

SAINT PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CROSS CREEK IS TURNING 100!



The first service at Cross Creek took place July 24th, 1910, at 3:00 PM, with an attendance of 97.

They continued to have regular services at Cross Creek through the winter (with attendance of 65-90) until the consecration on June 4, 1911, when the church was first called "St. Paul's". Two hundred and fifty people attended that 11:00 AM service. The grave yard was also consecrated on this date.

Getting to the consecration stage was not easy. The people of the area had tried for many years, since 1886, to build the Cross Creek church but, as times were tough, the funds were just not available. In fact, until the building was debt free the Bishop could not consecrate the church. The vestry is planning to mark that occasion with a large celebration in June 2011.

We also hope to have a lemonade social after church in the coming weeks, to celebrate the first use of the "Cross Creek Church" along with several other events. All members of St. Paul's are invited to join with Sandy and Carol in planning the 2011 event.

Your input is valuable to the celebration.

