

Windsor Church Anniversary set for today

WINDSOR, Oct. 27 — The Windsor (Providence) Methodist Church is celebrating its 97th anniversary with special all-day services Sunday.

Following the regular morning Church School and preaching services, dinner will be spread on the grounds.

There will be a short speech of welcome by Church Member R. R. (Bob) King, Alachua County commissioner and one of the stewards of the church.

A song service will follow in the afternoon, and all old and new members of the church, and their friends, are invited.

The first Windsor Methodist Church building was constructed of logs in 1854, and the present church was built a few years later.

In the early days, men and women church-goers were segregated, with the men on one side of the church and the women on the other. A gallery was provided for negro slaves.

The church now has a small but active membership, and the building stands next to the church cemetery, last resting place of many early members and Alachua County pioneers.

To reach the Windson Methodist Church, turn north at the intersection on the Hawthorne Road at King's store. Follow the pavement through Windsor and turn right at the first sand road at the end of the hard surface.

The old-fashioned winding road up to the church is shaded by an arch of stately oak trees.

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