

## **CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY**

1797	First settlement in area later to become DeKalb County
08/1809	Salem Baptist Church established (our mother church)
12/1837	DeKalb County established
1844	Our church organized as Caney Fork Church with nine charter members
1845	Joined Salem Baptist Association
1848	Name changed to Indian Creek with increase in members to 20
1857	Decrease to 18 in membership
1896	Increase to 85 in membership
03/27/1897	Snow Hill Baptist Church formed with 13 charter members, six of whom came from Indian Creek

1900	Second building erected 85 in membership
07/28/1946	Last baptizing on Indian Creek
1947	Church and building moved due to Center Hill Dam 208 in membership Government paid \$2300 for property
09/26/1948	First service at new and present location
06/05/1949	Organization of Dale Ridge Baptist Church (all charter members from Indian Creek)
06/12/1949	Official dedication of new building with 165 members
1951	Membership of 175
1955	Membership was 150
1956	Gain of 28 in membership
11/07/1956	Voted to have Christmas tree and to draw names third Sunday in November
07/03/1957	Voted to pay \$5.00 for mowing yard every two weeks
1960	Hosted Salem Association Annual Meeting
1961	Membership of 243 (highest to date)
02/03/1963	Pastor's salary increased by \$5.00 per Sunday
04/07/1963	Voted to send Salem Association \$2.00 per month
09/06/1964	Pastor's salary increased to \$30.00 per Sunday
1965	W. H. Nixon published his book <i>History of the Indian Creek Church and Related Events</i> Membership of 247
04/17/1966	Sunday School rooms added to back Voted to carry \$8,000 insurance on building and \$2,000 on contents Committee appointed to recommend new church sign
1967	Additional Sunday School rooms built
1968	New pews and carpet purchased (This was headed by the WMU)
1969	Oak furniture purchased for Primary and Junior Sunday School rooms at cost of \$314.20 Security light installed in yard
09/07/1969	Voted for full-time services
01/03/1971	Voted to give Children's Home \$100 per year for three years
04/11/1971	Water cooler purchased
1972	Addition to front adding bathrooms and Sunday School rooms Added front sidewalk
06/25/1972	Old Timers' Day
10/21/1973	PA System installed
01/06/1974	Elected full-time pastor

03/03/1974	Basketball goal, swings and slide to be installed
1976	Central heat and air installed
1982	Hosted Salem Association Annual Meeting Installed carpet
1983	Built Fellowship Hall
1985	Hosted Salem Association Annual Meeting
1987	Purchased church van
1990	Membership was 233 Bought new piano
1991	Hosted Salem Association Annual Meeting
1993	Installed double front doors
08/07/1994	Celebrated 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Published church cookbook
1995	Purchased new organ Youth choir formed
02/25/1996	Ground breaking for Educational Building
06/1996	Acteens took first mission trip to Hope, Arkansas Sunday School enrollment 143, with average attendance of 89
1998	Hosted Salem Association Annual Meeting Average Sunday School attendance 97
2000	Front porch extended and steps placed on all sides with handrails Lottie Moon Christmas offering \$3749.50
2002	Purchased storage building
05/2003	Purchased three-step risers
08/20/2009	Purchased approximately one acre of land adjoining church
11/2010	Became drop-off center for Operation Christmas Child
06/10/2012	Dedication of new picnic pavilion in Memory of Carl Edward Jernigan
11/2016	Purchased some 15 acres behind the church property
2016	Addition to Fellowship Hall
08/05/2018	Membership of 320
2018	Ice Machine installed in memory of W. J. Page and Aline Snyder
08/04/2019	Membership of 308