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Fairview Community Church

The following information was contributed by Jerry & Annette House.

Land was deeded for a school on March 2, 1889, to William S. Smith, Henry Smith, and James Smith, trustees of Fairview School. The deed was signed by J. S. Morris, and the building which was constructed served as both a school and church. This building burned down, and when it was rebuilt, the church and school each had separate buildings. The last school recorded in the County Superintendent's office was in 1931. The present building was built in 1951.

Some members recall using generators for lights during a 15-year period. After one full year of fundraising, the church obtained electricity in 1975, the cost of which was \$2,900.00. Two additional pieces of property have since been purchased. In 1972-73, two acres were dedicated for additional cemetery space, and in 1983, additional parking space was dedicated. The Fairview Community Church is proud of the fact that this church has always been a non-denominational church.