

*Our Sacred Churches*  
*In*  
*Summers County*

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Summers County has quite a number of churches from nearly every denomination. They are all conveniently located in the communities they serve.

Our friend, Vicky Maddy, has taken the time to visit these sites, and photograph these historic buildings. Some day, many of these structures will be gone.

Thank you Vicky, for sharing these with us!

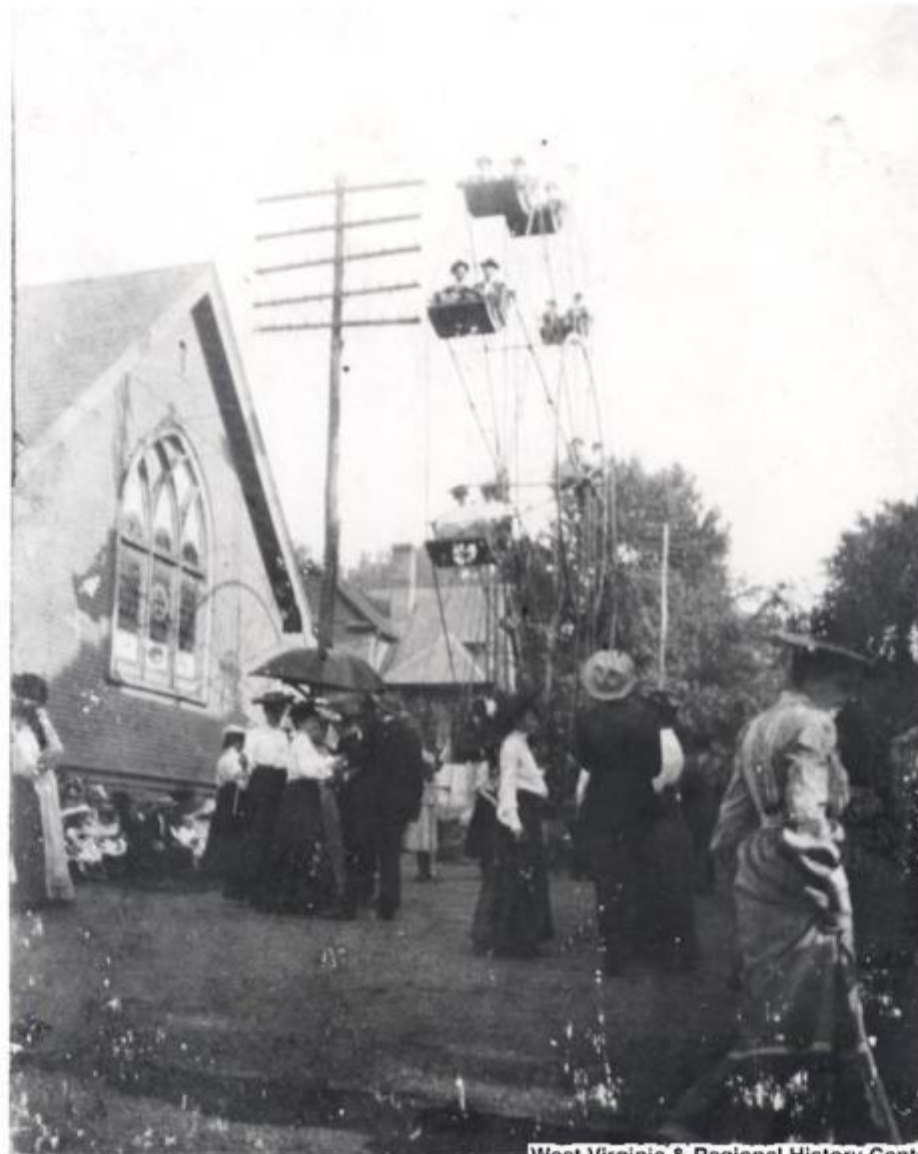
**Ascension Episcopal Church – 1897**  
**Destroyed by a cyclone!**  
**Corner of Third Avenue and Temple Street.**  
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)





# Ascension Episcopal Church on upper 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue – May 1903

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Ascension Episcopal Church  
being moved down Temple Street  
1907



**Ascension Episcopal Church being moved from the corner of 3rd Ave. and Temple St. to it's current location on the corner of 5th Ave. and Temple St.  
1907**



Ascension Episcopal Church - 2004





Beech Run Baptist Church  
Beech Run Road  
May 2004

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**Beech Run Baptist Church - 2004**





Bellepoint Baptist Church  
Nov 2003

*Vicky Maddy*

**Bellepoint Baptist Church - 2003**



**Bellepoint Baptist Church - 2011**





Bennett Memorial Chapel  
Tug Creek Road  
June 2004

**Bennett Memorial Chapel - 2004**





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**Bluestone Baptist Church - 1913**



