

1871

150th Anniversary

2021

Faithful to All Generations



Welcome and thank you for joining us in celebrating 150^{YEARS} of God's faithfulness to Weddington Missionary Baptist Church.



Proverbs 22:28

“Do not remove the ancient landmark
which your fathers have set.”

How Firm a Foundation

*“The foundation of God standeth sure;
The Lord knoweth them that are His.”*

2 Timothy 2:19

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?



Our Church History

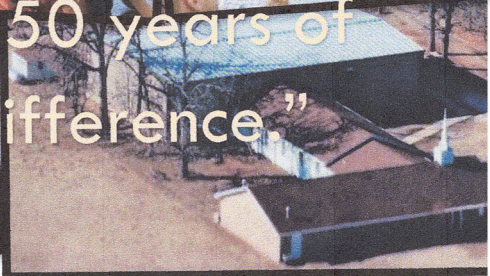
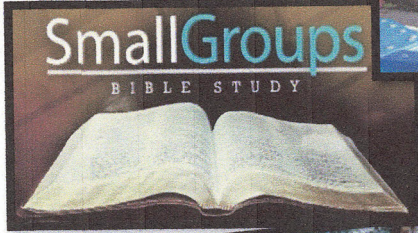
The Weddington Gap Baptist Church was organized on March 20, 1871 by Elders E. Baker and Elijah Burkett. The deacons elected were John England and George Dickison. Among the first members were H. M. Davis, John T. Davis, Melvina F. Davis, Edward England and J. A. Cooper (the first clerk). In early 1900, Weddington Gap Baptist Church was changed to Weddington Baptist Church.

The Church first met in the Weddington school house and the Methodist church building. In 1889, the first services were held in the new one room church building. In 1955, a new auditorium was added to the first building. In 1979, the current auditorium was completed and the 1955 auditorium became the educational building. At the present time, it is being used for classrooms and the nursery. In 2007, a fellowship hall with classrooms was completed, replacing the first 1889 structure. This building was dedicated to God's service on November 16, 2008.

In 1872, the Church became a member of the Fayetteville Baptist Association (currently named the Baptist Missionary Association of the Ozarks.) Today, the Church also cooperates with the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas and the Baptist Missionary Association of America in mission work, publishing literature, supporting Central Baptist College at Conway, AR and the BMAA Theological Seminary at Jacksonville, Texas and the Association of Baptist Students on the campus of University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.



Ministry



Celebrating 150 years of "making a difference."

*Go Make Disciples
Of All Nations*

Weddington Missionary Baptist Church seeks to reach others for Christ at home and around the world by partnering with other churches through our **Baptist Missionary Association of America**.

The Church has supported/is supporting these mission works:



Baptist Missionary Association of America

Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas

Baptist Missionary Association of the Ozarks

Association of Baptist Students at U of A

Gideon's International

Lifeword Broadcasting

Sean & Jinny Richards, missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Sara Filimon, missionary to Brasov, Romania

Military Bible Sticks

Central Baptist College

BMA Theological Seminary



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C. Williams	1872-73	Lonnie Brown	1948-52
H. J. Scruggs	1874	Marshall Gus	1952-54
J. B. Harralson	1875-79	Garrett Thomas	1955-57
T. H. Day	1880-82	George West	1957-60
L. H. Palmer	1883-85	Kenneth Jones	1960-62
A. C. Winstead	1886-90	Leon Gregory	1962-73
G. P Hanks	1891	Emile Rousseau	1973-77
J. S. Spyres	1892	Charles Wilson	1977-81
E. Moss	1896-1901	Jim Henderson	1981-83
A. C. Dees	1902-31	Mike Wolf	1984-87
Marshall Bryant	1931-34	Charles Wilson	1988-90
Roy Owen	1935-36	Phil Misenheimer	1990-2006
Lonnie Brown	1937-44	Doug Brown	2006 to the present
Clark Wilson	1945-47		

150 1871 Happy Anniversary

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome presented by Pastor Doug Brown

Prayer by Paul England

Reading of a **Brief History** by Jim Honea

Congregational Music led by Doug Chastain

SHARING MEMORIES

Special Music by Tammy Chastain

MESSAGE by **Pastor Doug Brown**

Celebratory Lunch in the Fellowship Hall