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Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Early History

Little Bethel Baptist church was organized March 30, 1893 at 12 noon under a brush arbor in Nellwood now Brooklet, Georgia. The church was organized by Christian Brothers and Sisters who had moved to the area from North and South Carolina to work in the lumbar and turpentine industries and later farming. The church organizers included Rev. James M. Jones, Rev A.T. Grant, William and Hannah Smith, Jack and Fennie Johnson, Clem and Elizabeth Rivers, George and Ida Jane Campbell, Bessie Penny, LueElla Durant, Desk and Chick Groover and Buggy Coleman.

Brother C. T. Reese was appointed the first clerk, Brothers Jack Johnson, William Smith and George Campbell were set aside as the first deacons and Sis. Ida Jane Campbell the Church Mother. Rev H. L. Heyward served as the first pastor. The current pastor is Rev John Thomas McPhatter.

Commemoration of 400 years of African American History
(1619-2019)

**"IF THESE CEMETERIES
COULD TALK"**

**Little Bethel Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery**
329 Railroad Street Brooklet, Georgia 30415

Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00 AM



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Willow Hill Heritage and Renaissance Center
4235 Willow Hill Road, Portal GA

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

GreetingsDr. Alvin Jackson
Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center

InvocationRev. John Thomas McPhatter
Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Music Ms. Mary Williams
Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Church History Dr. Alvin Jackson

Procession to the Cemetery

Remembrance of the Ancestors - Calling Their Names

Benediction – Rev. John Thomas McPhatter

Thank You! TO THE WILLOW HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Mr. Earl Donaldson
Mr. Regan Donaldson
Ms. Lakia Hillard
Dr. Alvin Jackson
Mrs. Valerie McCray

Mr. Khalil Maycock
Ms. Maria Olivas
Mr. Anthony Simmons
Mrs. Bertha Pryer
Mrs. Joyce Simmons

Mr. Eugene Lanes

FORMERLY ENSLAVED BURIALS

1. Handy Everett (1845-1920)
2. Rev. William Gilmore (1865-1949)
3. Richard McArthur (1859-1938)

MINISTERS

1. Rev. William Gilmore (1865-1949)

SOLDIERS

1. Augustus Campbell (1931-1974) PFC US Army Korea
2. Marion Campbell (1922-1974) US Army
3. John McBride (1934-1995) US Army Vietnam
Purple Heart
4. George Richard McBride (1933-1962) US Army Korea
5. Boisy McBride (1931-1993) PFT Korea US Army
6. David McKinley Munlin (1941-1985) US Army Vietnam
7. Sandy Rockwell Rogers (1932-2004) US Army Korea
8. Jacob White (1919-1969) PVT US Army WWII
9. Benjamin White (1915-1988) US Army WWII

TEACHERS

1. Rosebud Campbell Jones (1904-1971)
2. Roosevelt (R.W.) Campbell (1917-1994)