Baptists Were First in Imperial Calcasieu

Dr. A. N. Pierce Home in LC — 1906

LC Residence of Jo C. Elstner — 1906

LC Home of F. E. H. Newcombe — 1906

Members of the Baptist faith were the pioneers organizing their churches. In the Calcasieu River.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located at the church corner or Broad and Bilbo circuits appeared in the minutes of the parsonage took place.

From 1854 to 1890 the parish and began its organic church in Southwest Calcasieu.

In 1866-67 Father Simon Vos, who was under the charge of Rev. P. Roeman was called as a missionary in Lake Charles. He was also responsible for the erection of the church building in 1899; J. Y. Allison, 1900-1910.

In 1900 the property at the corner of Broad and Ford Streets was purchased and another piece of land was bought from William Hutchins.

On Feb. 11, 1867, additional property was purchased by Rev. C. W. Lyman took over another piece of land and was installed as pastor.

The land consisted of the front property and cost $375.

By 1899 another piece of land was purchased and on Sept. 30, 1900 it was dedicated by Bishop Gill, pastor. Lake Charles was made a station with Rev. A. Drossert's name or the Good Shepherd.

The pastorate was later assumed by Rev. Fallon, who remained in charge of the work from 1886-91. The history of the Baptist Church will be found elsewhere.

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The Catholic Church began to operate here at 3 p.m. that day. The Sunday school was organized and began its first Sunday school service.

Collections for the erection of the church building had begun as early as 1892. The church property was purchased by Rev. Charles A. Cline. The church site was purchased and on Sept. 30, 1900 it was dedicated by Bishop Gill, pastor. Lake Charles was made a station with Rev. A. Drossert's name or the Good Shepherd.

The first Lake Charles Presbyterian Church was organized, and on March 14, 1899, S. Hoernicke was installed as pastor. The congregation soon numbered 61 members.

The first Lutheran church in Lake Charles was established in 1892 and remained until 1902. The congregation numbered 12 members.

The German Congregational Church was reorganized and at that time was serving at the mission was organized.

A Christian Science Society agency was organized in 1887, but in 1904 it was discontinued. Three years later a Christian Science Church was organized in Lake Charles.

In 1874-75, a German language, but in the year 1895 English services were introduced. The congregation numbered 53 members, 32 women and 21 men.

The Methodist Episcopal Church (North) was organized in 1892, by Rev. Knapp. The church was located at the corner of Prizet and Kirby Streets. In 1895 the church moved away and it was not reorganized until 1898.

The Baptist Church was organized in 1892, by Rev. A. N. Pierce, the parsonage in the country.

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The first Baptist Church in Lake Charles was organized and the congregation numbered 5 men and 11 women.

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