williamson
Historian, WOC
Jefferson, Georgia

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Arcade Presbyterian Church
Rte. 2, Jefferson, Ga.
1961

CHURCH HISTORY

The Women of the Church held their first meeting. The following officers were installed:

President	Mrs. C.O. Bond
Vice-President	Mrs. Charles Turner
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. W.T. Cody
Historian	Mrs. G.M. Williamson

Chairman

Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Boyce Williamson
Christian Education	Mrs. Owan Williamson
Stewardship	Mrs. Phillip Williamson
Church Extention	Mrs. Wyatt Williamson
World Mission	Mrs. C.O. Bond
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Otis Williamson
General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Byron Williamson

July 2 Arcade Church began revival and Bible School both the same week. We had a good week. There was a 33 average attendance to Bible School. Annelle and Gaynelle Williamson were received into the Church on Profession of Faith.

28 August Reverend Hoyt Miller, a retired Missionary to the Congo spoke at the Worship hour.

December 22 The Young People were entertained at the home of Miss Charolette Newton in Athens at a Christmas Party. The Young People, under the direction of Mr. Charles Turner, presented a Christmas Program.

Charles Turner - Supply Pastor	Mrs. Ruby Owens - Pianist
J.B. Williamson - Clerk of Session	
Boyce Williamson and G.M. Williamson - Elders	
Otis Williamson, Curtis Bond, Phillip Williamson and Mrs. W.T. Cody - Diaconate	

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Arcade Church

Student Supply Pastor	Charles Turner
Clerk of Session	J. B. Williamson
Pianist	Mrs. Owen Williamson
Elders	Malcolm Williamson
	J. B. Williamson
Deacons	Otis Williamson
	Phillip Williamson
	Curtis Bond
Treasurer	Mrs. W. T. Cody

Church School

Sunday School Supt.	Malcolm Williamson
Secretary-Treasurer	Gene Williamson
Classes:	
Adult	Malcolm Williamson
Pioneer	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Junior	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Kindergarten	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Pianist	Martha Williamson

The session of the Arcade Church gives the reorganization of the Women of the Church their full support.

The Church welcomes into full communion and fellowship Annell and Gaynell Williamson who come on profession of faith in Christ and baptism.

A study course was held in October. This course was for officers and members of the Church. The course was taught by Rev. Samuel Inman.

Due to the lack of personnel the office of the Diaconate and Session was combined.

The Church regrets the loss of Mrs. Wyman Martin who passed away Sept. 19, 1961.

Members of the Church:

William Wesley Aaron
Julia Nell Bone
Christine Pethel Bridges
Myra Williamson Cody

Mary Elmyra Cody
John Curtis Cody
Myrtle Nix Drake
Alfred Fowler
Billy Nix
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wm. Palmer
Shirley Gale Palmer
Chloe Louise Palmer (Peggy)
Grady Burke Palmer
James Franklin Palmer
Christine Martin Segars
William Thomas Streetman
James Burk Williamson
George Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Williamson
Mrs. Ruby A. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williamson
Columbus Williamson
James Eugene Williamson
Martha Ola Williamson
Shelia Williamson
Annelle and Gaynell Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bond
Mrs. Virginia Hoffman
Annie Marie Cody

The Women of the Church was reorganized on April 30, 1961. Miss Charlotte Newton of Athens helped get the WOC organized.

Mrs. Southworth Bryan, Presbyterial President, and Mrs. Russell Daniel, Jr. were with the Arcade WOC on April 30. Mrs. Bryan, Presbyterial Pres., read the duties of each officer and gave out information. Mrs. Daniel took the minutes of the meeting. Election of officers was held.

President	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Vice Pres.	Mrs. C. E. Turner
Secretary	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Historian	Mrs. G. M. Williamson

On May 14 a brief business meeting was held for the purpose of appointing Chairmen:

Chairman of:	Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Boyce Williamson
	Christian Education	Mrs. Owen Williamson
	Stewardship	Mrs. Phillip Williamson
	Church Extension	Mrs. Wyatt Williamson
	Word Mission	Mrs. C. O. Bond
	Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Otis Williamson
	General Fund	Mrs. Byran Williamson
	Agencies	

The Presbyterial officers and the women of the Central Presbyterian Church of Athens have been a great help to the Arcade WOC.

The President attended Synadical Training School in Athens made possible by the Beth Duncan Endowment Fund.

The WOC regrets the loss of Mrs. Wyman Martin (Clara Williamson) who passed away Sept. 19, 1961.

