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The Plainview Baptist Church

The Plainview Baptist Church was organized in April 1894, in the community’s one-room schoolhouse. The Rev. S.G. Christal was the first pastor. Among the 25 or more charter members are found the familiar names of Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Dean, Frank Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Baxter, and H. Rick. Mr. and Mrs. George Rick joined a little later.

In 1898, the church bought from J.K. Walker, a member of the church, two acres south and adjacent to the church, for a cemetery. Mr. Walker was the first to be buried there. In 1907, Mrs. G.H. Fletcher donated six acres of land adjoining the property on the east, on which a parsonage was built. The deed specified that the land was to be cultivated and all profits were to go into the church treasury, a policy that the members continue to observe. The church has maintained full-time service in the church building, Sunday school, and mid-week prayer meetings since it was founded.

Through the years the church house and the parsonage have been renovated and repaired. An addition built on the south end of the church furnishes a kitchen, recreation hall, and a classroom. The current pastor is Carl W. Lane.



Plainview Baptist Church Ca. 1930



Plainview Baptist Church 2010

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