

HISTORY OF THE DANIELSVILLE CHURCH

A glimpse into the early days of the Danielsville Church is given to us from the pen of the Rev. Groves H. Cartledge, in his original manuscript of, "The History of Hebron Church". In speaking of the two/^{now}extinct churches of Concord and Pisgah, Dr. Cartledge brings Danielsville into the story in the following way: " This Pisgah Church, south of Danielsville, about a mile or two, had been organized out of a portion of New Hopes members by their pastor, Rev. William Montgomery in 1089 or 1810, and was by him reported to the Presbytery at its meeting in Sandy Creek (Bethsaida) in September 1910, and William Hodge took a seat in Presbytery at the same time from the church of Pisgah. Alexander Thompson, Jr., was an Elder in the same church."

According to the same writer, members from the now extinct church of Concord, located about 6 miles northeast of the town of Danielsville became members of this church when it ceased to exist. Dr. Cartledge also says that, "The Pisgah church was afterwards removed to the village of Danielsville in 1821, and is now the Danielsville Church."

The names of both Danielsville and Pisgah appears in the minutes of Presbytery for a year or so. Danielsville is first mentioned in the minutes of Hopewell Presbytery in 1820 (April) page 178, Vol I. At that time 15 members were reported. William Hodge is also mentioned as an Elder representing the Church of Danielsville in 1826. This ^{probably was} ~~could be~~ the same Elder mentioned from Pisgah in the above story.

Signed:

Emma P. Ivy
Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy
Historian Athens Presbyterial

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History of the Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

The Danielsville Church is a wooden structure measuring about 40 by 60 feet, and was erected about 1889. Two years ago it was repaired and remodeled by Dr. Ralph Gillam efforts, with the help of contributions from others in the Presbytery. I have not been able to get even a kodak picture of this newer building. No definite record of the organization of this church is available. Danielsville is located about sixteen miles from Athens, Georgia.

Soon after the Revolutionary War, Samuel Long, the head of a Presbyterian Colony came to Georgia from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and settled in what is known as the Paoli Community. His son, James Long, and father of Crawford W. Long, acknowledged discoverer of Ether Anaesthesia, established himself at Danielsville, and was living there when Madison County and the town was established. He was the first Clerk of the Superior Court, was designated by act of Legislature, establishing the Madison County Academy, as one of the first Trustees. It is presumed that he, with other members of the Colony which came from Pennsylvania, established the Church. The first record is from data from General Assembly. It was already established and functioning in 1826, with 27 members.

No name of pastor is given until 1829-1833, which was Professor Alonzo Church of the University of Georgia, at Athens. He was at that time President of the University. He served the longest time as President, 1829-1859, of any other President before or since. That was before the office of Chancellor was created, but the duties then were the same as Chancellor now. In 1834 John Harrison was pastor.

From 1840 through 1852 "Stated Supplies served. A list of those serving from 1840 to 1933 is given here:

Henry Safford
B.P. Martin
W.A. Clarke, Licentiate
W.P. Gready
J.U. Parsons
R.M. Baker
R.W. Miller 1853-1858
T.P. Cleveland 1861-72
J.B. Morton, S.S. 1874-79
J.C. Crow, S.S. 1881-83
J.B. Converse, 1886
Rev. Timms, 1889
J.F. Pharr, 1889-91
Henry Newton, S.S. 1892-93

W.O. Phillips, Pastor
Dr. Mack, 1846-1894
Dr. Henry Hoyt, 1896-97
W.L. Barber, Pastor 1897
J.C. Morton, 1904
L.A. Simpson, Pastor, 1908-09
W.S. Wadley, Pastor, 1911
A.H. Atkins, 1913-15
A.M. Gibbs, 1916-17
W.L. Barber, 1919
J.C. Langford, 1920-22
John A. Simpson, S.S. 1925-28
Taylor Morton, S.S. 1929-30
Edward Russell, 1931-33
Burns Gibbs, part of 1928-29

Former pastors known to be living at this time (1933) are:

A.H. Atkins
John A. Simpson
Taylor Morton
Burns Gibbs

C.M. Gibbs
J.C. Langford
Edward Russell

There are only thirty-one active members. There is a large cemetery at the Church, tombstones with inscriptions dating from 1812.