**Bluestone Baptist Church - 1952**

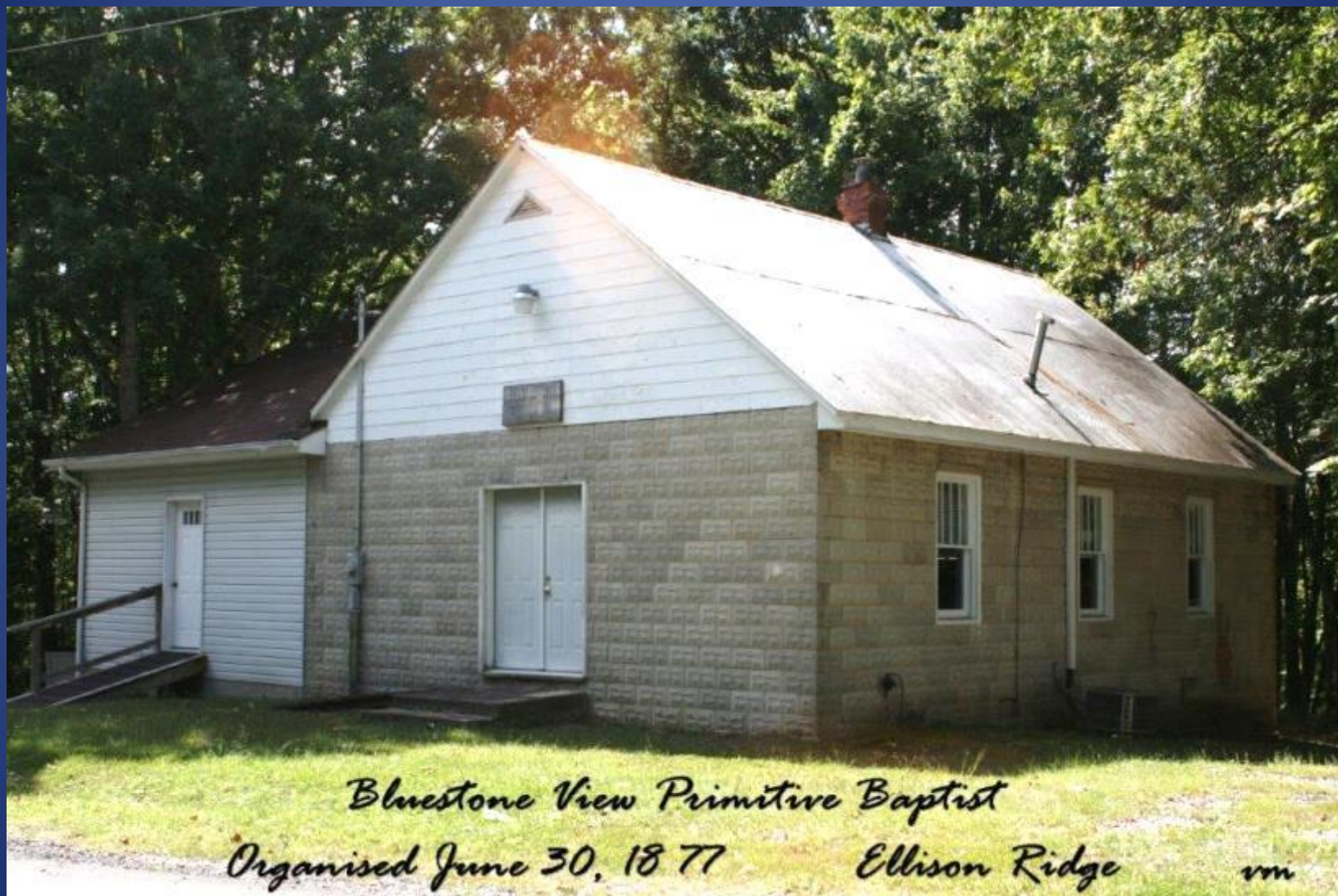


Bluestone Baptist Church  
Jumping Branch  
May 2004

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**Bluestone Baptist Church - 2004**





**Bluestone Primitive Baptist Church**



Brooklyn Methodist Church  
Madams Creek Road  
Dec 2003



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**Brooklyn Methodist Church - 2003**



Brooks Baptist Church - Brooks, WV - Oct 1998

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**Brooks Baptist Church - 1998**





Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church  
Lick Creek  
June 20, 2004

