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### **Burnsville Baptist Church, Burnsville, Mississippi**

The Burnsville Baptist Church was organized in 1836. It was first organized one-half mile north near where Antioch Church now stands, and it was called the Yellow Creek Baptist Church. The village was laid out in 1832, and a lot was donated by H. M. Cobb. A Union church house was built in 1858. The land on which the present building stands was donated to the church in March 1949 by Dr. A. H. Montgomery. The Tishomingo County Baptist Association was organized in 1960 in the Old Union Church. The old Union house was torn down in 1906 and a new one built, the church house which now stands is on the same lot. Our town was destroyed by fire. The church was damaged considerably, the cost for repair and painting being \$100. The merchandise of the Burnsville Mercantile Company, which was saved from the fire, was stored in the church and was used for a store nearly three months, until a store could be erected. Services were held at the Christ Church during this time. The church has been damaged by storms, and the church was lost to fire twice. Records were lost during the fires, and the following list of pastors is not in order and is not a complete list. Some of the pastors who have served the church are:

Ray Bennett	J.A. Landers	C.C. Perry
J.A. Blunt	W.L. Normar	Claude Prince
W.C. Bryant	Lewis Servell	M.C. Roland
Wayne Campbell	W.N. Henderson	W.D. Ross
Curtis Carmack	Rev. Hammon	Jiddy Skinner
W.T. Darling	James O. Hardwick	Dave Smith
W.J. Davidson	J.D. Joslin	Rev. Stamps
Doyle Ferrell	B.F. Kitchens	C.W. Sullivan
W.M. Fore	Billy Joe Lloyd	C.S. Wales
Rob Glidwell	Charles Melton	Joe Weaver
J. O. Gunthorp	T.E. Nethery	W.W. Whitaker
J. Honeycutt	Clarence L. Palmer	