

Other churches

~~Christian Church built + Dedicated Jan 8, 1888~~

Methodist church

May 1881 The first Religious body was organized
They were donated a lot. ~~they or the~~ in 1882
They decided To build a church building +
called it The Union Church. members consisted
of Presb., Cumberland Presb., M.E., + M.E. South
followers. 1883 The Church building was completed.

Christian church was the 2nd church built in
Union Star Dedicated ~~1888~~ Jan. 8, 1888.

Baptist in 1898

~~The Union church~~ in 1898 The Presby.
Sold Their interest in The Union Church
+ erected + dedicated Their church
Apr 15, ~~1898~~ 1900.

⑤ the meeting July 1899 ^{they voted to have a thanksgiving service} ~~they~~ ask Bro Riggs
To Circulate Subscription Paper To raise money
To pay off ~~in debt and indebtedness~~ indebtedness at
that service.

Oct 1989 minutes stated by motion that
Bro Ky/ER be given letter of DISMISSAL after
he pays obligation To church. Bro S Riggs
was ask to be pastor for the next year.

No meeting Dec 1899 account
bad weather. This takes us
To The Turn of The century
and the first 2 years of This
church.

At the meeting apr. 1899 they
decided to meet to plant trees in the
church yard and to erect new
hitching racks. and I suspect that
each time Alvin + I rode old "flory"
to church she was tied to those very
racks in 1929 + if I'm not ^{tree}
mistaken there was a big maple in
front of the racks.

church (1 year 5 month)

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have full charge of collecting Pastor salary.
you will note at this time ^{the church} has been
organized and functioning as a church.
Apparently the building is being used for the
meetings, Deacons have been appointed they
have joined the association. It seems to me
they have accomplished a lot in one year.
In the meeting in Feb. 1899 they
decided to solicit subscription to pay off the
church debt at the Thanksgiving service next
Nov. Also by motion to take a public
collection on Sunday morning or evening at the
option of the pastor.

Meeting March 1899 Verbatim

Union Star Baptist Church met on regular time in
March 1899 and after sermon the church was
called to order for business.

1st Clerk being absent by motion Bro.
D. N. Clark to act as temporary clerk.

2nd No further business ~~appearing~~ church
adjourned to meet at next regular time
Sat. preceding 2nd Sunday in April.

S. Rigg Mod.
D. N. Clark Clerk Protem

Note: at Sunday evening service received by
letter Sisters Nancy Livingstone and
Bessie Lindley.

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12/65 L 540
500

In the meeting of Nov 6 1897 Bro Riggs states that he will preach for us for 125⁰⁰ for 1 year and 60⁰⁰ is to go to the building fund and further

provided he be paid monthly the amount due him. $125^{00} - 60^{00} = 65 \div 12 = 5^{40}$ P. mo.

~~On~~ In the meeting Dec. 7, 1897 Bro Albert was chosen to solicit for pastors salary each time it was due.

June 11, 1898 the building Committee ^{was} given permission to borrow money if necessary to complete our church.

The business meeting Aug 1898 was held on Monday at 9:00 A.M. as the meeting on Saturday was postponed because of rain. At this meeting they ask ~~for~~ for admission to join St Joseph Association. It was moved that the church try to seat with pews & the building committee be responsible to procure & arrange them.

No meeting in Seph '98 account of rain.
Oct meeting Bro Riggs was selected as pastor for the next year. Salary not mentioned.
In the Nov. 98 meeting the deacons were to

July 1898 ^{Had a basket dinner &} The blgg. Comm. was
ask To Take Care of arrangements on The
day of Dedication. Although The
minutes didn't state the date ~~but~~
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1897-1899

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(17 CHARTER MEMBERS) G.E. Bloomer, Clk.
Read some rules of Decorum.

(F) Business meetings ~~and~~ ^{had} good attendance
at this time in our church history
they listed Pastor present Deacons 4
members 24 Veston 10

Maybe ~~it was~~ the business meetings were
interesting or the sermon before the meeting
was the attraction for visitors. In the
Aug 1902 meeting they had 21 members +
15 visitors present.

At the Sept 1902 ^{Business} meeting the papering
committee reported they had 23¹⁰ subscribed
~~for~~ and it stated committee continued.

I'm sure the walls were plastered +
some lady decided we had better decorate
the interior of this church. That is usually
the way things get done - ladies pushing.

~~They usually had a protracted meeting~~
~~each Oct but~~ at this meeting in Sept
they postponed the protracted meeting
until Nov. No reason given but it may
have been that the ladies wanted the church
papered first.

Several of the business meetings
~~were~~ for part of 1902 + '03 were short
or pretained to letters of dismissal +

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voting on new members in July '03 they changed the Sunday for preaching to the 4th Sunday so the preacher could take charge of the New Hampton Baptist Church. As a result of that the monthly business meeting was changed to the Sat. ~~pm~~ before the 4th Lords day at 2:00 P.M.

At the protracted meeting in Oct '03 State Evangelist Willbanks commenced a series of meetings for 15 days & nights and after Willbanks left our pastor continued the meetings for 5 days & nights. It stated the church was strengthened spiritually and an earnest desire awareness for salvation on the part of sinners.

Additions from meeting

By letter	3
" Relation	2
" Ex. + Bap	12

And that's the way it was to the end of 1903.

If it is to be -- it is up to me.

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