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**Palestine Church—Methodist Episcopal Church, South**, County Road 961  
Directions: North of Paden

The following information was transcribed from the Church Register of the Palestine Church—  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

#### REGISTER OF PASTORS

Name of Bishop	Name of P. E.	Name of P. C.	Date of Appointment	Date of Removal	How Removed
C. B. Galloway	W. S. Lagrome	J. H. Rogers	1890	1891	By Conference
E. R. Hendrix	W. S. Lagrome	W. A. Clark	1892		By Conference
J. C. Granbery	W. S. Lagrome	W. A. Clark	1893		By Conference
R. K. Hargrove	T. W. Lewis	W. A. Clark	1894		By Conference
O. P. Fitzgerald	H. R. Tucker	W. A. Clark	1895	1895	By Conference
	H. R. Tucker	W. F. Rogers	1896		By Conference
		W. R. Williams	1897		By Conference
C. B. Galloway					
W. A. Wilson	J. W. Honnoll		1888		
J. S. Key	T. Y. Ramsey	J. D. Boggs	1899		By Conference
W. A. Candler	W. M. Young	J. D. Boggs	1900	10 Dec 1900	By Conference
R. K. Hargrove	W. M. Young	J. A. Goad	10 Dec 1900		



No.	Names	To Whom Married	When & How Received			When & How Removed		
			Baptism	Vows	Certificate	By Whom Received	Certificate	Death
28	James M. Martin						22 May 1894	
29	Sallie J. Martin							20 Dec 1916
30	Sallie E. Martin							18 Feb 1893
31	Sarah F. Martin							1917
32	Mary E. Parker							
33	Fannie Parker							26 Oct 1897
34	Lovin R. Robinson		27 Sep 1891			W. A. Clark		
35	Aulenia Robinson				3 Mar 1890			20 Sep 1912
36	Mollie Robinson		20 Sep 1892			W. A. Clark		
37	William South						29 Aug 1892	
38	Flora R. South						29 Aug 1892	
39	Mary E. South							
40	Sarah J. Tucker		20 Oct 1860			Wm. Vinson		30 Apr 1911
41	William Wright							17 Jan 1907
42	Emily Wright							23 Feb 1917
43	Emeline Wright		30 Oct 1892			W. A. Clark		
44	Margaret A. Millsapps			30 Oct 1892		W. A. Clark		22 Oct 1902
45	Neety M. Wright		30 Oct 1892			W. A. Clark		
46	Amanda C. Felker		30 Oct 1892			W. A. Clark	5 Sep 1903	
47	Willie L. Hagood		30 Oct 1892			W. A. Clark	29 Aug 1893	
48	John B. Paden		31 Aug 1893			W. A. Clark		
49	Sarah E. Bodiford	Mock				W. A. Clark		
50	Wm. Gattis							
51	Martha J. Tucker							
52	Lee Orr							
53	Nancy E. Tucker							
54	Robt. B. McAnally		17 Jul 1895			W. A. Clark		
55	Mary E. McAnally		17 Jul 1895			W. A. Clark		
56	Martha A. Pace							

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57	William South				11 Sep 1899	J. D. Boggs		
58	Flora R. South				11 Sep 1899	J. D. Boggs		6 Feb 1900
59	Mary A. Shackelford							
60	Arvie E. Pace		1914			J. A. Byram		
61	Manda McAnally		1914			J. A. Byram		
62	Pirl McAnally		1914			J. A. Byram		
63	Kelly McAnally		1914			J. A. Byram		
64	John Felker					J. A. Byram		
65	Charlie Felker					J. A. Byram		
66	Grean Pace	Amerson				J. A. Byram		
67	Girtie Claunch					J. A. Byram		
68	Birtha Gortnay					J. A. Byram		25 Nov 1918
69	Shelly Gortnay					J. A. Byram		
70	Call Holt		1915			J. A. Byram		
71	Willie Gortnay		1915			J. A. Byram		
72	Pauline Gortnay		1915			J. A. Byram		
73	Bob McCoy		1914			J. A. Byram		
74	Willis South		1915			J. A. Byram		
75	Eliza South		1915			J. A. Byram		
76	Carel Claunch		1914			J. A. Byram		
77	Dock Pannel			1914		J. A. Byram		
78	Katie Pannel			1914		J. A. Byram		
79	Lue Green			1914		J. A. Byram		
80	Loucie Loveless	Coung	1914			J. A. Byram		
81	Eula Wright	McAnally	1914			J. A. Byram		
82	Wilma Mock		1914			J. A. Byram		
83	Nora McAnally	Harp	1914					
84	Mollie Gentle			1914		J. A. Byram		
85	Rosie Lee Gentle	Glasco		1914		J. A. Byram		

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86	F. F. Gentle			1914		J. A. Byram		
87	Cora Cobb					J. A. Byram		

On Sunday October 28, 1923, after a sermon by Presiding Elder, J. B. Randolph, at Paden, Mississippi, the church congregation was called to order by the Presiding Elder for the purpose of organizing a church. The following names were given for membership at this place:

J. A. McAnally  
 Mrs. M. A. McAnally  
 Willis South  
 Will South  
 Prof. C. M. Lagrome  
 Miss Blanch Wynn  
 Jim Donaldson  
 M. A. Donaldson  
 Mrs. M. A. Donaldson  
 Mrs. N. G. Beard  
 Miss Cleo Bazzel  
 W. T. Bazzell

W. T. Bazzell, in charge  
 J. A. McAnally, Secretary  
 Miss Blanch Wynn, S. S. Superintendent  
 M. A. McAnally, Steward  
 C. M. Lagrome, Steward  
 Miss Blanch Wynn, Steward

Trustees: J. A. McAnally, C. M. Lagrome, W. S. Stephens

The trustees were authorized to arrange for a house of worship to receive donations, take supervision, make contracts, or purchase property for the purpose of building or otherwise providing for a house of worship. A collection was taken up to buy Sunday School literature, and the congregation was requested to meet next Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. The church was re-organized on July 31, 1929.

### New List of Palestine Church after Church Re-organized

#### REGISTER OF MEMBERS—August 4, 1929

No.	Names	To Whom Married	When & How Received			When & How Removed		
			Baptism	Vows	Certificate	By Whom Received	Certificate	Death
	Frank Young			√		W. D. Bass		
	Andrew McAlister					W. D. Bass		
	Cora Bell Cobb		21 Sep 1936	√		W. L. Whitener		
	Mabel McAnally		21 Sep 1936	√		W. L. Whitener		