The Longs, father and mother of Dr. Crawford W. Long, are buried here. Others are Colberts, Daniels, Sanders, Scotts, Meadows, Bullocks, Bakers, Moseleys, Griffeths, and others.

Only one minister, as far as is known, has gone out from this Church. He was Rev. R.T. Baker.

An outstanding event, was a "Revival" in 1886, with members added to the Church. The church building was built principally by these members. Rev. Groves H. Cartledge, respected and loved, supplied the church at intervals from 1880 to his death. His son, Dr. S.J. Cartledge began his ministry here.

1933

Mrs. J.T. Baker, Historian
Danielsville Auxiliary

The above material is a copy of that in the Scrap Book prepared by Mrs. George D. Thomas, former Historian of Athens Presbyterial. This is being filed on no-tear paper in Historical Foundation in December 1944.

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Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy
Historian Women's Auxiliary
Athens Presbytery

December 1944

Pastors serving the Danielsville Church since 1933 are as follows:

C.W. Sessions, 1933-34
C.K. Taffee, 1934-40

M.H. Currie, 1940-42
W.A. Stevenson, 1942 to date

Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Danielsville Presbyterian Church has held its regular meetings on Monday after the second Sunday of each month. One New member, Miss Margaret Conger, has been added to the roll. Miss Conger comes to our church from the Penfield, Ga. Presbyterian church.

The annual Auxiliary Birthday Party was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Baker.

At a service on Sunday October 25, 1942, the seal of the Presbyterian church was presented to the church by the Woman's Auxiliary. Every person present was given a leaflet explaining the meaning of various symbols of the seal.

Only one boy, J. L. Payne, from our church is in the service. The Auxiliary members were asked especially to remember him at Christmas time.

We have only ten members and so have not accomplished as much as some of the larger auxiliaries.

Elsie Payne

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
 Danielsville, Georgia
 Woman's Auxiliary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1943-1944

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. J. A. Baker
Vice President	Mrs. J. T. Baker
Secretary	Miss Elsie Payne
Treasurer	Miss Elsie Payne
Historian	Miss Margaret Conger

CAUSE SECRETARIES

Foreign Missions	Mrs. Tom Sanders
Assembly's Home Missions	Mrs. Boni Gholston
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	Mrs. B. C. Sorrells
Religious Education	Mrs. G. O. Griffeth
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions	Mrs. J. A. Baker
Spiritual Life	Mrs. J. A. Baker
Literature	Miss Elsie Payne
Christian Social Service	Mrs. Leo Payne
Secretary Social Activities	Miss Margaret Conger

Meetings have been irregular throughout this church year. Nothings outstanding has been accomplished.

Miss Elsie Payne
 Historian, Danielsville Auxiliary

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLL, DECEMBER 1944

Pastor, Rev. W.A. Stevenson

N.C. Bulloch, elder
Sara Lou Bullock
Mrs. W.T. Baker
J.A. Baker, elder
Mrs. J.A. Baker
J.N. Griffeth, elder
Mrs. J.A. Griffeth
Mrs. G.O. Griffeth
E.C. Griffeth
O.K. Griffeth
Joe Frank Henley
Mrs. Bertha Sorrells
William Archer Sorrells
Walter Sorrells
Howard Culberson
Mrs. Lee Payne
J.L. Payne, Deacon
Lorena Payne
Anne Payne
John Payne
David Dalton
Margaret Conger
Miss Susie Sorrells

Mrs. O.K. Griffeth
James a Griffeth
Mrs. Bonie Gholston
H.H. Broome, elder
Mrs. H.H. Broome
Ruth Broome
Julia Baker Harris
T.L. Henley
Mrs. T.L. Henley
Lester Henley
Mrs. Lee Freeman
Sara Sorrells
Adolphus Sorrells
Cecil Carson
Mrs. Tom Sanders
Bessie Sue Payne
Eslie Payne
Hilda Payne Buchanan
Charles Payne
Mrs. Willie Dalton
Peggy Dalton
Mrs. Ruby Hardman
Mrs. Howard Ramsey

