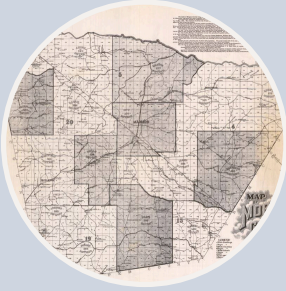


Our History



1807 FIRST CHARTER

The church was put on the 30 point Apalachee Circuit with the first minister being Rev. Lovic Pierce. Although the location is unknown, the first building was established in 1808 but lost to fire. By 1825, the church had been granted one acre of land in town to build a new building. This building still stands and was moved to Hill Street to serve the Baptist congregation.

A NEW BUILDING 1844

Members constructed a beautiful Gothic Revival style brick building, which still stands at the corner of Porter and Academy Streets as the Episcopal Church of the Advent.



1914 ASBURY BUILDING

The Asbury Building was finished in the Akron plan in 1914. Complete with stained glass windows made in the studio of Louis Comfort Tiffany, brickwork in Byzantine style and mahogany veneer woodwork in the sanctuary. In 1915, the organ was installed and in 1987, it was rebuilt to increase from 10 ranks to 11 ranks with 28 stops and over 1,200 pipes.

EXPANDED CAMPUS 2010

The Wesley Building expanded the campus to add more educational space, a full preschool and a contemporary worship service. In 2011, the Epworth building was renovated to convert the Fellowship Hall to a Youth Center.



2023 A NEW CHAPTER

Our congregation remains a thriving United Methodist Church striving to serve our community through missions, outreach and worship. In July of 2023, we welcomed Pastor Zack Martin as our new senior pastor.