

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Concord United Methodist Church is located about a mile south of Lewisville. It is considered to be one of the oldest Methodist churches in Forsyth County, having been organized in 1781. The congregation first met under brush arbors and in the homes of Adam Waggoner (1770-1833) and Henry Stultz (--- 1829) two of the founders. The first church building, a log structure, was erected on land donated by the Stultz family. The building was dedicated in 1784 under the name of Concord Episcopal Church. Bishop Asbury of the Methodist Conference visited the church when he was in this area in 1785. The second building, a frame structure was dedicated in 1867. The third building, the one shown above was erected in 1908, completed in 1909 and dedicated in 1911.

The cemetery is very old. The lettering has worn off many of the old gravestones, but some remain, marking burials in the late 1700s. According to Concord tradition, the church started with meetings at the cemetery about the middle of the eighteenth century. Other founders and early church leaders buried there in addition to Adam Waggoner and Henry Stultz are William Griffith, Daniel Stultz, William Shepherd, George Dull (1767-1833), Peter Binkley (1753-1819), John Miller (1773-1840), James Warner (1797-1882) and Jacob Black (1765-1847). Descendants of these men are still members of Concord United Methodist Church.