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Mrs. J.S. Day

(Miss) Elsie Payne
Historian Woman's Auxiliary
Danielsville Presbyterian Church

Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

Reverend R.T. Baker

The only minister that has gone out from the Danielsville Presbyterian Church is Rev. R.T. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Baker. He is a graduate of Young Harris College, University of Georgia, And Columbia Seminary. In 1923 while a student at Columbia Seminary, he served as Student Supply at three churches in Rutherford County, North Carolina; these churches being, Britian, Union Mills and Duncan's Creek. After his graduation, he was installed as pastor of these churches serving them until 1935, when he accepted full time pastorate of Duncan's Creek Church. While pastor here, he was very successful in the use of, "The Lord's Acre Plan." In 1940 he accepted a call to Goshen Church in North Belmont, North Carolina, where he is at present.

December 1944

(Miss) Elsie Payne
Historian Woman's Auxiliary
Danielsville Church

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

ANNUAL HISTORY OF DANIELSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1945-46

Pastor: Rev. George W. Hayward; Stated Supply

Elders:

N.C. Bullock
J.A. Baker
J.N. Griffeth

Deacons: None

The present membership of this church is forty three. Many of its members are elderly and there are very few young people. Due to war and reconversion problems church activities are limited. The outward Spiritual condition of the church seems poor.

The following members served during World War II in military service:

Sarah Sorrells
David N. Dalton
Charles Payne

J.L. Payne
Howard Culberson

(no casualties)

Three members have been lost from our roll by moving out of the community:

Mr. J.L. Payne
Mrs. J.L. Payne
Miss Margaret Conger

One marriage has occurred: Miss Bessie Sue Payne to Mr.

A small Sunday School is carried on of which Mr. J.A. Baker serves as Superintendent. There are twelve enrolled.

Due to frequent changes in our pastors no evangelistic services were held during the past year.

(Information furnished by Miss Elsie Payne)

Signed:

Emma P. Ivy
Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy
Historian Woman's Auxiliary
Athens Presbytery

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
Athens Presbytery

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Annual History of Danielsville Church- 1946-47

Pastor: Mr. George Hayward, Student at Columbia Seminary

Elders:

N.C. Bulloch

J.N. Griffeth

J.A. Baker

Preaching is held in our church on the second Sunday in each month. One new member has been received during the past 12 months:

Mrs. Ruby R. Cuff

The Sunday School Superintendent is J.A. Baker

Elsie Payne
Historian

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
Woman's Auxiliary

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History of Woman's Auxiliary, Danielsville Church

The Ladies Aid was organized March 25th, 1912. Its first President was Mrs. Wyatt H. Bullock who served until 1914. Mrs. A.H. Atkins served from 1914-1917. Mrs. Bullock served again until 1920 when Mrs. Nat Griffeth became President.

At this time the name Ladies Aid, was changed to Woman's Auxiliary. Both before this and after, this Auxiliary was enrolled in the Athens Presbyterial, and was nearly always among those present at Presbyterial meetings. Since 1924, Mrs. Bonnie C. Gholston, Mrs. Bertha C. Sorrells and Mrs. J.T. Baker have served as Presidents.

The Auxiliary is small, but the members are faithful, contributing to many Church Causes as well as to local needs.

June 1935

Mrs. J.T. Baker, Historian
Danielsville Auxiliary

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Historian Woman's Auxiliary
Athens Presbytery

December 1944

Mrs. J.T. Baker served as President of the Danielsville Auxiliary until 1937, when Mrs. J. A. Baker was elected, and she has served as President until the present time. Miss Elsie Payne has served as Secretary and treasurer for seven years. There are only nine members enrolled who are active. The Auxiliary is really not functioning as such at the present time due to war conditions and transportation.

