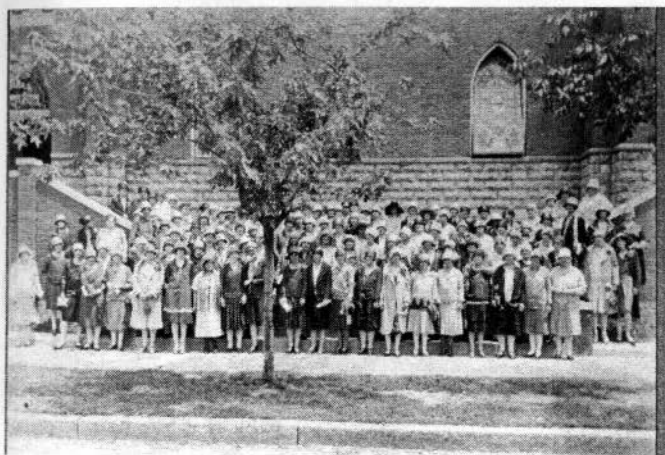


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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

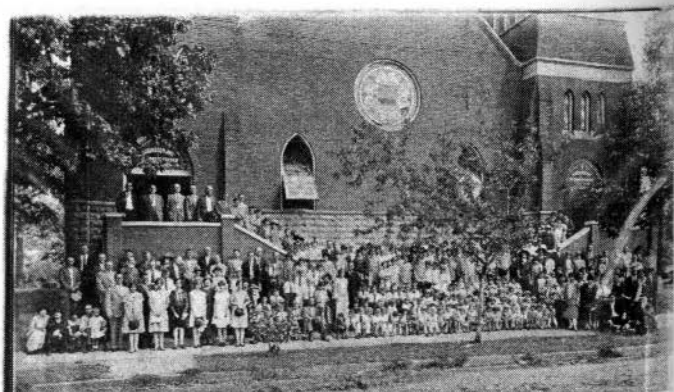


**Ladies in the 1920s
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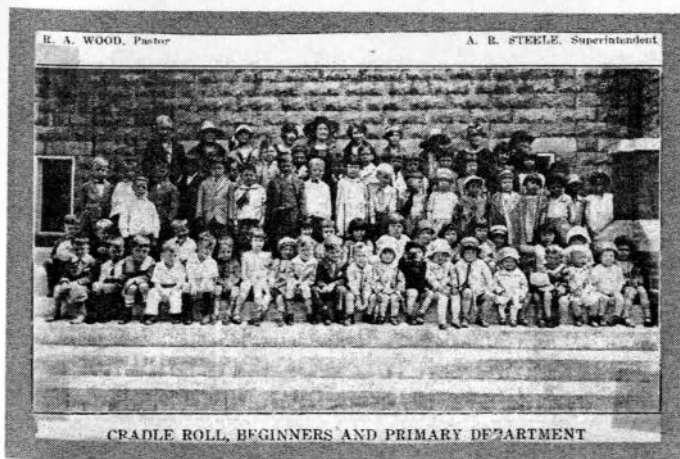
Sanctuary in 1926



Congregation, ca. 1930s



**Junior League
Trimble St. Church
Taken December 5th, year unknown**



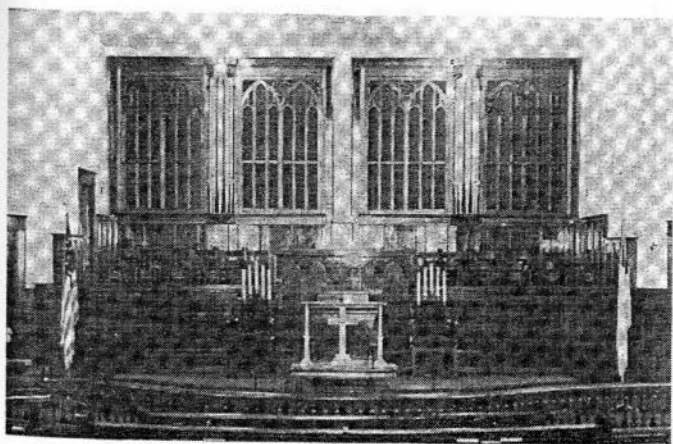
**Cradle Roll, Beginners and
Primary Department
R. W. Wood, Pastor and
A. R. Steele, Superintendent**



**The above picture was included in a
newspaper feature entitled
“Record Attendance of 306 at
Fountain Avenue Men’s Bible Class”**

