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The Little Bethel Baptist Church was organized the second Sunday in April 1912, by S. A. Morris, J. Johnson, E. Lomacks, Moses Nettles, O.s. Sims, John Fuller, E.V. Marshall, Rachel Lomacks, Mary Nettles, Anna Davis, Opel Pruitt, Dorothy Doss, Huston Davis, Sam Johnson, Larry Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Lewis gilbert, Mary Lomacks, and Irine Thomas.

Little Bethel Baptist Church joined the Northwestern District Association in 1938. In 1987 the Little Bethel Baptist Church along with 32 other churches, formed the Northeastern District Association under the pastorate of the Rev. Charlie Phillips. In 1990 the Progressive Northeastern District Association was organized and Little Bethel Baptist Church became a member of that association of which it is still a member.

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Some of the former pastors of the church were Rev. J. M. Sims, Rev. Albert Phillips, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Rev. W. H. Gray, Rev. L. M. Green, Rev. Kirkpatrick,, Rev. L. L. Brown, Rev. Moses Westbrook, Rev. Mimms, Rev. George Scales, Rev. Charlie Phillips, and the present Rev. Cecil R. Jones, who has served the Little Bethel Baptist Church for several years.

In 1994 under the directions of Rev. Jones, the Little Bethel Baptist Church joined the Fannin Baptist Association, setting up a dual alinement with both, the Progressive Northeastern District Association and the Fannin Baptist Association of which the church is a part of today.

Under the leadership of pastor Jones, plans were formed and in June 1997 the erection of a new church was begun with the help of the Hagerman Baptist Church Mission Group of Grayson County and was completed in September of 1997.

The new church was dedicated the 1st Sunday in October 1997. The Rev. M. D. Blaylock pastor of the New Home Baptist Church of Bonham, Texas gave the dedication message.

Under the leadership of Rev. Jones the church has grown numerically, financially, and most of all spiritually.

On the advice of Rev. Jones and the deacons, the church purchase 1//4 of an acre next to the church for future growth.

In January 2004, Bro. Freddy Roberts, and Bro. Wister Godbolt, Jr. were ordained and added to the board of deacons. In May of 2005, Bro. James Wilson was ordained and added to the deacon board.

The church has continued to grow and progress through the years but we are grateful to the men and women of this church who put their all on the altar for this church.

We shall strive to continue the legacy they left for us to follow and we will continue to make history for the Little Bethel Baptist Church with hope that the legacy that we shall leave the next generation will be as proud of us as we are of the old Saints who laid the foundation for this church. Those who pioneered, blazed the trail for us to follow in.

To Go be the glory for the great things He has done through this church the past 98 years.