

"MAUD CHRISTIAN CHURCH"

Maud christian church was dedicated on OCT.25-1896.

The organization of this church came about,because the residents of the community felt the need of a house of worship. Those who led in this movement were members of various church groups,who found the christian doctrine (then sometimes called Campbellites),was a ground on which they could all meet.

The meeting to organize was held in the home of John S.Daniel. Taking an active part other than Mr Daniel were,Fred Blakey, Thomas Phillips,Ed Smock Sr.,Wm Miller and F.M.Dale.

The building site was acquired from King Lewis,being located just south of the business center of Maud. The building took shape,a well constructed frame building which still stands and because of the pride of its members,remains in good repair.

The dedication services were conducted by Clinton Lochart, who was later hired as pastor.

Some of the ministers who served us later and stand out in our memory were,Bro Munyon,Byron Ingold,Chas R.Daniel, Bowling Green Reaves,Willard E.Reavis,C.R.Nichols and Walter A.Hearn. Some who were not with us so long were,Blaylock, Hitch, Holden,Waugh,Snider,Hartman,Gorden,McQuarry,Pittman, Spurling,Beinke and now in the year 1970,Bro VanHoosen.

It was during the pastorate of Willard E.Reavis,that much strength was added to our congregation,when the Baptist of the Fairview church disbanded in 1948,and a group of their people joined us in a body. We have always been glad that we could work and worship together.

We have always tried to support the program of the national organization of our brotherhood.