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Salem Methodist Church

The history of the church goes back to the early days of Tishomingo County. At least three buildings have stood at one time or another on the present site of the church. The buildings served from time to time as both school and church for the small community.

The first church was probably built in the 1860s. This structure, a log building, was replaced around 1880 by the building that was used until 1961. In 1961, this building was replaced by a new church facility constructed of native stone and concrete. Wood paneling was used in the church's interior. The pews in the church were constructed by George M. Milford about 1906.

During the Battle of Iuka, which was part of the Corinth campaign in 1862, a skirmish between Union and Confederate forces took place near the present site of the church.

Just across the road from Salem Church is the cemetery where many of the early citizens of the area were buried. Many of the dates on the tombstones are in the 1880s, 1890s, and early 1900s. The cemetery is still in use. Many of the descendants of those buried in the cemetery are currently living in the Salem community and in other areas of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and nearby Colbert County, Alabama.