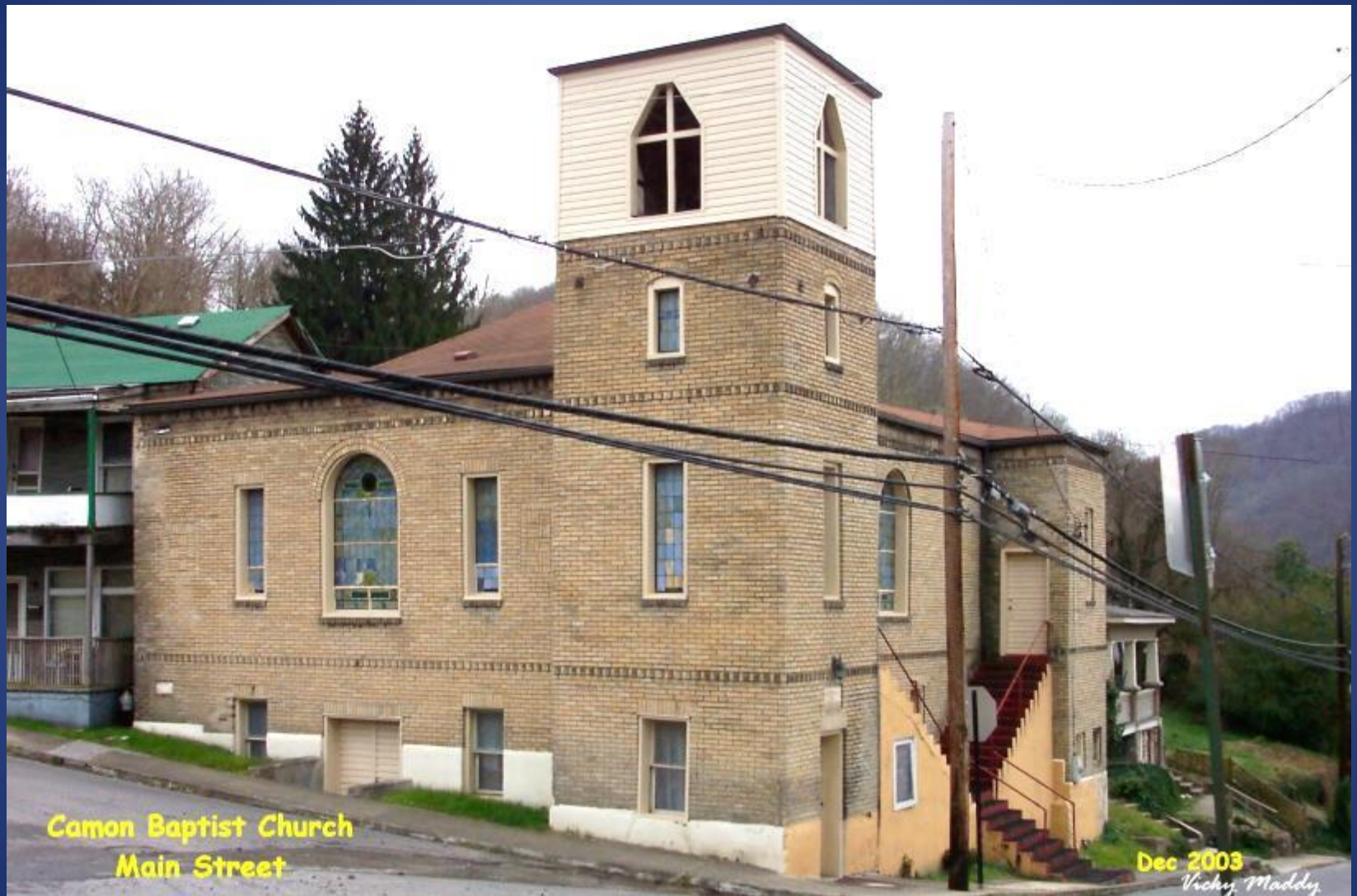
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**Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church - 2004**



