June 18, 1990

HISTORY OF THE UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Utica Church of Christ had its beginning on the first Sunday in April of 1961 in the home of Brother and Sister Robert Rumley of Sterling Heights (then Sterling Township). Brother Jim Lockwood, then a teacher at Michigan Christian College in Rochester, Michigan, was the first preacher to serve this congregation. Soon after the beginning of this new work, the congregation started meeting at the Wiley School building on Cass Avenue in Utica, Michigan. They continued to worship there until January of 1964, at which time the building at Nineteen Mile Road and Schoenherr was completed and they were able to move into it.

Ministers who have served the congregation through the years are: Jim Lockwood, L. C. Utley, Paul Brown, Harris McCaleb, Robert Waggoner, Larry Bailey, Ernest Sanderson, Ralph Burris, Perry Milner, Phil Graves, Larry Acuff, Jerry Starling, and Jim Wilson.

This history is as of June, 1990.

Sincerely,

Henrietta M. Garrett,
Secretary Utica charch
of Christ