

Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Future

A Brief History of the Dossett Chapel Ministry Program

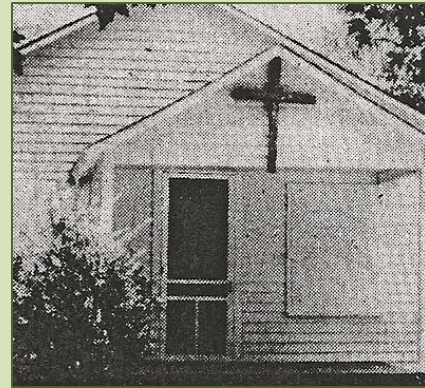
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One of the important outreach ministries that members of First United Methodist Church have been involved in for many years is the Dossett Chapel ministry program.

In 1967, an outreach Sunday School program was started for the children in Dossett Apartments, a public housing project, by the members of the First United Methodist Church.

The purpose of the program was to offer a Sunday School opportunity for children where they lived and to teach them about the word of God.

After two years of conducting the Sunday School at the apartments, the First United Methodist Church of Tullahoma purchased a small house for the ministry.



A photo of the Dossett Chapel building from the 1980s.



A modern day view of Dossett Chapel

Over the years the program has continued to have the Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Volunteers have also expanded the ministry by including Wednesday afternoon activities.

With the growth and continuation of the program, the small house has been renovated and expanded thanks to the contributions of volunteers and members of FUMC Tullahoma.

Today, the Dossett Chapel ministry program continues to be an important mission ministry for FUMC Tullahoma. Many volunteers help with the program on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons each week.