**Camon Baptist Church – 1960**





Camon Baptist Church  
Main Street

Dec 2003  
*Vicky Maddy*

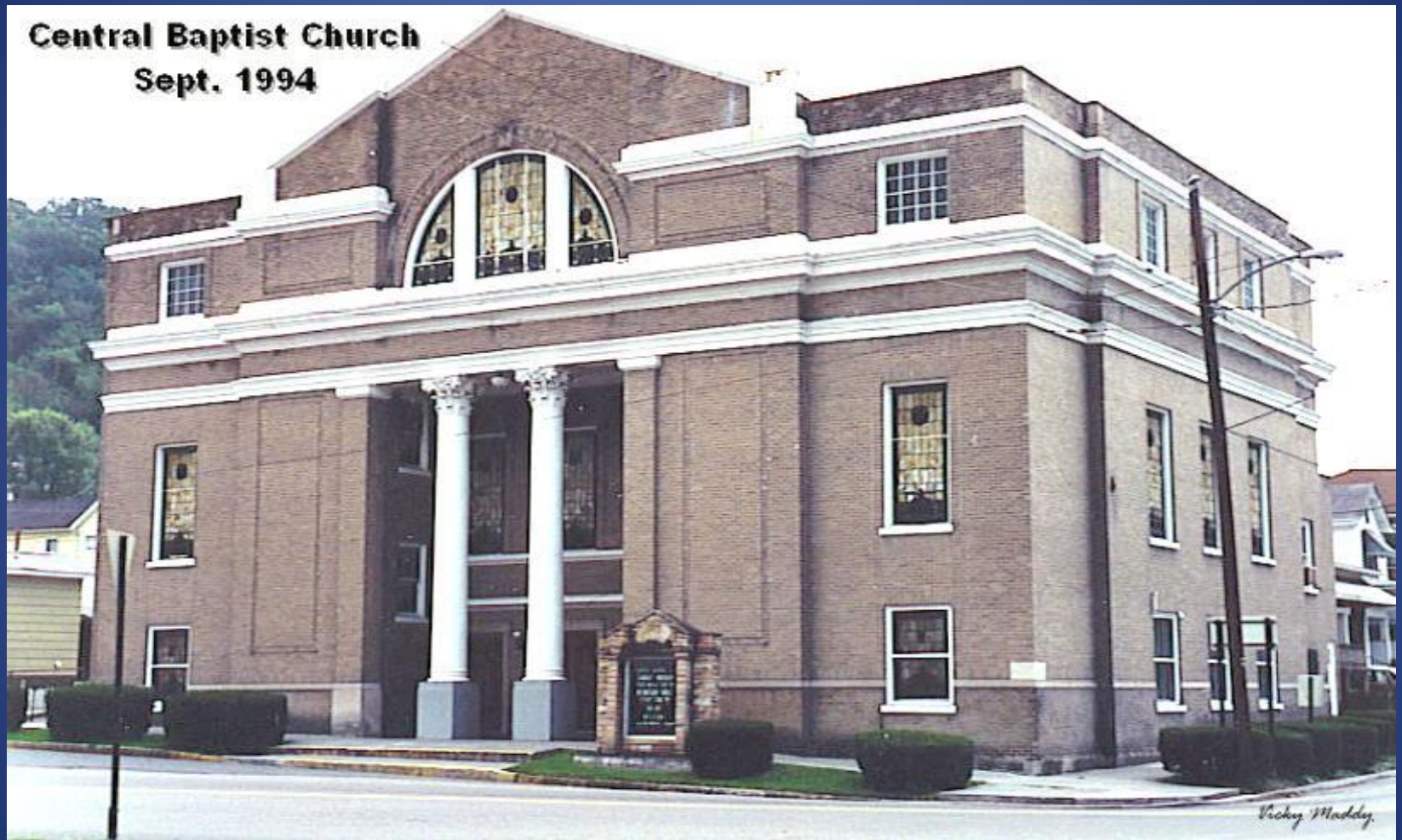
Camon Baptist Church - 2003



**Camon Baptist Church  
Destroyed by Fire - 2009**



**Central Baptist Church**  
**Sept. 1994**



**Central Baptist Church – 1994**



**Central Baptist Church Cornerstone - 2021**





Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
Between Hix & Ramp  
June 2004

