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CHURCH

In 1825, a site for Dresden was laid off in 90 squares by Alfred Gardner, reserving one lot for a house of worship. This lot was purchased in 1833 for \$41.50. The deed was registered, and the property conveyed to nine men as trustees of the church. The same year a frame church building was erected. It was a long narrow building with 2 front doors – one for women and one for men. Methodist "*meeting house*"

Journey Into Yesterday, Dresden TN Sesquicentennial 1825-1975

2ND DRESDEN METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING 1868

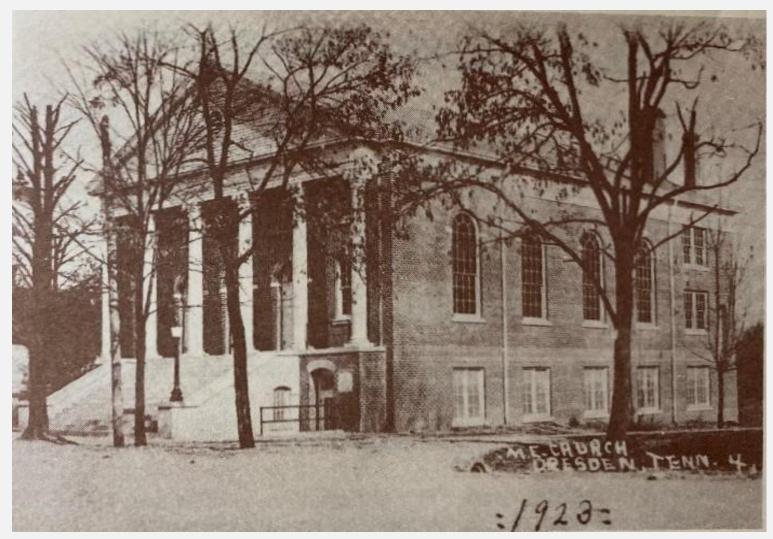


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PASTOR'S STUDY ADDED



1923 METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING



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STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

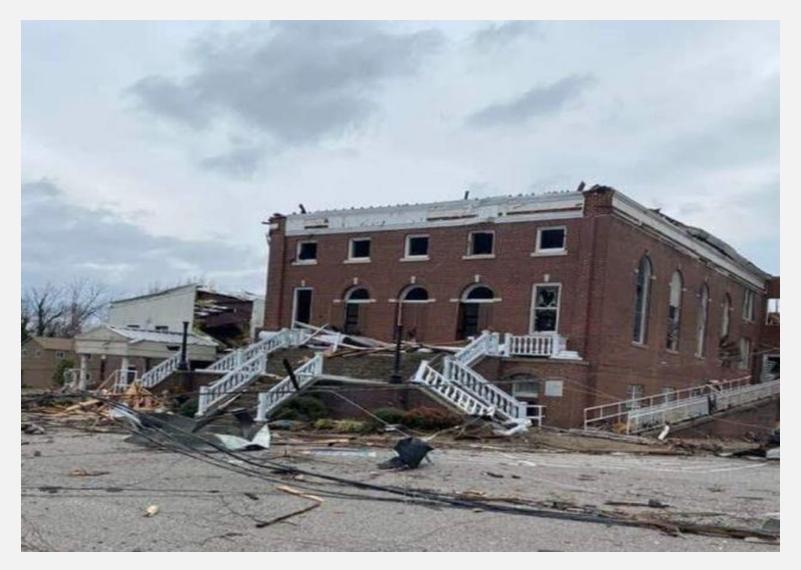


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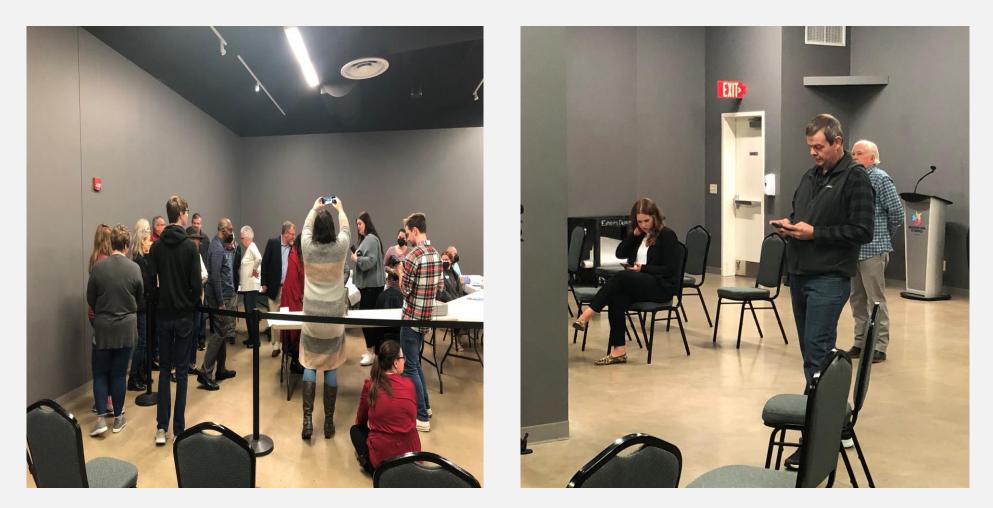


