

Church Committee and Mrs. Amelia Belding, 1972
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Gregg County (Order #3834)

Location: 4102 Tryon Rd.,
Longview

ALPINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*
(AFFILIATED WITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.)***

FOUNDED DEC. 2, 1881, BY THE REV.

J. DeWITT BURKHEAD, EVANGELIST.

ELDERS: L. P. AND S. F. HENDERSON

AND CURTIS MACKEY, DEACON; J. L.

HENDERSON, OTHER ORGANIZERS:

C. N. AND MMES. T. C. AND MARY

HENDERSON; MISS MATTIE AND MRS.

R. J. MACKEY; MRS. R. J. WILLIAMS,

ALL FROM LONGVIEW CHURCH, ALSO

MISS ALICE, W. M., R. T., AND W. H.

HENDERSON, H. G. LAMPKIN, R. O.

MACKEY, MISS L. J. MATTOX, BY

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH.

SERVICES WERE HELD IN TRYON

SCHOOL. MEMBERS BUILT CHURCH IN

1885. THE NEW CHURCH ADJACENT

WAS DEDICATED IN 1964. REACHED

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP (122) ^{IN} 1967. **
(1973) ***

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December
1881

Alpine Church, Gregg County, Texas-

The way being clear, the Evangelist of East Texas Presbytery, Rev. J. DeWitt Burkhead, did, on the 2nd day of December, 1881, organize a Presbyterian Church with above named.

The following names were enrolled.

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| 1 | Mrs Mary Henderson | } Recd. by letter from Longview Church Gregg county Texas. |
| 2 | Mrs L. P. Henderson | |
| 3 | Mrs J. C. Henderson | |
| 4 | Mrs J. L. Henderson | |
| 5 | " C. N. Henderson | |
| 6 | " Curtis Mackey | |
| 7 | Mrs. R. J. Mackey | |
| 8 | Miss Mattie Mackey | } Recd. from Marshall Church Texas. |
| 9 | Mrs R. J. Williams | |
| 10 | Mrs S. H. Henderson | } Recd on Proffer of Faith. |
| 11 | Mrs W. M. Henderson | |
| 12 | " R. O. Mackey | |
| 13 | " R. J. Henderson | |
| 14 | Miss Alice J. Henderson | |
| 15 | Mrs H. B. Lampkin. | |
| 16 | " W. H. Henderson | } Miss L. J. Mattocks |
| 17 | Miss L. J. Mattocks | |

The above having expressed their desire to be organized into a church. They were so enrolled, in the language of our Book. & immediately

an Election of officers was ordered with the following results.

Elders.

① Mr L. P. Henderson

② " S. H. Henderson

③ " Curtis Mackey.

Deacons.

④ Mr J. L. Henderson.

Each of the above, was unanimously elected and regularly ordained and installed.

The rich blessings of God the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Ghost, were most earnestly invoked by the Evangelist, which were responded to by the desire of each member, to rest, ever, upon the Church & upon each member of each family thereof. also - the heartfelt-desire was expressed - that this Church, should be honored by the Lord, in being the instrument in his hand - of turning many souls from darkness to light - and as her years increase her good works shall multiply.



Alpine Presbyterian Church

4102 TRYON ROAD
LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75601

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I, Arthur Henderson, was born in Gregg County, November 17, 1876. This is what I remember of the early days of Alpine Presbyterian Church:

The Church first met in Tryon School, on property now owned by the Church. I remember worshipping and was baptized in the school with my brothers Tom and Sid, when we were youngsters, by Dr. Burkhead, the organizing minister of the Church. The church building was erected in 1885 or 1886, and Claude McWhorter was the carpenter, and he was assisted by the members. The land at that time was owned by W. Marion Mattox. He later swapped his entire parcel of land with Matthew Clark. To clear the title of the land earlier, verbally, given by Mr. Mattox, Mr. Clark gave the Church a deed, in 1888. My father, C.N. Henderson, was a trustee of the Church at the time.

Witnessed:

AB
Dale Henderson

A A Henderson
Arthur Henderson

Signed this 22
day of September,
1972