

New Hope Presbyterian Church Minutes

Constituted in the year of our Lord 1818 in the month of December.

Principally members immigrated from South Carolina as follows;

Maj. Thomas White and family, James Story and family,
William Bas? and family,
Edward Mays and family, David Morrow and family, Henry
Story and family
and Abner A. Steele and family.

In the 1819 the Reverend Andrew Brown came on a mission from South Carolina and was the first Presbyterian minister to preach in this place.

From the year 1824 to 1829 there have been no records. In March of 1829 the Rev. RWB Kennedy took charge of this church to which he gave one fourth of his ministerial labors. In April of 1830 there were three additional three elders elected. Isaac White, Robert White and Robert Archibald on May 1, of 1830.

Baptisms:

May 2, 1830

Margaret Elizabeth Archibald
Nancy Jane Drummond
Mary Jane Weir
William Patton White

August 13, 1830

Thomas Hamilton White
Samuel Thomas ?

February 20, 1831

Vivian Steele White

November 5, 1831

Edwin Adason Means

Nancy Elizabeth Weir

December 3, 1831

Children of James McGifford

- William Henry McGifford
- Mary Elizabeth McGifford
- James M. McGifford

Rebecca Archibald

November 25, 1832

Thomas Henry Story

Eleanor Frances Archibald

James Wilson Archibald

? Shannon White

November 26, 1832

Children of James White

Amanda Elmira

Thomas Alexander

William Robert

Nancy

James Martyn

May 28th 1837

Eliza Jane White infant of Robert and Elizabeth

William Thomas infant of Burkrad? and Amy White

July 9th 1837

John Andrew Brown infant of Thomas and Margaret Means

July 23rd 1837

Robert Newton infant of Robert and Polly Archibald

February 4, 1838

Joseph Bruce Adams infant Thomas and Clarissa White

March 3rd 1838

Sarah Ann Cornelia Adams infant of ? and Margaret Scott

March 18th 1838

Margaret Elmira ? infant of James and Maria Archibald

William Witherspoon infant of James and Jane Hamilton

April 1839

Leroy Hall infant of Robert and Maria? Archibald

? 1839

Edwin Patton infant of Thomas and Margaret Means

Washington ? infant of Burkrad? and Amy White

December 12, 1840

Sarah Amelia infant of James and Moriah ? Archibald

Marriages:

July 7, 1830

David S. White and Lydia McCracken

July 8, 1830

James Story and Sarah White

Deaths

Sarah Thomas Fife **October 1831**

D? Rebecca Archibald (infant) **December 5th 1831**

? L. Archibald died on **April 5th 1830**

Samuel Archibald, a member of ? died on July 20th 1830
Maj. Thomas White a member of ? died on June 15th 1832
Mrs Martha White May 24th 1836
Elizabeth Archibald September 25th 1836
William Hamilton Archibald s/o James Archibald October
1836
Leticia Catherine White d/o John White died date unknown
Mary Melissa infant of Robert and Elizabeth White May 8th
1837 aged 2 years and 8 months
Elizabeth White w/o Robert June 7th 1840
Nancy Elizabeth infant of Robert and Elizabeth July 28th 1840
Lydia White w/o David August 25th 1840
A.C. Story August 9th 1841

Margaret Weir removed by marriage
James Weir and wife removed
Edwin Bridges and wife removed

Received by Examination

Margaret E. and Sarah C. Fife June 2, 1832
James White and Joseph Alexander July 26, 1832
Eleanor White and Elizabeth J. White
Martha and Mary White February 9th 1832
William H Williams M? March 9th 1832
H Williams October 1833
Jane Williams October 1833
? H Kimbro May 28th 1831
Susan Johnson? May 28th 1831