him out of the house. After preaching I met the Society, filling all the appointments of the week.

Very little data are obtainable regarding the Methodist congregation from this time till 1840; but without doubt it held together, worshipping in different buildings until the block house was built. When the Presbyterians bought the Baptist chapel at the northeast corner of Duval and Newnan Streets in 1844, the Methodists worshipped with them, and in 1846 they bought the property from the Presbyterians.

The custom in that day was to separate the congregation, the right-hand side of the building being reserved for women and the left for men. The pulpit was raised, but the minister sat behind a screen out of view of the congregation. The church was afterward provided with English pews, having doors that could be locked; these doors were removed at a later date.

The congregation finally outgrew the chapel. There being space on the corner, a larger church was erected in 1858, and was called St. Paul's. It was a wooden building, 41x60 feet over all, and had a tower in which was a bell. The first Methodist parsonage was built in 1867, through the efforts of Rev. F. A. Branch.

St. Paul's went safely through the war and served the congregation until 1890, when the building was sold to the Roman Catholics. The bell was included in the sale, and was consecrated according to the rites of their Church and sent to their mission at Pablo Beach. The church was moved to the Roman Catholic property across the street in February, 1890. As soon as the lot was clear, work on the foundation for a new brick Methodist church was begun. The corner-stone was laid August 27, 1890. This edifice was of pressed brick, heavily trimmed with Indiana limestone and finished off with iron cornice. The first service in the new church was held in the basement August 23, 1891, before the structure was completed. The church, as finally finished, cost about $50,000. It was built through the untiring efforts of Rev. J. B. Anderson, and was the outgrowth of a promise made by him at the death-bed of his friend, Bishop McTyeire; and in memory of the Bishop it was named McTyeire Memorial. The building was gutted by fire May 3, 1901.