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History of Oak Ridge



Oak Ridge Church was initially constructed as a community church on its present site. The owner/builder offered to donate the little wood frame church and its equipment to the Eufaula First Baptist Church with the stipulation that it be used as a mission. February 2, 1969 the Oak Ridge Baptist Mission began it's first church service with ten people in attendance. In August of 1975 the mission became constituted as a full-fledged church with Rev. Jimmy Hoffman as pastor.

Because of remarkable growth they entered a building program to construct a new auditorium and remodel existing facilities. This project was dedicated March 28th, 1976.

In the summer of 1998 it became evident that increased Sunday School attendance would require additional classroom space. Some classes were spilling over into the fellowship area, which was also inadequate to accommodate fellowship dinners and programs. The church voted on Nov. 22, 1998 to secure funding for a 60'X100' building that would provide 16 new classrooms. The new building was constructed and is now occupied and the Fellowship Hall was refurnished to accommodate the many church fellowship activities. We were able, with the Lords help, prayed off this note in 29 months.

As a church our ministry remains focused on Jesus' command that we "Go, Teach, Preach and Baptize." In our changing world we must continue to exalt the unchanging Christ...the same yesterday, today and forever.

Our Staff