

# Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, one of oldest in county

When the Cumberland Presbytery was formed in 1810 there were many people in the Milan area interested in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. However, planning for church organization was a mammoth undertaking. Milan was in the early stages of building a town and it was not yet incorporated. After the Civil War, Confederate money was worthless. Then came the reconstruction where conditions were so bad many churches were stopped in the middle of their building programs. Even though conditions were discouraging, many remained faithful to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. As early as 1873, members were having regular services.

In 1877, land was purchased from Willis Hansbro. Old minutes tell that the first structure built was a frame building 60 feet long by 36 feet wide and 18 feet to the ceiling. A belfry was constructed in the front section. The former First Presbyterian church building still stands on the site of this first building.

In 1896, a splendid gift of a first class residence was given to the church by Elder David Caldwell. That house was located on

the corner of Smith and First Streets. Some years later, after the separation, the church acquired another house on Main Street.

The church on main Street was dedicated in 1927. It was made possible by the dedication and sacrifices of many people. In 1968, realizing the needs of a growing church, the congregation voted to relocate. Ten acres were purchased from P. D. Jones. Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church again made plans for a new building. It was an ambitious plan entered into by faith.

Ministers serving since the move to the current location are: Rev. Jack Barker (1967-1974), Rev. Donald Caperton (1974-1983), Rev. M. B. Jackson (1984-1986), Rev. Robert Rush (1986-1993), Rev. Roy Hall (1994-2002), Rev. David LaNeave (2002-2008) and Rev. Dr. Doy L Daniels (2009- present)

Service times are: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.; Wednesday Night Family Ministry - 6 p.m.

Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church teaches the state curriculum as well as



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exposing the children to God's word at its Milan Pre School Center. Ages two to pre-k are taught four days a week: Monday

and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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~Sunday Morning (Sunday School 10:00am -Worship 11:00am)

~Wednesday Night Bible Study – 7:00 (If you can't make it)

~Watch our Livestream on Facebook  
Sunday Mornings @ 11:20am

~Watch Bro. Gary's Mid-Week Livestream Thursdays  
@ 7:00pm (Gary Morris on Facebook or  
Christ Ministries Church on Facebook)

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