(Miss) Elsie Payne, Historian
Danielsville Auxiliary

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
Woman's Auxiliary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1943-1944

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. J.A. Baker
Vice President	Mrs. J.T. Baker
Secretary	Miss Elsie Payne
Treasurer	Miss Elsie Payne
Historian	Miss Margaret Conger

CAUSE SECRETARIES

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Christian Social Service	Mrs. Lee Payne
Secretary Social Activities	Miss Margaret Conger

Meetings have been irregular throughout this church year. Nothing outstanding has been accomplished.

Miss Elsie Payne
Historian, Danielsville Auxiliary

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(Mrs. J.S.) Emma P. Luy, Historian
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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

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Atlanta, Georgia
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Dear Mrs. Ivy,

I received your letter and I appreciate your writing me.

I am afraid that if I gave you a picture of the work at Danielsville it would not be so bright. I am deeply impressed with the faithful few who are there at work in the church, and I admire their courage in continuing to hold together as a church. The membership is only about 15 and they are very faithful. We have Sunday School each Sunday and Church services once a month. Naturally any church that does not have a pastor who can work there during the week just can't do very much.

I am afraid this isn't much help to you but I have told you the whole story. I just hope and pray that more men will go into the ministry so that more of our churches can have a man living on the field. When that time comes to pass we will see our churches prosper. Any time I can serve you in any way please do not hesitate to write.

With best wishes,

Vernon Inman.

(Supply Student)
to a request

(The above letter was received by the Presbyterian Historian in response for information concerning the church)

Signed:

Emma P. Ivy

Mrs. J. Swanton Ivy, Historian
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Athens Presbytery
First Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
1956

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Church History

This church met each second Sunday during the year with a student pastor from Columbia Theological Seminary. By the end of the year, Mr. John Robison, student at the University of Georgia, began preaching. It is hoped he will continue throughout his Seminary years.

J. A. Baker

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Historian, W. O. C.
Athens Presbytery

Church History

The church is still using student pastors to conduct its services. Mr. John Robison was student pastor this year. In the summer of 1957, the church was painted inside and out and gas heat was installed. Our church roll is as follows:

Mrs. J. T. Baker 86
J. A. Baker
Mrs. J. A. Baker
Ann Baker
Mrs. Lee Payne
Mrs. B. C. Sorrells
Adolphus Sorrells
Mrs. Bonnie Gholston 92
John Payne
Mrs. John Payne
Howard Culberson
Mrs. Howard Culberson
Mrs. T. L. Henley
Lester Henley
Joe Frank Henley

The following is a list of pastors since 1942:

1942-45 Rev. William A. Stevenson, stated supply
1945-46 student George W. Hayward
1947-48 student Sherwood Taylor
1948-49 student Vernon Ingram
1950-51 Rev. Ralph Parvin, pastor
1951-52 A. B. D. Gallospy, student
1952-53 Rev. Ernest Gilmore, pastor with student Charles Alexander as student supply
1954 student Charles Barnett
1954-55 student John Newton
1955 student Charles Gahagan
1955-56 James Boozer, student
1956 Irwin Gates, student
1957-58 John Robison, student

Mr. J. A. Baker

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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Hopewell Presbytery 1820 - 1866
Augusta Presbytery 1866 - 1881
Athens Presbytery 1881 -

