



Hart County Historical Society Museum Newsletter

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9th Old Time Singing at Sardis Baptist Church Enjoyed by Many

The 9th Annual Old Time Singing sponsored by the Hart County Historical Society and hosted this year by Sardis Baptist Church on June 29, 2014 was a huge success. Reverend John Silver officiated, and songs were led by Mr. Chuck Kay, Sardis; Mrs. Donna McDowell, The Way Church; Dr. Charles Rushing, Faith Lutheran Church; Mrs. Candy PuFall, St. Andrews; and Rev. Dean Kring, Hartwell 1st Methodist.



Before singing, the histories of old time favorite hymns were shared with the congregation.

Joel Moore has chaired the Old Time Singing since its inception in 2006 when Harmony Church was facing demolition. It has been held every year since to raise awareness of the History of Hart's Churches. Sardis Baptist Church began as a log cabin in 1803. Then in 1830 a 30' x 45' building was constructed on site where Sardis Baptist exists today.



The latest sanctuary was dedicated in 1980 and seats over 700 people. (Sheriff Mike Cleveland, left, and Amber Smith, right, sing during the offertory praise.



The First United Methodist Church will host the Tenth Annual Old Time Singing June 28, 2015.

Sardis Baptist Church hosted a grand reception after the 9th Annual Old Time Singing. Fellowship and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Chances for Turkey Call Sold

During the Pre-Fourth, June 28, the Hist. Soc. Booth sold historical publications and \$1 chances for a handmade Turkey Call made from Georgia Cedar (\$100 value). A drawing will be held at the Historical Society Annual meeting Oct. 21, 2014. The winner will not have to be present to win.



Chances for a handmade Turkey Call made from local Georgia Cedar valued at \$100.00 were available for \$/100 at the Pre-Fourth.

Museum Gains Historical Chair

Gaines Snow presented to the museum a chair from Oak Bower Baptist Church. The chair was one of many used in the sanctuary for the congregation when additional seating was needed.

(Pictured are Gaines Snow and Historical Society President Catherine Harrison.)



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