*Vicky Maddy*

## Chestnut Gove Baptist Church - 2004



Church of Christ  
1621 Summers St

Dec 2003  
Vicky Maddy

Church of Christ, Summers St. - 2003



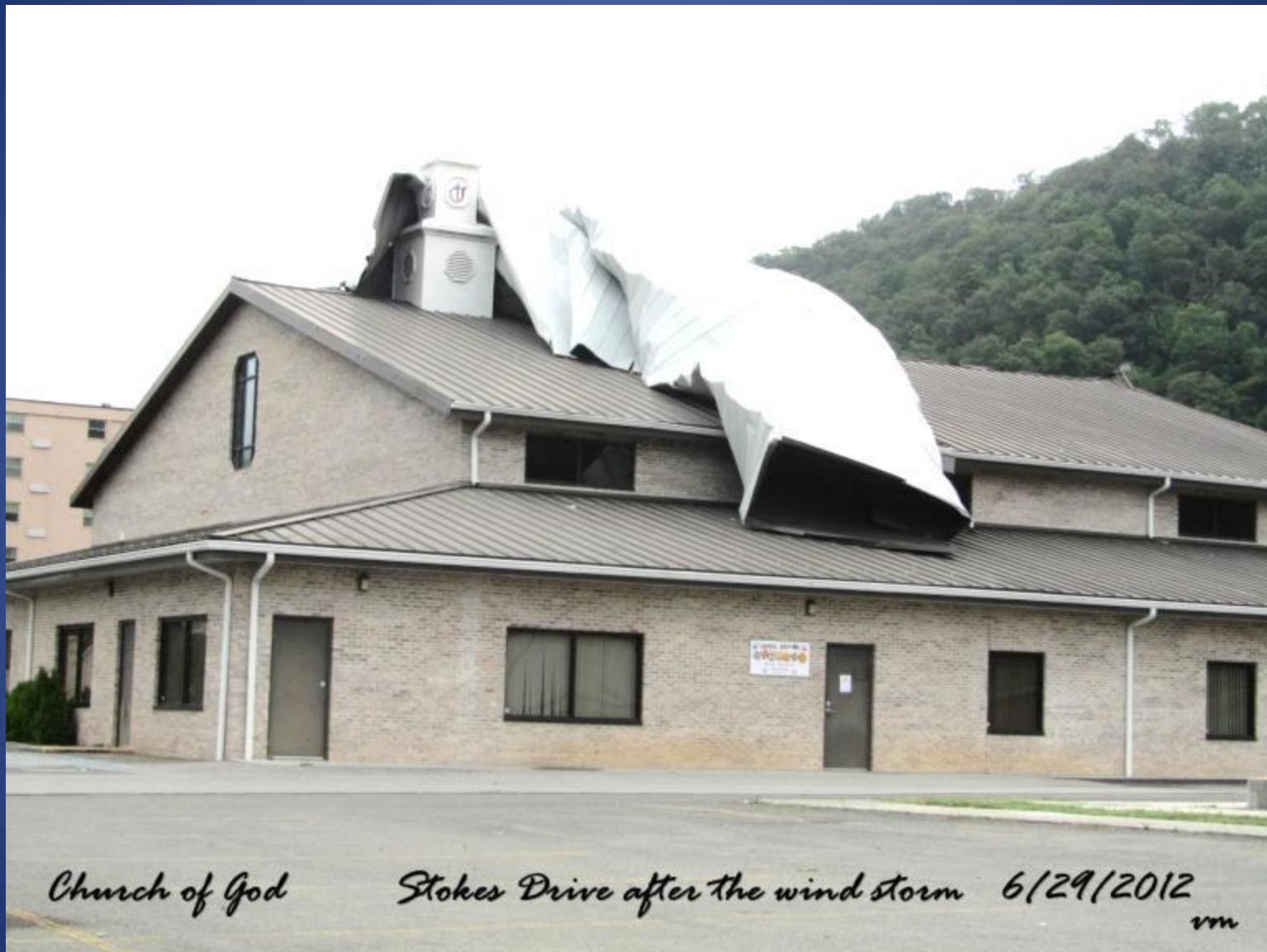


*Church of Christ*

*Chestnut Mountain*

*4/6/2013  
Vicky Maddy*

**Church of Christ, Chestnut Mountain - 2013**



*Church of God*

*Stokes Drive after the wind storm 6/29/2012*

*vm*

**Church of God, Stokes Drive - 2012**





Church of God, Summers St. - 2003

Church of the Living God  
Madams Creek  
Dec 2003



Church of the Living God - 2003





Clayton Baptist Church

12/13/2008

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## Clayton Baptist Church - 2008



