

OF FAITH: CHURCH HISTORY



SANTEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The History of Santee Community Church and Dixon is more closely related than anyone would think. In fact, in 1869, the city of Dixon was surveyed by Milton Santee, who was a surveyor for the Frisco Railroad. Mr. Santee's hometown was Dixon, Illinois. Needless to say, Mr. Santee named, Dixon, Missouri after his own hometown in Illinois. He liked the area so much that he settled in a valley just north of town. This settlement became known as the Santee Community.

Many of our rural churches of today started years ago in a one room schoolhouse. Such was the beginning of Santee Community Church. The first record of Santee Church is when it met in the one room Santee School which still stands today in the hollow just north of the current church building. Some can remember when families would come in wagons and on horseback. Reading, writing, arithmetic, pie suppers and revivals made the schoolhouse and church a popular place those early days.

Santee Community Church was officially chartered as a non-denominational church with the state of Missouri in 1945. It was started by Paul Jones and Allieen Dette. When the Santee School District built a larger school, the church moved to that building. This building, just north of the present church, is currently owned by Harold Campbell. Thurman Dearduff then donated the lot where the present church stands and the first services were held in the new building on September 8, 1957. There have been two additions, with a third currently underway, to the original building over the years.

Burnett Church

The Little Burnett Church
Sitting By A Peaceful Creek
Nestled In The Foot Hills
Just Waiting To Be Sought.

It Started As A Country School
When The Desks Were Few
With The Helping Hands Of God
These Were Traded In For Pews.

God Blessed This Little School House
As Soon The Pews Were Filled
And The Congregation Could See
That It Was Time To Build.

In 1960 A New Church House Had Begun
But It Wasn't Until 1961 That
The First Song Was Sung
And The Word Of God Expounded.

Again The People Came And More
Room For Teaching Needed
Again Not With Text Books
But With "The Bible"
Which Our Fathers Before Had Heeded.

We Praise Thee Oh Lord
For All The Help You Have Given
We Just Pray That Your Blessings
Will Be Never Ending.

We Thank You Lord For Guidance
For The People You Have Sent
Today Let Us Give Thanks To You
For A Job You Have Done So Great.

By: Betty Bullock

**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.**

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Wheeler Church of Christ



Everyone Welcome!

**Sunday Service Times:
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (all ages)
Followed by Services
at 10:30 a.m.**

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2 miles down Co.Rd. 607 off DD Hwy.