PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
James Solomon Russell Feast Day
to help restore

Ascension Episcopal Church
PALMER SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

ERECTED IN 1879
The first church founded by Archdeacon James Solomon Russell

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
255 Union Mill Road, South Hill, VA 23970

At age 22, while still in seminary at Bishop Payne Divinity School in Petersburg, Virginia, James Solomon Russell founded this little Episcopal church (Ascension) in Palmer Springs (Mecklenburg County, Virginia) in 1879. This was the first church James Solomon Russell built and it still proudly stands today, 139 years later, in testimony to the ministry God gave him.