CORNERSTONE CAPSULE FOUND DEDICATED 1924 PASTOR S. L. JEWELL



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CHURCH MEMBERS, JAMIE KEMP & WAYNE McCREIGHT FEBRUARY 2, 2022



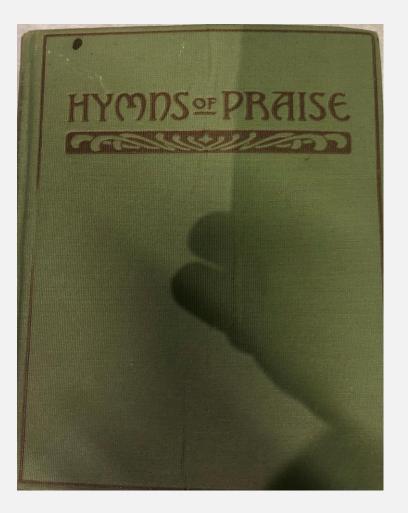
REMOVING THE CONTENTS JENNIFER WILDES & DISCOVERY PARK STAFF



COPPER BOX & LID



21 ITEMS FOUND IN THE BOX NORMA LEONE LEWIS & HER DOG









A letter wrapped around the ear noted it was of the Little Willice variety and was placed in the box by E.E. Ellis, the Weakley County agriculture agent. Ellis wrote, "May God's richest blessings be with each farmer and those that depend on farmers as long as good old Weakley County continues to be populated with people."





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It is better to walk in the dark with God Than to run in the light alone. Yea, better the chorniest path ever trod, Where the briers are thick and our feet unshot. Honly we follow his voice and his rod Than without him to march to a throne. -Scienced.

WORLD FLYERS.

Everybody has been interested in the fying journey around the world. The fight commenced on our western coast at Santa Monica, the seaside resort of Los Angeles. Through the tropics, across stretches of oceans, through the Orient, over more ocean wastes, through the ice lands of our far North and down the lands of our far North and down the coast line to Boston, where multiplied thousands of enthusiastic Americans gave welcoming honor to their countrymen who had been in the midst of flying "hops" for five months. Of course the rest of the

sinner repents there is a burst of joy in heaven. What will the welcome be when the sinner gets home at last? Flying from island to island here will be small and feeble compared to spirit-flying from planet to planet in the wonder-life ahead of us!

A GOOD CHANNEL.

In the midst of many special causes for human good, none of us should overlook the regular avenues of our Church for doing things. We have not a word of criticism of the Y. M. C. A., or the W. C. T. U., or the Anti-Saloon League, or the benevolent brotherhoods about us. These are doing important service to humanity; but the Christian Church, under varying denominations, is planning wisely, working industriously, and moving determinedly in the direction of saving a ruined world. in the direction of saving a ruined world. The same of it is that so small a per-centage of Church membership is assisting in this work. If all the members of all the denominations would degas well as the few are doing, the power would be dou-the quadrupted. Why should

to sound the alarm when they are broken. The same is true in the spiritual realm.

Broken principles always smite the breaker. The remedy for sin is grace and obedience. Law well kept is a trusty friend. Grace helps to keep the law. Pardoning grace frees from guilt, and helping grace builds for better strength. If sin is abundant, grace is more abundant. If sin hurts, righteousness helps. The flesh and the devil seek to lead us into sin. The Spirit and Jehovah seeks to lead us into righteousness. Unthinking minds conclude that the earthly combination has all the advantage; but those saved by grace know that the heavenly combination can gloriously win.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Yearbook for the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church, it being the seventy-eighth annual report. It is compiled and edited by Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of the Missionary Voice, and is packed full of information in regard to the great mission fields in which our missionaries are at work-China, Japan, area, Mexico, Cuba, Africa, Belgium,