Community Bible Chapel - 2003





Community Christian Church - 2003



Cooks Chapel Baptist Church  
Pipestem, WV  
Dec 2003 *Vickie Maddy*

**Cook's Chapel Baptist Church - 2003**





**Countryside Baptist Church - 2003**



**Elk Knob Church - 1905**





*Elk Knob Missionary Church*

*11/2013  
Vickie Madley*

**Elk Knob Missionary Church - 2013**



**Ellison Baptist Church**

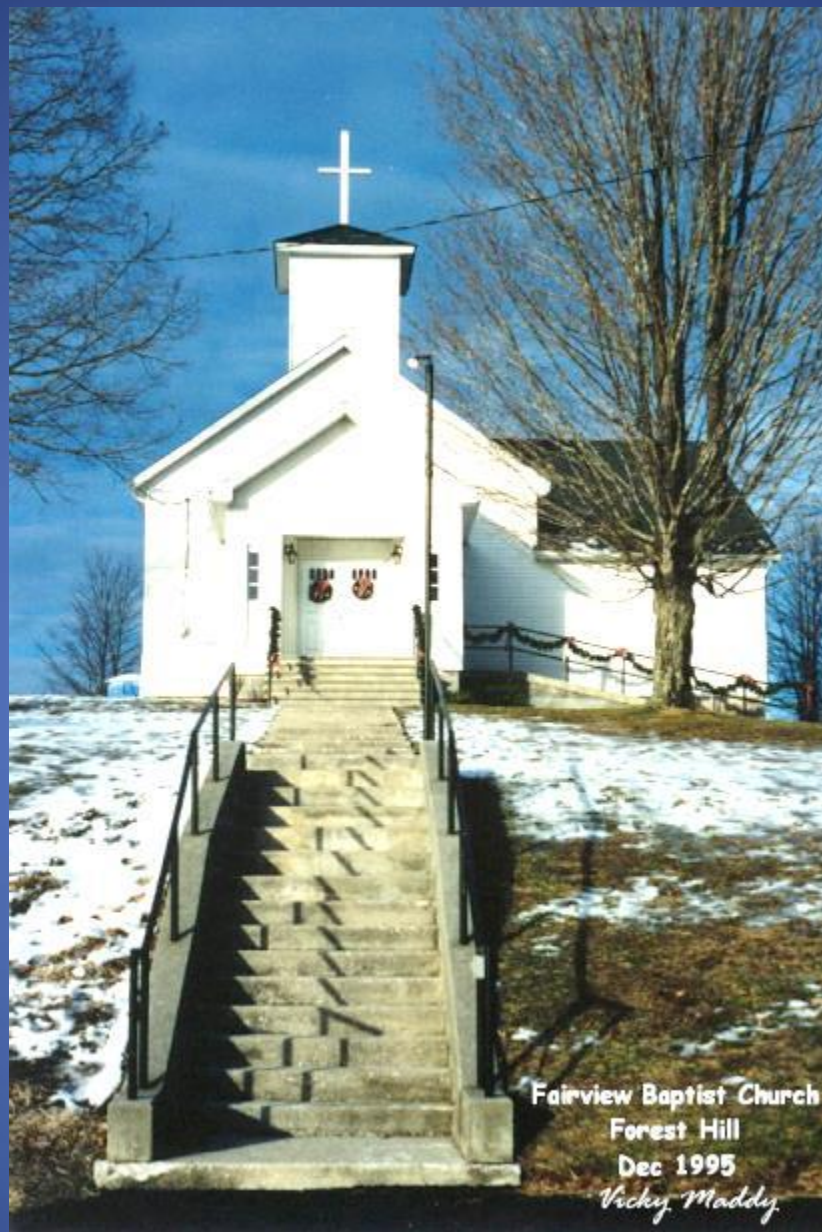




Elton Community Church  
Elton - June 2004

*Vicky Madley*

**Elton Community Church - 2004**



**Fairview Baptist Church - 1995**





*Fairview Baptist Forest Hill, WV*

*10/2013  
Vicky Maddy*

**Fairview Baptist Church - 2013**



Faith Baptist Church  
Near Pence Springs  
July 2004

*Vicky Maddy*

**Faith Baptist Church - 2004**





**First Baptist Church, Hinton - 2013**



**First Baptist Church Pulpit, Hinton - 2017**





**First Baptist Church Cornerstone— 2021**

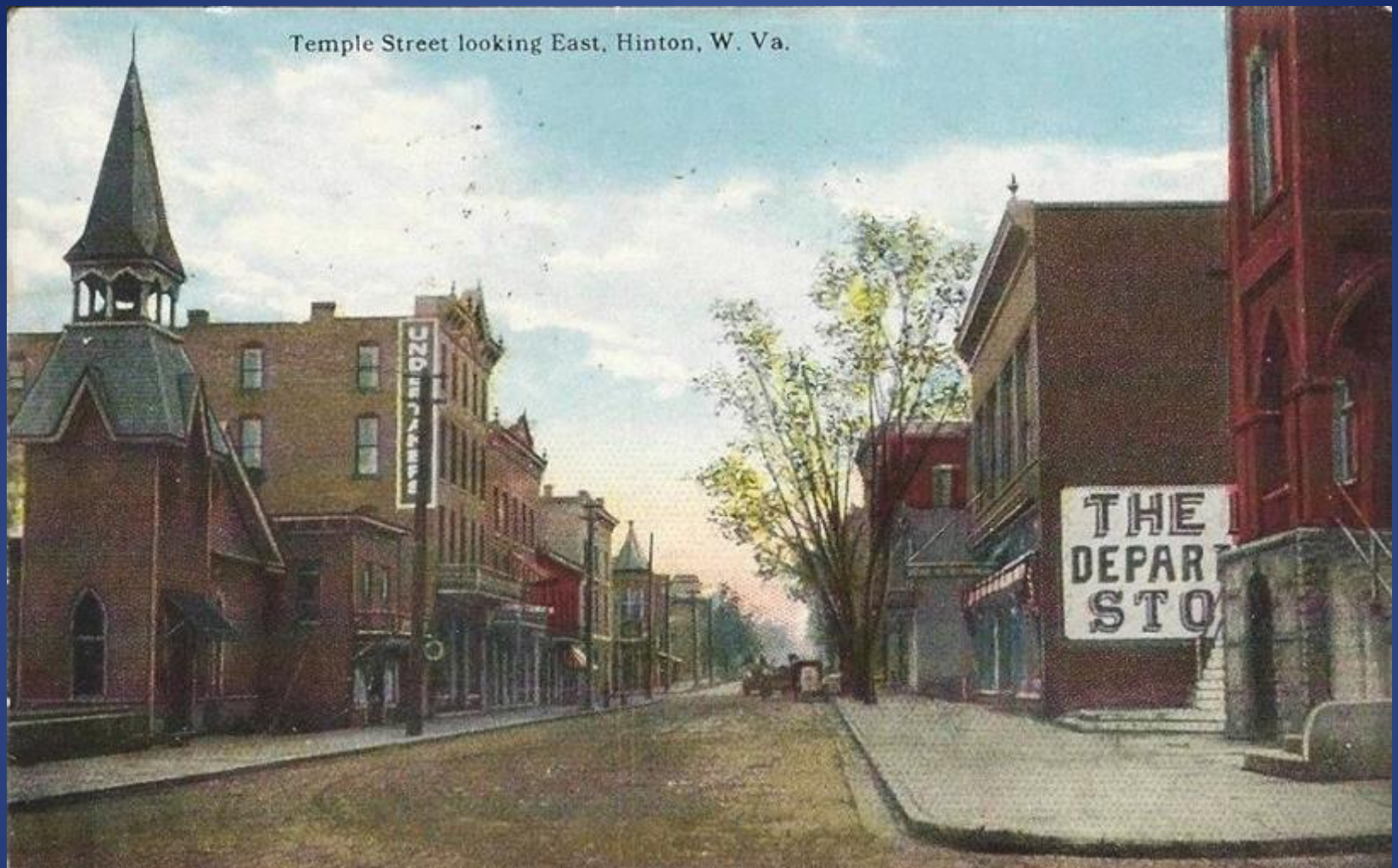


