



Cokesbury United Methodist Church Historical Legacy

- 1778 -Upper Cape Fear Valley formed
- 1780 -Francis Asbury's Earliest Visit to the Cokesbury Area
- 1792 -Hailes Meeting House Established
- 1800 -Chalk Level Church organized
- 1836 -Cokesbury Methodist Church established
- 1838 -Church Property deeded- Cemetery developed
- 1840 -First Cokesbury Church building erected
- 1855 -Cokesbury Church joins Haw River Circuit
- 1858 -Cokesbury affiliates with Fayetteville District-Buckhorn circuit
- 1871 -Present Church building constructed 1866 -Masonic Lodge
- 1876-77 -Buckhorn Circuit parsonage built at Cokesbury (\$500)
- 1887 -School built in Cokesbury
- 1900 -Church steeple erected, ceiling raised, and pulpit area changed
- 1920 -Cokesbury Circuit parsonage sold
- 1942 -First major refurbishing and remodeling of Church
- 1943 -New parsonage built at Kipling
- 1945 -Kipling, Cokesbury, Angier circuit organized
- 1951 -Centennial Celebration, 115 years -Fellowship Hall added
- 1968 -United Methodist Church founded
- 1974-75 -Educational Wing added -Formation of Hand bell choir
- 1985 -Church library formed
- 1988 -Cokesbury separates from Kipling UMC, becomes station church
-Parsonage purchased and moved to present site
- 1990 -Baptism Font donated
- 1991 -Cemetery surveyed and mapped
- 1993 -Duke Endowment Program -Church building weatherproofed
- 1996 -First Publication of Pictorial Membership Directory
- 1997 -Fellowship Hall ceiling lowered with fluorescent lighting
- 1998 -Sanctuary interior painted, shingled Fellowship Hall, Educational wing -vinyl siding added to Parsonage
- 2000 -Moller Pipe organ received from First UMC-FV
- 2004 -Central Music System and additional bathroom facilities installed
- 2005 -1st Korean pastor appointed to Cokesbury UMC
- 2007 -1st Female pastor assigned, grant from Duke Endowment \$2,500
- 2008 -UM Foundation CRUM Endowment \$1,500, Duke Endowment \$40,000
-Handicap Ramp constructed
- 2009 -Added playground, renovated kitchen -Church van received FVUMC
- 2012 -NC Conference district transition -Cokesbury joins Fairway District
-Lighted cross added to pulpit
- 2013 -Church van sold -Fellowship Hall bathrooms were updated.
- 2014 -Parsonage sold, purchased by family that donated the land to church.