

St Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sumter County, Georgia

Entered upon my duties as Pastor of the above named Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March, 1870; and on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May, organized a Congregation with the above title and designation. As the members of the Congregation are colonist recently removed to this section, having no house of worship, we thankfully accepted the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Botsford, so kindly offered by those generous brethren, until we could build one of our own.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March, 1870 – Preached at Botsford – Loving kindness of God

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May and Saturday before – Preached at Botsford – Great Salvation – Communion Sermon

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May Preached at Botsford – Heavenly Rest Deut.XII:9

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June Preached at Botsford - Holiness Heb

XII:16

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July Preached at Botsford – Faith John IX 35

Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August, Communion a Probation meeting at Botsford. Saturday Preached Acts XVII 35 Times of ignorance

Sunday – Bros S & SW Bedenbaugh preached

Sunday – Preached Witness of the Spirit \_\_\_\_ Bro. SWB preached in the afternoon and Bro SB at night when the meeting closed.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Sept. Preached at Botsford – Blessedness of the righteous \_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October Preached at Botsford Heavenly multitudes. Rev VIII 17

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November absent Preached at Lebanon, SC Resurrection

4<sup>th</sup> December Failed to attend Extremely Cold

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday January 1871 Bro E Caughman Preached.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday February Preached at Botsford. Christ weeping over Jerusalem. Luc XIX 41-42

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday March Preached at Botsford Progressive Religion – Phil III:13,16

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday April Preached at Botsford Resurrection of Christ – John II:19

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday May & Saturday before – communion at Botsford Is. XXXIV:16 Seek ye out of the book of the Lord Luc XXII:19 “This do in remembrance of me.”

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June. Preached at Botsford. John IV:24 “God is a spirit.”

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July & Saturday before – Communion & Probated meeting at Botsford Preached on Saturday – “The eyes of the Lord are in every place.” \_\_\_\_

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Preached on Sunday – Judges III 20 – Messages from God – Afternoon SWB

Monday SWB preached in forenoon, I preached in afternoon I John III 23

Tuesday – Preached forenoon (Christian Warfare) Afternoon SWB

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August – no meeting – very rainy and creeks so full as to be impassable.

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