**First Christian Church - 2003**



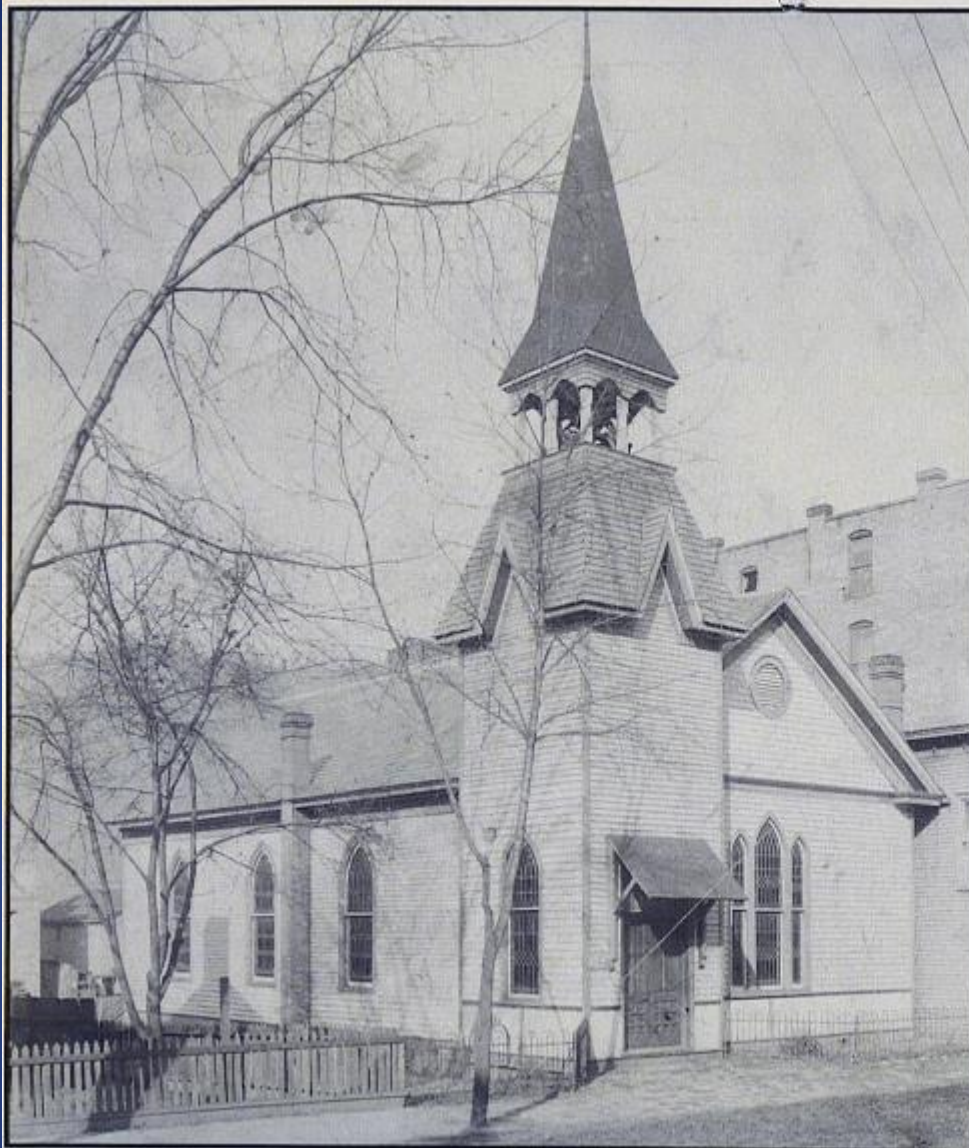


**First Christian Church**



**Approximately 1914**  
**Postcard of Temple Street looking East from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.**  
**First Presbyterian Church on left**  
**St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Right**





*First Presbyterian Church  
Hinton, WV  
1915*

**First Presbyterian Church – 1915**  
(Temple Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave where Summers County Library now stands)



First Presbyterian Church  
Ballengee St & Third Ave

Dec 2003  
Vicki Madley

First Presbyterian Church - 2003



## Presbyterian Church – January 2021



# **The First United Methodist Church – ca 1920**

## **Ballengee Street and 3rd Avenue**

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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First United Methodist Church  
Ballengee Street, Hinton  
April 1995



