

1: Progressive Catholic Church / Chester Springs / Healing Shepherd ECC

This historic congregation in Blackville was organized in its name references the cherished Healing Springs that flow from the artesian wells behind it. The church is the oldest in Barnwell County and first met on the banks of Reeves Creek, also referred to as Whaley Branch.

Leila Walker left and Edith Walker, circa This article was written in for the centennial celebration of the present Church sanctuary. I have been asked to read for this occasion the history of Healing Springs Baptist Church. In connection with the story, I shall need to tell something of the life of the founder and first pastor of the church, the Reverend Nathaniel Walker. He was a native of England, but came to America with his father and seven brothers and settled in a Northern colony. In early life with two of his brothers he came south and for about ten years moved from one Baptist community to another, working as a deputy surveyor for King George III. It was from the settlement around Beech Branch Church in Beaufort District that he came to this neighborhood. Meanwhile, the settlers who had come into this community feeling the need of a Baptist Church nearer their homes than Beech Branch which was forty miles away obtained from the Beech Branch Church letters of dismissal for the purpose of organizing a church. Under the leadership of Nathaniel Walker these brethren organized a new church in , with Nathaniel Walker as the first pastor. That was the beginning of the present Healing Springs Church. Just how long they continued to worship there we do not know. The ten years after the founding of the church saw the trying times of the Revolutionary period. This neighborhood was divided in its sympathies. Among those who were strong patriots were Nathaniel Walker and his two brothers. There was a Tory band under an active leader. Many patriots were killed, whose names are not known but the name of one man killed there has come down through the years, the name of Patrick Cain. When peace finally came, the church must have been weakened by the loss of members. The settlers had long known of the beautiful spring which the Indians said had healing powers. But the first proof of interest in the land near the spring is found in a paper which should be on record in the State House in Columbia " a paper of which I have a certified copy. It states that in , Nathaniel Walker surveyed and obtained a grant for his wife of acres of land on Windy Hill Creek. It is probably on this land that the first church near the present church was built, a log house. The church records were destroyed in some way in ? But we are particularly interested today in the church now standing, in this its centennial year. It was built in Israel Walker, a descendant of Nathaniel Walker, designed and helped build the new church. He was a skilled worker and did all of the lathe and molding work himself. The following story has been told of the work. At the Thomas Old Mill, near where the Haskell Davis house is today, there was a saw run by water power. The logs were sawed by a vertical saw into wide boards and small timbers. The sills and heavy timbers were hewn out by slaves with broad axes. The wide boards used for the ceiling were planed by hand and all of the interior finish was done the same way. The church was built on a brick foundation, with the four brick columns supporting the front portico. The bricks were made a short distance from the church, and they stand in wonderful condition today. The four large columns which support the ceiling were turned by hand there on the church grounds. The beautiful pulpit was made by Israel Walker, one of the deacons. This pulpit was placed near the center of the church and the slaves were to be seated at the sides and back. After the slaves were freed, the pulpit was moved to the rear of the church where it now stands. The names of all the builders are not known. Probably some of you could tell of a grandfather or great-grandfather who was one of the builders. That they did skilled and faithful work we know and we will do well to honor them in , when we see the handsome Healing Springs Church Building which has stood without change for one hundred years.

2: Healing Springs Baptist Church

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Midweek Service at 7pm Younger Age groups meet as well. Do you complain often? Are you around people who constantly complain? So many including myself encounter situations daily in which we feel we must be the one in control. Those with control issues can create major problems in a marriage, in a family, among friends, in a work environment, and at church. Do we grow impatient waiting on God to give us a spouse? Do we stress others out by trying to control them often? Do we take matters into our own hands by saying or doing something foolish and later regretting it? He made a foolish decision that would affect him for the rest of his life. VBS Commencement is tonight. We invite all parents, grandparents, and friends to come out. Classes for all ages. The one I love, the other I hate The one I feed will dominate. One produces outbursts of anger, sexual immorality, drunkenness, jealousy, strife, and division. The other produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. Good thought as you encounter people today! Teens today are struggling with their bodies. Store ads in malls, the music industry along with others are attempting to mislead our young ladies and men on what true beauty is. Our teens are feeling the pressure leading to eating disorders, promiscuity, and even suicide. As a whole, the church has sat back and remained silent or some have even embraced the world on this subject. God created us, and He alone can define what beauty is. Have you recently been attacked verbally? Is your marriage filled with criticism? Does it seem as though people enjoy pointing out your flaws? All of us have and will be the recipient of criticism at some point or another. How do you normally respond to your critics? Do you get angry and counterattack? Do you become depressed? Many struggle because of the sharp criticism they receive on a daily basis. Hope to see you there! Breakfast will be served following the service. Many struggle today because of the sharp criticism they receive on a daily basis. Wondering where God is while you struggle? Be our guest this Sunday at Is your marriage under attack? Are you the recipient of some recent bad news? Are you constantly attacked and criticized? If your dreams have been shattered, if your nerves are shot, if tears have been your meat, then I invite to come worship with us this Sunday! Did you drag some burdens into the new year from that are causing you discomfort and maybe even fear? Are you having trouble finding contentment in life and this is creating stress for you and those you love?

3: Healing Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Crumpler, North Carolina - Find A Grave Cemetery

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4: Healing Springs Baptist Church in Virginia - Find A Grave Cemetery

Church website for Healing Springs Baptist Church in Hot Springs, Virginia.

5: Healing Springs Baptist Church - Blackville, South Carolina

Information about Healing Springs Baptist Church, Blackville, SC. A Church with history that has been telling His Story since Sunday School AM.

6: Healing Springs Baptist Church in Blackville, South Carolina (SC) - www.enganchecubano.com

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