Mrs. Malcolm Williamson

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1962

CHURCH HISTORY

Charles Turner	Student Supply Pastor
J.B. Williamson	Clerk of Session
Boyce Williamson	
Phillip Williamson	-
G.M. Williamson	- Elders
Mr. W.T. Cody	-

Church School

Officers:	Malcolm Williamson - Supt.	Eugene Williamson - Sect. & Treas.
Classes:		
Adult	G.M. Williamson	
Pioneer	Mrs. W.T. Cody	
Junior	Mrs. C.O. Bond	
Primary	Mrs. C.O. Bond	
Kindergarden	Mrs. Stella Williamson and Mrs. Doris Williamson	

Sunday School Enrollment	34
Sunday School Attendance	20 average

Jan 19 Mr. Charles Turner taught a Class of the duties of the Officers of the Church.

Feburary 25 Mr. Phillip Williamson was ordained Elder

March 4 Miss Louise Miller spoke at the Worship Hour. Miss Miller is a retired missionary from Korea. A delicious dinner was served by the Women of the Church.

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Arcade Church

S. S. Pastor	Charles Turner
Clerk of Session	Malcolm Williamson
Pianoist	Mrs. Owen Williamson
Elders:	Boyce Williamson
	Malcolm Williamson
	Philip Williamson
	Curtis Bond
	J. B. Williamson
Deacons:	Otis Williamson
Treasurer	Mrs. W. T. Cody

Church School

Sunday School Supt.	Malcolm Williamson
Secretary & Treasurer	Gene Williamson
Classes:	
Adult	Malcolm Williamson
Pioneer	Mrs. W. T. Cody & Miss Charlotte Newton
Junior	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Primary	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Kindergarten	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
S. S. Enrollment	45
Attendance	30

Mr. J. B. Williamson, Clerk of Session for more than twenty years, asked that another clerk be elected. Mr. Malcolm Williamson was elected as new clerk.

A building fund program was begun for church repair in May.

Mr. Charles E. Turner, Student Supply at Arcade was one of the ten chosen students to go to the Billy Graham Crusade at Chicago as Counselor in June.

A successful Bible School was held with average attendance of fifty-seven. A Revival was conducted at this time by Mr. Harvey Johnson from Decatur. Brian Turner and Faye Williamson were received into the Church on Profession of Faith.

Mr. Charles Turner taught a class on the duties of the officers of the Church.

Mr. Phillip Williamson was ordained Elder on Feb. 25, 1962.

Miss Louise Miller, retired missionary from Korea spoke at Arcade on March 4.

The World Mission Emphasis was presented by Mr. Charles Turner, Pastor, Mr. Malcolm Williamson, Sunday School Supt. and the Young People. Each talked two minutes on the countries the Presbyterian Church U. S. has missionaries.

There is an active organized WOC. The WOC celebrated their first anniversary of reorganization in April. The WOC presented the Church with new Hymnals on their birthday.

Mr. Curtis Bond was ordained Elder.

Mrs Malcolm Williamson

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ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JACKSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Charles Turner - Student Supply

Mrs. Owen Williamson - Pianist

Session - Malcolm Williamson Clerk

Elders - Boyce Williamson, G.M. Williamson, Phillip Williamson,
Curtis Bond, J.B. Williamson

Deacon - Otis Williamson

Treasurer - Mrs. W.T. Cody

Church School

Officers: Malcolm Williamson, Superintendent
Phillip Williamson, Assistant
Eugene Williamson, Secretary and Treasurer

Classes:

Adult	G.M. Williamson
Pioneer	Miss Charlotte Newton and Mrs. W.T. Cody
Junior	Mrs. C.O. Bond
Primary	Mrs. G.M. Williamson
Kindergarden	Mrs. G.M. Williamson

Sunday School Enrollment
Sunday School Attendance

45
30

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ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Route #2
Jefferson, Georgia
Athens Presbytery

April 1962 Mr. J.B. Williamson, after more than twenty years as clerk of the Session asked that another clerk be elected. Mr. Malcolm Williamson was elected.

May 1962 - A building fund program was begun for church repairs.

June 1962 - Mr. Charles E. Turner, Student Supply at Arcade was one of ten chosen students to go to the Billy Graham Crusade at Chicago as a Counselor.

July 1962 - A successful Bible School was held with an average attendance of fifty-seven. A revival was conducted at this time by Mr. Harvey Johnson from Decatur. Brian Turner and Faye Williamson were received into the Church on profession of faith.