ROLL OF MINISTERS

	Henry Reid
	R Chamberlain
	Nathan Hoyt, Pastor Athens First Church 1830-1866
1829-33	Prof Alonzo Church, University of Georgia 1825-59, stated supply
1834	John Harrison
1835-36	Prof Alonzo Church, stated supply
1837-39	Vacant
1839	Francis R Goulding, Ag
1840	Henry Safford, stated supply
1841	Remembrance Chamberlain, stated supply
1842	Remembrance Chamberlain or perhaps Carlisle P B Martin who served in Hopewell Presbytery 1842-52
1843-46	Carlisle P B Martin
1847	William A Clarke, licentiate
1848-50	William Postell Gready, stated supply
1851	J U Parsons, stated supply
1852	R M Baker, stated supply
1853-58	Rev Robert M Milner, pastor
1858	J C Humphrey, stated supply
1859-60	J C Humphrey, evidently stated supply
1861-62	Rev William Hooper Adams, stated supply
1863	Rev William H Adams, Danielsville and group
1864-72	Rev Thomas Parmele Cleveland, pastor
1873	Vacant
1874	R N Smith
1875-79	John B Morton
1880	Vacant
1881-83	J C Grow
1884	No pastor listed
1885	Stated supply, name unknown
1886	James Booth Converse
1887	No record
1888	No record
1889	Rev William Francis Bradford Tims, pastor
1889-91	Rev John Fleming Pharr, pastor
1892-93	Rev Henry Newton, stated supply
1894	W O Phillips, pastor
1895	Rev Mack D D
1896-97	Rev Henry Francis Hoyt D D
1897-1902	Rev William Lee Barber
1902-03	Rev W F B Tims
1904	J C Morton, stated supply
1905-07	Rev John Fleming Pharr, pastor
1908-09	Rev Leonard Archibald Simpson, pastor
1910	Vacant
1911	Rev William Thomas Wadley, pastor
1913-15	Rev Alex Harrison Atkins, pastor
1916-17	Charles Mitchell Gibbs, student supply
1919	William Lee Barber, stated supply
1920-22	Rev John Cosyn Langford, pastor
1922-24	Rev W L Barber, stated supply
1925-28	Rev John Alexander Simpson, stated supply

1928-29	Rev L Burns Gibbs, pastor
1929-31	Rev Taylor Morton, stated supply
1931-33	Henry Edward Russell, student supply
1933-34	Carroll Walker Sessions, student supply
1934-35	Rev Taylor Morton, stated supply
1935-40	Rev Christopher Krentzer Taffee, pastor
1940-42	M H Currie, student supply
1942-45	Rev William Amoziah Stevenson, stated supply
1945-46	George W Hayward, student supply
1947-48	Sherward Taylor, student supply
1948-49	Vernon Ingram, student supply
1950-51	Rev Ralph Parvin, pastor
1951-52	A B D Gallasp y, student supply
1952-53	Rev Ernest E Gilmer, pastor with Charles Alexander as student supply
1954	Charles Barnett, student supply

Rev Groves H Cartledge supplied the Danielsville Church at brief intervals from 1852 to 1894. His son, Rev S J Cartledge D D did some of his first preaching here and his brother Rev Tom D Cartledge preached here at one time. (J A Baker, Clerk of Session 1953)

NOTE;

This list of ministers is based on the Sessional Records of the Danielsville Church with additions copied from Minutes General Assembly Presbyterian Church U S A and Minutes General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U S. Dates are approximate.

Irene H. Nowell

Irene H Nowell
Historian, Women of the Church
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Danielsville Presbyterian Church
1958

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Church History

Danielsville Presbyterian Church lost one member by death this year, Mrs. Irene Henley on May 7, 1958. This leaves a membership of only 14. We do not have a Sunday School or a Woman's organization.

In November 1958 we called a pastor, Rev. Otto Kay. He conducted his first service in our church on the first Sunday in December and will continue to preach to us each first Sunday; the other three Sundays he will be at Mt. Hermon Church in Ila.

J. A. Baker

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Athens Pres.

Athens Presbytery
 Danielsville Presbyterian Church
 Danielsville, Georgia
 Church History
 Summary to 1966

Church History

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1928-29	Rev. L. Burns Gibbs, Pastor
1929-31	Rev. Taylor Morton, Stated Supply
1931-33	Henry Edward Russell, Student Supply
1933-34	Carroll Walker Sessions, Student Supply
1934-35	Rev. Taylor Morton, Stated Supply
1935-40	Rev. Christopher Krentzer Taffee, Stated Supply
1940-42	M. H. Currie, Student Supply
1942-45	Rev. William Amoziah Stevenson, Stated Supply
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1948-49	Vernon Inman, Student Supply
1950-51	Rev. Ralph Parvin, Pastor
1951-52	A. B. D. Gallaspy, Student Supply
1952-53	Rev. Ernest E. Gilmore, Pastor with Charles Alexander as Student Supply
1954-	Charles Barnett, Student Supply
1954-55	John Newton, Student Supply
1955-	Charles Gahagan, Student Supply
1955-56	James Boozer, Student Supply
1956-	Don Covington, Student Supply
1956-	Iwin Gates, Student Supply
1957-58	John Robison, Student Supply
1958	Rev. Charlie Gibbs, Supply
1958-60	Rev. Otto Kay, Pastor
1961-65	Rev. George Pickard, Pastor
1965-	Rev. R. T. Baker, Stated Supply (Still Supplying as of Aug. 1966)

Athens Presbytery
Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
Church History - Summary to 1966

There is no Sunday School Organization or Women of the Church.

