

Boulder Creek Church: 100 Years

Members of the United Methodist Church of Boulder Creek will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday with several special events to which members and friends are invited this weekend.

Bishop R. Marvin Stuart of San Francisco will speak at 11 a.m. and following the service, the anniversary cake will be served during a social hour.

At 4 p.m. Saturday a potluck supper is slated at the social hall.

Also on Saturday at 6 p.m. will be a "service of memories," with former ministers as special guests.

The Rev. S. Milton Jarrett, church pastor, invites all members and friends to all events.

According to information compiled by Pastor Jarrett, the first church building was constructed by J.W. Peery in 1874 after building a town hall for the now defunct town of Lorenzo. Peery had split away from Boulder Creek settlement to

start his own town and named it Lorenzo.

Pastor of the first church was the Rev. Asbury P. Hendron. M.L. Stephens was pastor in 1881-82 followed by S. Fellers in 1883.

Although Methodist class meetings were conducted in Boulder Creek as early as 1865, this was the first church built in the San Lorenzo Valley.

The church burned in 1885 and was rebuilt the same year; it burned again in 1907, and rumor has it that the fire was deliberately set by the "saloon element." There were 17 saloons in Boulder Creek at the time.

The present church structure was built in 1908 with \$500 from the Home Mission Board, and donations from Mrs. Dool and J.W. Peery.

The social hall was built in 1949 and in 1964 the property across the street was purchased for classroom space.

Rev. Jarrett is in his sixth year of service.



Above, the Methodist Church of today, and below, as it looked from 1885 to 1907.

Church Circuit

Felton Pastor To ve Program

Rev. Arvid F. Carlson, pastor of Felton Evangelical Church, has just returned from a six-week tour of the Hawaiian Islands and the Hawaiian Islands. Included in the tour were conferences in Japan, two missionary personnel and Japanese nationals. He visited Taiwan and the Philippines where he conducted seminars with