The feature stated “The Men’s Bible Class of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, of which Rev. John M. Jenkins is pastor, hit a new high last Sunday with a record attendance of 306. The record class is pictured above. Never before in the history of the class, which has been organized for several years, has the class attendance reached that peak. At the beginning of a contest three months ago only 20 men were members of the class. The men are taught by Russell Mills and class officers are Rollie Sullivan, president; Marvin Tucker; vice-

president; and S. R. Morgan, secretary-treasurer. Unusual interest in Sunday school and church work is shown by the men, most of whom are also affiliated with the Wesley Brotherhood, which holds monthly meetings. Officials of the class expect the large attendance to continue and term the increased membership another step in the marked progress of the church."



Choir Loft with Organ in the Middle

The following three pages are bulletins of the church from 1926 and from 1933:

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Fountain Ave. M. E. Church, South

Paducah, Kentucky

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six



FOUNTAIN AVENUE PARSONAGE

Sunday School
9:30 a. m.

Preaching Services
10:45 a. m.
7:30 p. m.

Epworth Leagues
6:45 p. m.

R. A. WOOD, Pastor

A. R. STEELE, S. S. Supt.

J. MACK JENKINS, Presiding Elder, Paducah District

Don't stay away because the church is imperfect; should you find and join
the perfect church its perfection would cease.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29, 1933

Sunday School Session 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.

Hymn No. 254.

Hymn No. 251.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 238.

Hymn No. 397.

Gloria Patria.

Scripture Reading.

Offertory—Piano selection by Mrs. Isabella Brown.

Special—Duet "Ivory Palaces" by John W. Polk and John Earl Smotherman.

Sermon by Pastor—"Christian Hope."

Hymn No. 295.

Epworth Leagues

Senior and Epworth Hi Leagues meet at 6:45. The young people of the church are urged to attend.

Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

Hymn No. 319.

Hymn No. 12.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 383.

Hymn No. 19.

Scripture Reading.

Offertory—Flute solo by Cliff Richey.

Special—Quartet selection by John Earl Smotherman, Lenia Valentine, John W. Polk and Jewel Utley.

Sermon by Bishop H. M. DuBose.

Hymn No. 48

W. M. S. Notes

All members of the Missionary Society are requested to be at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 and will go to the County Sanitarium to present a program for the entertainment of the inmates. Brother DuBose will speak.

In the Family

Our pastor wishes to extend his gratefulness for the splendid interest and cooperation of the official family, Mrs. Isabella Brown, pianist; John W. Polk, choir director, the choir and the entire church membership during the successful revival of three weeks duration. Thirty-three new members have been received to date and many good prospects of others to follow.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Al H. Young on the advent of their splendid young son, Edwin Charles Young.

Our pastor is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, writing from New York. The new first lady elect says "Many thanks for your letter of December 31st. Both my husband and I appreciate your good wishes."

William Thomas McGee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee, 1109 Monroe street, was baptized by the pastor last Sunday morning.

We are glad to add to our membership the following new members: Mrs. L. J. Berger of 1728 Monroe street, and Mrs. Minnie King, 1918 Harrison street.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—Phillip James Bailey.

Christianity is not man appeasing God, but God reconciling man."

"Better chose the greatest of sorrows than commit the least of sins; for in due time God will wipe away all tears from our eyes; but sin when it has finished bringeth forth death."—Exchange.

INFORMATION FOR PASTOR

Name _____

Address _____

Is sick _____ Would appreciate call from pastor _____ Has changed
address _____ Recently moved into community _____ Methodist
membership elsewhere _____ Unite with this church _____ (Check
which).

Information furnished by _____

Please tear off and put in plate or hand to pastor or usher.

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The above photograph of the Reverend Bishop Horace Mellard DuBose was made from a recent painting in oil by Professor Cornelius Hankins of New York and Nashville.

Bishop DuBose takes easy rank among the master pulpiteers of America, and in the realms of scholarship and authorship he occupies a commanding place.

Fountain Avenue Methodist Church is never more delighted to welcome any guest than our own beloved Bishop.

Whosoever thou art that enters this church, remember that it is the House of God: Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful, and leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself, for the lost, for him who ministers and those who worship here.

Fountain Avenue Methodist

(Published every Friday)

John W. Polk

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Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Pearl Sanders		

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A hearty welcome to all. If you are a stranger, remain after church for greetings. We want all who attend this church to be drawn nearer to God and to each other. The pastor desires to greet all members and visitors.