

SUGAR LOAF BAPTIST CHURCH

Sugar Loaf Baptist Church, founded in 1860, first stood on a hill from the Cecil Galyon Farm, but the membership moved the building in later years to property given by Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, the present location, about 7 miles from Sevierville on the Sugar Loaf Road.

One of the members, Harrison Galyon, lovingly called Papaw Galyon, lived to be 97 years old. The charter members are not listed, but they would be very proud of the results of their labor. The church in 1989 is a beautiful red brick building with adequate Sunday School rooms and a big picnic area with covered tables where the fellowship is still the sweet communion that prevailed at the beginning. Reverend Frank Huskey is the current pastor. By 1985, membership was 257.

Pastors from the year 1990 through the present 1989: E. L. Titsworth, J. R. Dykes, O. B. Ogle, W. G. Conner, J. R. Clabough, J. W. Laker, D. R. Mullendor, J. A. Atchley, R. E. Rule, G. H. Clark, John Hood, J. A. Baker, Jim Davis, T. E. Hood, Ernest Parrott, W. H. Galyon, Wiley Garner, G. W. Garner, J. C. Tipton, Otha McCarter, Roy Arwood, J. L. Carr, Russell Bohanan, Noah Suttles, Walter Cooper, Ollie Mechum, John Williams, Howard Pitner, Chester Latham, Otha Woodby, Loren Whaley, Jack Mason, Edmond Latham, Kyle Rule, Charles Parker, Ben Knight, Henry Woody, Clay Sutton, Leonard Dunlap, Frank Huskey, and Troy Cody. Some of the pastors served more than once.

Sugar Loaf proudly displays a plaque in the front of the church that commemorates 125 years of service as a Southern Baptist Church.

Pastor, Reverend Frank Huskey, 1989.

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