

Evangelists' Slate

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The Spotlight is on . . . Our Churches!



Grand Gorge, New York

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Whipple were the human instruments that God used in starting a Holiness work in Grand Gorge. They came to this area many years ago at which time gospel meetings were held. The work progressed as a non-denominational group.

A tract of land was purchased which, at one time, was a part of the "Flora Gray Farm." Bro. Whipple had a vision for a Holiness camp meeting in this county. An old barn was transformed into a camp meeting tabernacle, dining hall, and dormitory; thus, his vision was turned into a reality. For years a camp meeting was held here every summer. Some of the best known Holiness preachers of the day have graced these grounds. E. E. Shelhammer and Bona Fleming were evangelists at the camp at one time.

In 1930 a small church building was added to this property. The building still stands, though presently it is not in use.

In 1946 the Whipples, desiring to go into evangelistic work, contacted Superintendent A. E. Blann and offered him the opportunity to purchase the campground and tabernacle for the sum of \$2,500. The District accepted the offer. The church building itself was a gift to the District.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church of Grand Gorge was formally organized in 1946 with 16 members. Rev. Floyd Baker became their first pastor.

The old tabernacle was torn down. A parsonage was erected not far from the tabernacle site. The congregation eventually outgrew the small church building and a church building in Arena, NY was purchased and transported by sections to Grand Gorge, and by clever hands it was reassembled.

In the spring of 1977, an adjacent property consisting of a house and more than two acres of land was purchased through the vision of a local businessman, George Flower, who donated half of the purchase price. The house was taken down and through the efforts of said businessman, the pastor, and members of the church, a parking lot was made next to the church with a parcel remaining for future use as the need arose.



In recent years, a sign was erected, the sanctuary was painted and carpeted, and new steps were installed at the front door. A second exit was made with a wheelchair ramp for the handicapped. Four window air conditioners now make the sanctuary comfortable in the summer months.

The youth department sponsored a fund for a new piano, which was purchased and dedicated in memory of Manley Waterman.

Russell Davis, Maurice Hobart, Roy Dorsett, A. M. Eads, John Sherman, and Emmett Wakefield have served as pastors here. The present pastor is Larry Major.

Our church is friendly and branching into the community. We have many new ones attending and have had approximately 200 brand new people through our doors in the past three years!

We have sent three into full-time Christian service, and have three more presently enrolled in Bible school, preparing to labor for the Lord. Those currently in ministry are:

- Dale and Judy Sherman, in Fairford, Manitoba, Canada (see related article on page 6).
- Asa and Marlene Sherman, presently ministering at the Twin Rocks, PA Pilgrim Holiness Church.
- Jeremy and Tricia (Major) Morford, who are currently pastoring a Wesleyan Holiness church in Jackson, OH.

Those who are preparing to work for the Lord in full-time service are:

- Jeffrey and Tina (Major) McCallus – Jeffrey is completing his senior year at Penn View, intending to pastor in the New York Pilgrim Holiness Conference.
- Daniel and Tanya (Major) Waterman – Daniel also continues his schooling at Penn View, and will be looking to fill a Conference pastorate when he has completed his studies.
- Kristi Hadden – Kristi has just entered Penn View, and is studying in the field of Christian education.

The effects of those who have gone out, or will go out, from our midst to impact the lives of others for Christ will only be known in heaven!

—Submitted by Rev. Larry Major

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