Prayer Band" began going house to house 'Singing, Praying and Praising the Lord." Shortly thereafter, "They bought two small houses on a lot at 111 North Fourth Street for $1,000.00. They used one of the houses for services and rented the other for $5.00 a month. The houses and land were purchased from the Alexander Lumber Company and the payments were $15.00 per month and a payment of $100.00 each August." (History of Mount Olive Baptist Church)

"The Members had to carry their own chairs from their homes to sit on and donated coal from their coal sheds to make fires. Practically everyone went to Sunday School and Prayer Meetings and all were willing to lend a helping hand." (History of Mount Olive Baptist Church)