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Merigold Baptist Church



Merigold, Mississippi
748-2465

1898--HISTORY--1982

The Merigold Baptist Church was organized in 1898. The first building was a white frame building which stood until 1923, when it was torn down to make way for the present building. This building was occupied during the early part of 1925, but was not completed until several years later.

Merigold Baptist, in the early years, became affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and organized graded Sunday School departments.

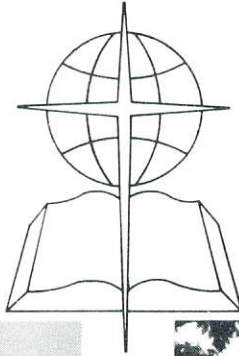
During the war years, 1941-1946, special services were held at various times to honor and pray for young men from our community. The services were memorials to those who gave their lives and in honor of the ones who were serving in the armed forces.

In 1952, a fire destroyed the building housing the Merigold Consolidated School. The church doors were opened for weekday classrooms until the present school building was built and ready for occupancy in January, 1954.

The first recorded budget to be adopted was in 1929, totaling \$45.00, in addition to the Pastor's salary. The budget for 1982 totals \$60,687.66.

In 1973, Merigold Baptist observed her 75th Anniversary. Many former members were present to enjoy the messages, food, fellowship, and music with the present membership.

We look forward to the future with enthusiasm as we seek the Lord's guidance and His will for Merigold Baptist Church.





Rev. Roland Smith, Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR---

Greetings in Christ Jesus! My desire as your pastor in presenting this directory is that it will be an asset in helping us get to know one another better. I believe the most exciting institution in the world today is our Lord's church, and this directory can help to make Merigold Baptist Church even more exciting to you as you learn to associate names with faces. I am so thankful that the Lord Jesus brought this body of people together to worship and serve; and I am also thankful that, as the hymnwriter put it, "God's Church triumphant is alive!"

Because of Calvary,
Brother Roland



Deacons



Musicians



Choir



Sunday School