January 1963 - Mr. Charles Turner, student supply pastor announced that he had accepted a call to the Carnesville Church in Athens Presbyteria.

February 1963 - Mr. Clyde Ray and Mr. Don Wood are serving the Arcade Church as student supply pastors.

March 1963 - Dr. A. Hoyt Miller, retired missionary from the Congo spoke for the World Mission Season.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
ARCADE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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April 1962 - The Women of the Arcade Church celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the Women of the Church with a Birthday Party and Program. The young people participated. The Women of the Church at Arcade celebrated their first anniversary of reorganization, and presented the Church with a gift of new Hymn Books.

June 1962 - The Women of the Church went over their first White Cross Quota.

February 1963 - The Women of the Church were privileged to have Mrs. A. Hoyt Miller, retired missionary to the Congo, give the Mission Emphasis. Miss Edith Hogdson, well known Bible Teacher taught the Bible Study.

- MEMORIAL -

Mrs. Clara Williamson Martin (Mrs. Wayman), active and outstanding member of the Arcade Church passed away September 19, 1961. Mrs. Martin was one of the first members of the Arcade Church. She was received into this church by letter from the Mizpah Church in 1915. Mrs. Martin was active in all phases of Church work. She taught Sunday School classes for a number of years. She was Church Pianist from 1915-1956.

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1963

CHURCH HISTORY

Supply Pastors:

Mr. Don Wood
Mr. Clyde Wray

Session:

Mr. Malcolm Williamson

Elders:

Mr. Curtis Bond
Mr. Boyce Williamson
Mr. Philip Williamson
Mr. J. Burke Williamson
Pianist:

Diaconate:

Mr. Otis Williamson

Treasurer:

Mrs. W. T. Cody

Mrs. Ruby Williamson

SUMMARY

The Arcade Presbyterian Church has grown from a One-Sunday-a-Month Church to its present Weekly Church Program. The present Church membership is 36.

Repair work was completed on the Church Building during 1963. The exterior of the Church was covered in White Asbestos Siding, all windows in the Main Sanctuary were replaced and old doors were replaced with new doors. The Church was rewired for adequate lighting throughout the Church Building. New light fixtures were placed in the Main Sanctuary. The Church plans to make some interior repairs during 1964.

The Arcade Presbyterian Church Sunday School is organized and has four (4) Classes for all ages.

The Women of the Church are organized and participate in an active program. Officers for the Women of the Church are:

President:	Mrs. Ruby Williamson
Vice President:	Mrs. Philip Williamson
Secretary:	Mrs. Curtis Bond
Treasurer:	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Historian:	Mrs. W. T. Cody

A Youth Group meets each Sunday and participate in all Church activities. These young people replaced old Church Signs with new Signs. Also, the young people replaced the Pulpit.

A Gas Light Lamp Post was placed in front of the Church and burns in memory of Mr. Owen Williamson.

Barbara J. Webster
Historian Athens Presbyterial

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Arcade Presbyterian Church
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ARCADE CHURCH

Arcade is a small church with only thirty-six active members. There are two Student Supply Pastors from Columbia Seminary; Mr. Don Wood and Mr. Clyde Wray, serving the Church.

There is a very active Youth Fellowship group. The Y. F. meets each Sunday evening. The young people gave the Church new choir benches.

The Women of the Church is organized and participates in Church causes and W. O. C. causes. We had a missionary speaker speak to the congregation.

A Bible School and Revival was conducted.

Four new members united with Arcade in 1964; Annie Williamson, Jerry Ewing, and Mr. & Mrs. Homer Fleming.

THE MEMBERS OF ARCADE ARE:

William Wesley Aaron	James Burk Williamson
Julia Nell Bone	George Williamson
Myra Williamson Cody	Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Williamson
Mary Cody Blasengame	Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt Williamson
John Curtis Cody	Mrs. Ruby A. Williamson
Myrtle Nix Drake	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Jerry Ewing	Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Williamson
Alfred Fowler	Mr. & Mrs. Byron Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Homer Fleming	Mr. & Mrs. Otis Williamson
Billy Nix	Columbus Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence William Palmer	James Eugene Williamson
Grady Burke Palmer	Martha Ola Williamson
Shirley Gale Palmer	Shelia Williamson Underwood
Peggy Louise Palmer	Faye Williamson
James Franklin Palmer	Annie Williamson
Christian Martin Segars	Gaynelle Williamson
William Thomas Streetman	Annelle Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Bond	

Mrs. W. T. Cody,
Historian W.O.C.
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1915 ARCADE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1965

A GLANCE IN THE PAST

Arcade was organized July, 1915. There were twelve members at that time. These eleven or twelve members came from the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ga., Jefferson Road.

