

BRADLEY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1900 Bradley's Chapel Baptist Church was founded under the leadership of a preacher just beginning his ministry, Isaac Bradley, a native of Rocky Flats. He served as the first pastor of the church, located at the foot of Webb's Mountain about two miles from Jones Cove on Dunn's Creek.

People of the community first attended church in an old house while the new church building was being constructed. The new church was a one-room building and since there were no lights, church services were held in the afternoon.

After purchasing kerosene lamps, time for services changed to include the evening services. Church members sold eggs for money to keep oil for the lamps.

The first building was torn down and replaced by a new one which is now used for worship. Three of the first deacons were John Davis, Berry Williams, and John Hill.

Pastors have been: Reverends Isaac Bradley, Preston Baxtor, Eli Thomas, Wiley Pickens, Kelly Huskey, George Williams, Mid McCarter, Otha McCarter, John Williams, Herman Mathis, Julius Justus, Andy Ball, Leonard Adams, Sammy Justus, Carl Shelton, Russell Bohanan, David Cameron, Ben Whitted.

The pastor is Reverend Henry Morton.

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