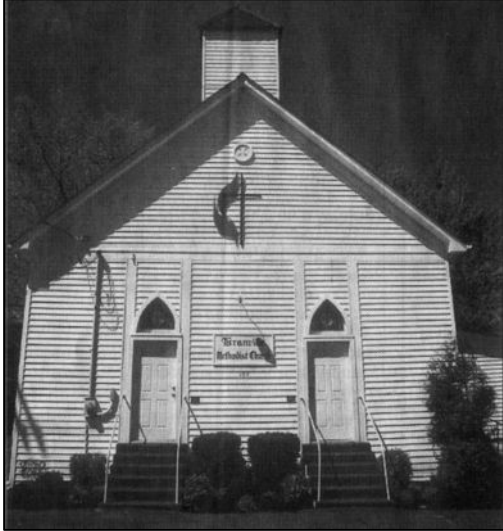


GRANVILLE CHURCH MARKS 170TH

GRANVILLE -- Granville United Methodist Church will celebrate its 170th anniversary on May 30 with a special day of worship.

The church was formed in 1840 and located two blocks from its present location on property owned by Mark Holleman, who built the first Methodist Church building. The church was then part of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.



The church built its present building on Clover Street in 1896 and has now worshiped there for 114 years.

The present building has just been renovated to celebrate this anniversary and will be dedicated on May 30 to past and present members as well as church friends. The renovation has been done to enhance the beautiful stained glass windows that were installed in 1996 for the 100th celebration of the building.

The choir will also be wearing new choir robes on May 30 which will be dedicated in memory of Ruth Brown Schaerer and they will be in honor of Magdalene Montgomery and Geraldine Carter, who are active members and former choir members and piano players.

The church has invited all former members and their families to come back to Granville for this special occasion.

The church has also invited all former pastors to return and its oldest living pastor, one hundred-year-old Dr. Farris F. Moore will be attending the worship service.

A special service of music is planned with special 170th Anniversary message by the church pastor Bro. Terry Little.

Lunch will be provided by the church at Sutton General Store dining room at no cost. Reservations for the lunch can be made by calling Betty Caliri (931) 653-4616 or Bro. Terry Little (615) 597-6715.

The church extends a special invitation to everyone to be a part of this special day of celebration.

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