The following is a list of the members of Danielsville Presbyterian
Church as of December 24, 1966.

Martha Hunter Baker
Evelyn A. Baker
J. Alvin Baker
Ann Baker
Mrs. Lee Payne
John B. Payne
Jene P. Payne
Lester Henley
Peggy Henley
Joe Frank Henley
Marion G. Henley
Ed. C. Griffeth
Mrs. Bertha S. Sorrells
Adolphus Sorrells
Mrs. Sarah K. Culberson
Ruffus J. Sorrells
Rev. R. T. Baker is at present pastor

J. A. Baker
Clerk of Session
Danielsville, Georgia

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Athens Presbytery
Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia
1967

CHURCH HISTORY

The Danielsville Presbyterian Church received into membership of the church, on profession of faith, Steven Franklin Henley, age 6, at the morning service, April 2, 1967. The Church now has 15 members.

Rev. R. T. Baker (retired) is the interim pastor. We continue to have church service each first Sunday morning.

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N. Beaver

Historian, WOC
Athens Presbytery

J. A. Baker (26)

Clerk of Session
Danielsville, Georgia

CHURCH HISTORY

Membership -- 15. No Sunday School or Women's Organization.

Preaching services are held at 11:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month, with the Rev. Richard T. Baker as interim supply.

The church has given \$500 to benevolences, plus a gift of \$500 to the Halt Hunger Campaign on Worldwide Communion Sunday. In addition to these gifts, individual members have sent several hundred dollars to particular causes such as individual churches within the denomination and to independent causes (World Vision and others).

Property improvements made by the church were a new roof for the church building, asphalt pavement for the church parking area, ferns for the sanctuary, a new pulpit Bible, and re-varnishing for the sanctuary pews. A new altar rail curtain and carpet runners for the aisles and entrance were donated by one of the women of the church.

On June 15 Miss Ann Baker, a member of this church, became the bride of Mr. George A. Doxey, Jr., of Wheaton, Illinois, in a church wedding ceremony. This was the first wedding held in the church in recent years. The service was unusual in its symbolic candle-lighting service and in the evangelistic appeal made by the officiating minister, Rev. Albert W. Martin of Caldwell, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxey are living in Philadelphia where Mr. Doxey is attending Westminster Theological Seminary.

J. A. Baker
Clerk of Session *nb*

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August 23, 1971
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Historian, WOC
Athens Presbytery

Athens Presbytery
Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

Church History

Our little church as of now is closed. We had our last service november 2, 1969. We are praying that God, in His own way, will open the way for us to reopen our church and that we may, as a church, be revived. We have 15 members that are scattered from Florida to Pennsylvannia. The last service we had, there was only two members present in a congregation of 12. My brother's (Rev. R. T. Baker, retired) health was such that he had to give up preaching and we are not able to fill the pulpit. Presbytery would like for us to dissolve and the way it looks now that is what will happen. We are praying for God's guidance.

J. A. Baker

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June 23, 1970

N. Brown

Historian, WOC

Athens Presbytery

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Athens Presbytery
Danielsville Presbyterian Church
Danielsville, Georgia

1970-71

Church History

Reverend George Pickard was the last pastor of the church. His ministry began July 1961 and ended January 1965. The last services in the church were conducted by Reverend R. T. Baker, interim supply, in August 1969. Since then we have had no services and none are scheduled. The church is intact for use (funerals, meetings, etc.). We have only eleven members, with six living in the Danielsville area.

J. A. Baker, Clerk

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March, 1972
Jane Updegraff
Historian, WDC
Athens Presbytery