

In earlier times parishioners could not pay their pastors a living wage so from time to time they would have a pounding which meant giving a pound of this and a pound of that (staples and food items). This practice is fading but many small churches that cannot afford a living salary still do this for their pastors.

Pastor Pounded.

On the evening of April 1st, we were graciously pounded by our friends. Many of the Methodists, Baptist and young people of this community assembled at the parsonage on this occasion, bringing for the pastor and his family, groceries, fowls, fruits and many other things of value, for all of which we are profoundly grateful. The music rendered on that occasion by Mrs. Neal Corbin and her sister, Miss Edith Warner, was superb and greatly enjoyed by all. We also desire to thank our Saxis Island friends for the valuable pounding they gave us but a short time since.

CHAS. CLEMENT.