

Tateville Church

Tateville, KY
(Pulaski County)

36°57.720' N 84°34.896' W

Organized 1808

First pastor Wesley Short

Current pastor David Wm. Meece

Tateville United Baptist Church, formerly called the Forks of the Cumberland, was one of the first six churches that went into the organization of the Cumberland River Association in the year of 1809. We give 1808 as the date this church constituted. They also lettered up with the Tates Creek Association in 1808. The information that is available also states that this church came out of Sinking Creek Baptist Church that is now First Baptist Church of Somerset, Kentucky. It is believed that Wesley Short, born in 1780 in Rockingham County of Virginia, was the first pastor. Another pastor, R. J. Shadoan also served as moderator of this association from 1862-1880. Tateville Baptist Church, at least 186 years old, has been and still is one of the faithful churches of this association. Times were very hard for our work from 1861 to 1900. Tateville was always there as well as other churches.

The following served as pastors: Wesley Short, J. Long, Martin Owens, M. Silvers, J. S. Lewis, R. J. Shadoan, W. M. Shadoan, J. A. Childers, J. S. Adams, J. S. Abbott, A. C. Taylor, James Dobbs, W. A. Reese, W. L. Dykes, W. L. Randall, Harold Johnson, Robert Silvers, Paul Godby, Kenneth Hammonds, Merrill Wilson, Ulanda Price, James Lockard, Charles Woodcock, Michael Denney, and David Meece. Some served several times.



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