



Bishop Cannon

Bishop Cannon To Dedicate Emanuel Marker

Bishop William R. Cannon of the United Methodist Churches of Georgia, will be the guest speaker Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Emanuel United Methodist Church.

Bishop Cannon will consecrate the new addition to the church's sanctuary and will then dedicate an historical marker that has been presented to the church.

The Emanuel church was recently recognized as one of the oldest church buildings in continuous use as a place of worship in Glynn County, dating back to 1800.

The church is located north of Highway 84 on the Emanuel Road. The marker will be placed at the intersection of Emanuel Road and Highway 84. The public is invited to attend.

Emanuel United Methodist Church



1800

EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Begun in year 1800 as New Hope Methodist Church on Laurel Grove Plantation 2 miles South of present site. 1833 original building moved to this site and name changed to Emanuel. Hand hewn pillars and wooden pegs are visible. 1799 George Clark, sent by Bishop Asbury to St. Marys, started the Methodist societies in Glynn County. 1829 Quarterly Conference for St. Marys and St. Illa ct. held here. Wm. Gassoway Pastor; James Helveston - class leader. 1841 St. Illa ct. (Satilla) became the Brunswick Ct. with Emanuel as one of 11 preaching points. Since 1799 Emanuel has been in continuous service.

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