The first twelve members were and are: Mr. & Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Burke Williamson, Mrs. Clara Martin, Mrs. Pearl Pharr, Byron Williamson, Owen Williamson, R. G. Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Cicero Bailey, Dillard Bailey. There are only two surviving now; Mr. Burke Williamson and Mr. Byron Williamson, who transferred their membership in 1915.

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. George Williamson compose ten families or more than 90 per cent of the membership at Arcade now.

Arcade now has 37 active members. There are five elders; Malcolm Williamson, Clerk of Session, Mr. Boyce Williamson, Mr. Burke Williamson, Mr. Phillip Williamson, and Mr. Curtis Bond. One deacon, Mr. Otis Williamson. Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Cody. Pianist, Miss Martha Williamson.

There are two Student Supply Pastors serving Arcade. Mr. Earl Vaughn and Mr. Dewey Murphy.

There was a Bible School and Revival held. Mr. Murphy brought the messages. Steve Williamson was received into the Church on profession of faith in Christ.

Arcade had a missionary, Miss Gadart from Japan, speak November 8, 1964 for the 1965 Mission Season

World Day of Prayer was observed at Arcade.

Mrs. C. O. Bond
Historian W.O.C.
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President	Mrs. Owen Williamson
Vice President	Mrs. Phillip Williamson
Secretary	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Treasurer	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Historian	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Chairman of:	
Personal Faith & Family Life	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Christian Community Action	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Ecumenical Missions and Relations	Mrs. Malcolm Williamson
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. Owen Williamson

The Women of the Arcade Church welcome Mrs. Homer Fleming into our Church and W. O. C. Mrs. Fleming comes to us from the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Athens, Georgia. We welcome Steve Williamson from the Junior Department into the Church on profession of Faith in Christ.

A Circle of Prayer was organized with each woman having a Prayer Partner. A Study of Go-That-We-May-Know Emphasis and Visitation was encouraged.

Our Missionary Speaker for 1965, was Miss Godert from Japan. She spoke to the Arcade Church on November 8, 1964. Miss Godert was invited by the Women of the Church. We were delighted also to have our Presbyterial President, Mrs. Kleckner, with us on that date.

The Women of the Church gave the Building Fund a gift of money; this was the Women's Project for our local Church.

Mrs. C. O. Bond
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Arcade Church

The New Year was begun at Arcade by the Christian Witness Season, being introduced by ~~pastors~~ and information; and the members seeing himself as a missionary regardless of his vocation.

Arcade's first manse was purchased in June. The manse is a trailer placed in the church yard.

Bill Evans, a graduate of Toccoa Falls Bible College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia, was elected full time minister. Mr. Evans served the church from May into September.

A revival was conducted in August. Mary Williamson united with the church on profession of faith in Christ.

The young people attended the Youth Rally in Lavonia in May.

Arcade has 38 active members. The preachers are students from Columbia Seminary. The students serving the latter part of 1966 are Mr. Bill Riddle, Mr. John Bacoate.

The Elders are Malcolm Williamson, Clerk of Session, Mr. Burk Williamson, Mr. Boyce Williamson, Phillip Williamson and Curtis Bond. Deacon Olis Williamson. Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Cody; Pionist, Annelle Williamson.

There are four Sunday School Dept. Malcolm Williamson Sunday School Supt.

A Joy Gift Offering was received in December.

Memorial

David Williamson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Williamson, passed away December 21, 1966. David was a member of the Junior Sunday Class, attended Arcade Church and he was a fifth grade student of the Jefferson School. David leaves his parents, four sisters, Martha Ola W. of Atlanta, Fay, Annie and Mary of the home, one brother Eugene of the home. He leaves a host of friends and relatives. Arcade's prayers are with his family.

Women of the Church

The women of the church have participated in most every WOC cause, Blessing Box, Least Coin Fellowship, etc.

The President and the Vice President attended District Meeting in October.

Sp/4 John Curtis Cody, member of the Arcade Church who is now serving in the U. S. Army in Germany, was honored by the WOC with a Celtic Cross on Dec. 25.

Mrs. C.O. Bond

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CHURCH HISTORY

The new year was begun at Arcade with the Christian Witness Season. Our student supply pastors for the first few months were Mr. Bill Riddle and Mr. John Bacate.

