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Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

The rural neighborhood of Mount Pleasant was settled during the pioneer days. In 1889, the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church was established and played a vital role in the community structure. It was the center of all activities. However, the church was somewhat isolated due to poor roads and slow transportation.

Mr. D. R. Kennedy and Mr. S. H. Smith were among the first to feel the need for a church. They donated a plot of ground on which to build the church. The total cost of the construction was \$105.35. The good people of the community raised \$104.55, leaving the church a debt of 80 cents. This debt was promptly paid in full.

Mr. W. C. Pitts, T. G. Dean, G. T. Goddard, H. R. Robinson, and W. H. Gurley were the first trustees of the church.

The community began to change, people began to move in, church membership increased, and the church became the source of Christian guidance. The community has continued to progress. Good roads, automobiles, and the migration of people rapidly caused church membership grow.

The Mount Pleasant Methodist Church is a member of the Tishomingo County Group Ministry and found the blending of rural and urban influences a blessing to the church.