1911-1963 Assembly Of God Church Lineville

by John Vinzant



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The first Assembly of God meeting in Lineville, Iowa was held in 1911 in a hall on the square, by Agnes Crouch, Rev. Roy Scott, and wife. There was a large amount of converts and several receiving the baptism in the spirit.

In 1914 it was organized, and G.T. Williams, George Lushbaugh, and Al Hesseltine were appointed as trustees.

The charter members at that time were;

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Lushbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hesseltine, Mr. and Mrs. John Vinzant, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. William Selby, Mrs. Perry Duncan, Mr. Joshua Kridder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, Mr. Cam Trimbly, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windland.

From 1911 to 1930 we worshiped in public buildings on the square and on June 21, 1930 the Presbyterian church that stands some two blocks west of the square was purchased and is still being used for church purposes.

In 1946 a new parsonage was built. In 1942 the church was set in order and affiliated with the Assembly of God movement in Springfield, Missouri, which is headquarters.

Some of the ministers who have pastored are;

W.M. Selby, David Boatright, Bro. Willis, Conn Gum, Bro. Brown, Sis. Icely, Roy Donelson, C.A. Weaver, Bro. Tempelton, Bro. Reasoner, Bro. Wade, Bro. Hale, and Bro. David.

The Assembly of God church has come a long way since 1914 when it was organized. There are 8,129 churches in the U.S.A., 50,363 members, 9,452 ordained ministers and 800 missionaries on foreign fields.

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Pastors;

C.A. Weaver 1952-3 Gene Reasoner 1958 N.D. Hale 1961-2 James Booth 1967-8-9 E.E. Templeton 1955 George Wade 1960 Wilford Davis 1963-4-5-6 Chester L. Massey 1970-1