Arcade is a very small church with only 37 active members. We have four Sunday School Departments. There are five Elders. There is an active Youth Fellowship Group and Women of the Church.

Improvements were made on the church by painting the interior of the sanctuary.

Arcade was grieved by the death of two members: Mr. George Malcolm Williamson and Mrs. Byron Williamson. A carpet was placed in the church in memory of Elder George Malcolm Williamson.

Our student supply pastors for the latter part of 1967 were Mr. Bill Evans and Mr. Henry Roberts.

One member, Jerry Ewing, is serving in the Armed Forces in Germany. A Celtic Cross was sent to him.

We welcomed three new members by profession of faith: Mrs. Janice Elaine Williamson, wife of Eugene; John Patrick Williamson; and Ronald Wyatt Williamson.

Arcade is proud of their "first" wedding, joining James Eugene Williamson and Janice Daves in marriage, July 3, 1967.

Mrs. Ruby Williamson was ordained and installed Elder, July 9, 1967. Elder Curtis Bond was elected Clerk of Session August 20, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Malcolm Williamson.

MEMORIAL

Elder George Malcolm Williamson passed away March 6, 1967. Mr. Williamson was Clerk of Session, Sunday School Superintendent and Adult Sunday School Class Teacher. Mr. Williamson leaves his wife, Mrs. Doris Jackson Williamson; twin daughters, Annelle and Gaynelle; a son, Steve; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Williamson; three brothers, Lumpkin, Owen T. and Phillip; a host of relatives and friends. Arcade is grieved at this loss.

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Mrs. C. O. Bond (x6)

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CHURCH MEMBERS

Elder Burke Williamson	Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fleming
My Wyatt Williamson	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Mrs. Ruby Williamson	George Williamson
Mrs. Doris Williamson	Jerry Ewing
Elder and Mrs. Phillip Williamson	Mrs. Mary Elasingame
Mr. Byron Williamson	William Wesley Aaron
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williamson	Julia Nell Bane
Mr. Columbus Williamson	John Curtis Cody
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williamson	Myrtle Nix Drake
Martha Williamson	Alfred Fowler
Shelia Williamson Underwood	Billy Nix
Annelle Williamson	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence William Palmer
Gaynelle Williamson	Chole Louise Palmer
Elder and Mrs. Boyce Williamson	Grady Burke Palmer
Fay Williamson	James Franklin Palmer
Annie Williamson	Gail Palmer
Steve Williamson	William Thomas Streetman
Mary Williamson	Mrs. Virginia Hoffman
John Patrick Williamson	Elder and Mrs. Curtis Band
Ronnald Wyatt Williamson	Mrs. Bill (Serena) Ball

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1967

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Arcade Church are small in number. We have only four active members, and one member who is not able to attend our meetings, but who shows interest.

The women enjoy the Circle Bible Study, and we take part in almost every W.O.C. cause. The White Cross Quota was met, Blessing Boxes and Circle of Prayer and Least Coin Fellowship envelopes brought in.

The Birthday Objective was observed by having Miss Catherine Newton, Presbyterial President, and Birthday Objective Interpreter speak to us. A gift was received at that time.

Mrs. Ruby Williamson and Mrs. C. O. Bond attended District Conference and Training School. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bond, and Mrs. Otis Williamson attended Presbyterial.

Arcade has a young man, Jerry Ewing, serving in the Armed Forces. A Celtic Cross was sent to him along with material from the Board of World Missions.

Clothes and blankets were collected for Church World Service in December.

Election of officers was held April 16.

President	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Vice-President	Mrs. Owen Williamson
Secretary	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Treasurer	Mrs. W. T. Cody
Historian	Mrs. Owen Williamson
Chairman of:	
Personal Faith and Family Life	Mrs. Doris Williamson
Christian Community Action	Mrs. Otis Williamson
Ecumenical Mission and Relations	Mrs. C. O. Bond
Leadership and Resource	Mrs. Phillip Williamson

The Women of the Arcade Church regret the loss of Mrs. Minnie Williamson.

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MEMORIAL

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Mrs. Byron (Minnie Stephens) Williamson passed away September 23, 1967. Mrs. Williamson was a homemaker and a member of the Arcade Church. She leaves her husband, Byron; One daughter, Mrs. Otis Williamson; four sons, James, Hoke, John, Fowler and Curtis Bonds. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Daily and Mrs. Wallas Bond; a brother, John Stephens; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grand children; a host of relatives and friends. Arcade is grieved at this loss.

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