**First United Methodist Church - 1995**



**First United Methodist Church**





**First United Methodist Church - 2005**



**First United Methodist Church  
and Memorial Building**





**First United Methodist Church - 2021**



**Forest Hill United Methodist Church - 2003**





Four Mile Baptist Church  
Wiggins  
Vicky Maddy

Dec 2003

**Four Mile Baptist Church - 2002**





**Freedom Baptist Church - 2004**





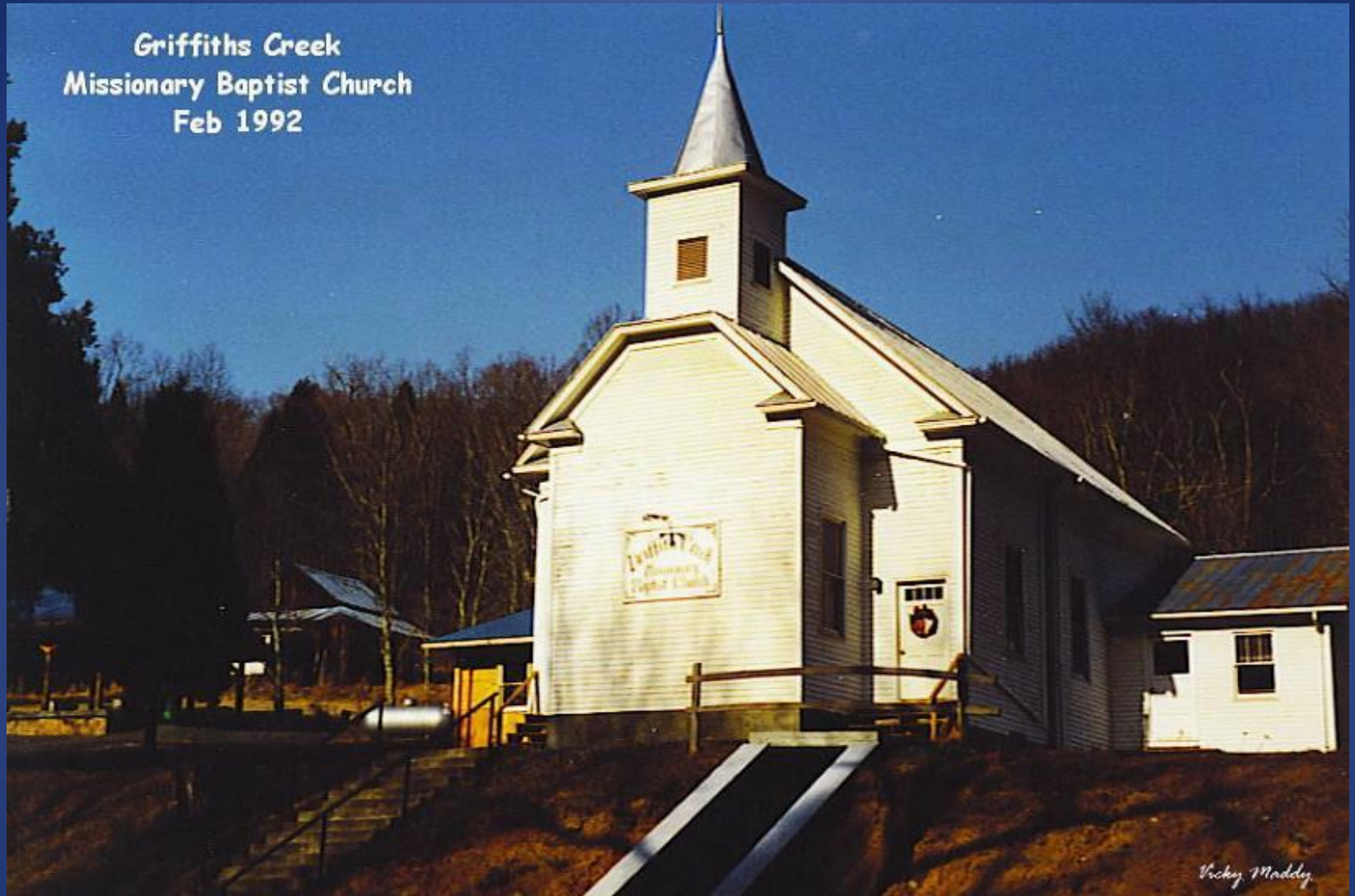
Gospel Tabernacle - 2003



Grace Baptist Church - 2004



Griffiths Creek  
Missionary Baptist Church  
Feb 1992



**Griffith's Creek Missionary Baptist Church - 1992**



**Griffith's Creek Missionary Baptist Church - 2007**





**James Chapel Methodist Church - 2004**

**Jordan's Chapel Sunday School Class - 1905**  
**True, WV**  
**(Names provided on the following page)**





## **Jordan's Chapel Sunday School – 1905 – NAMES**

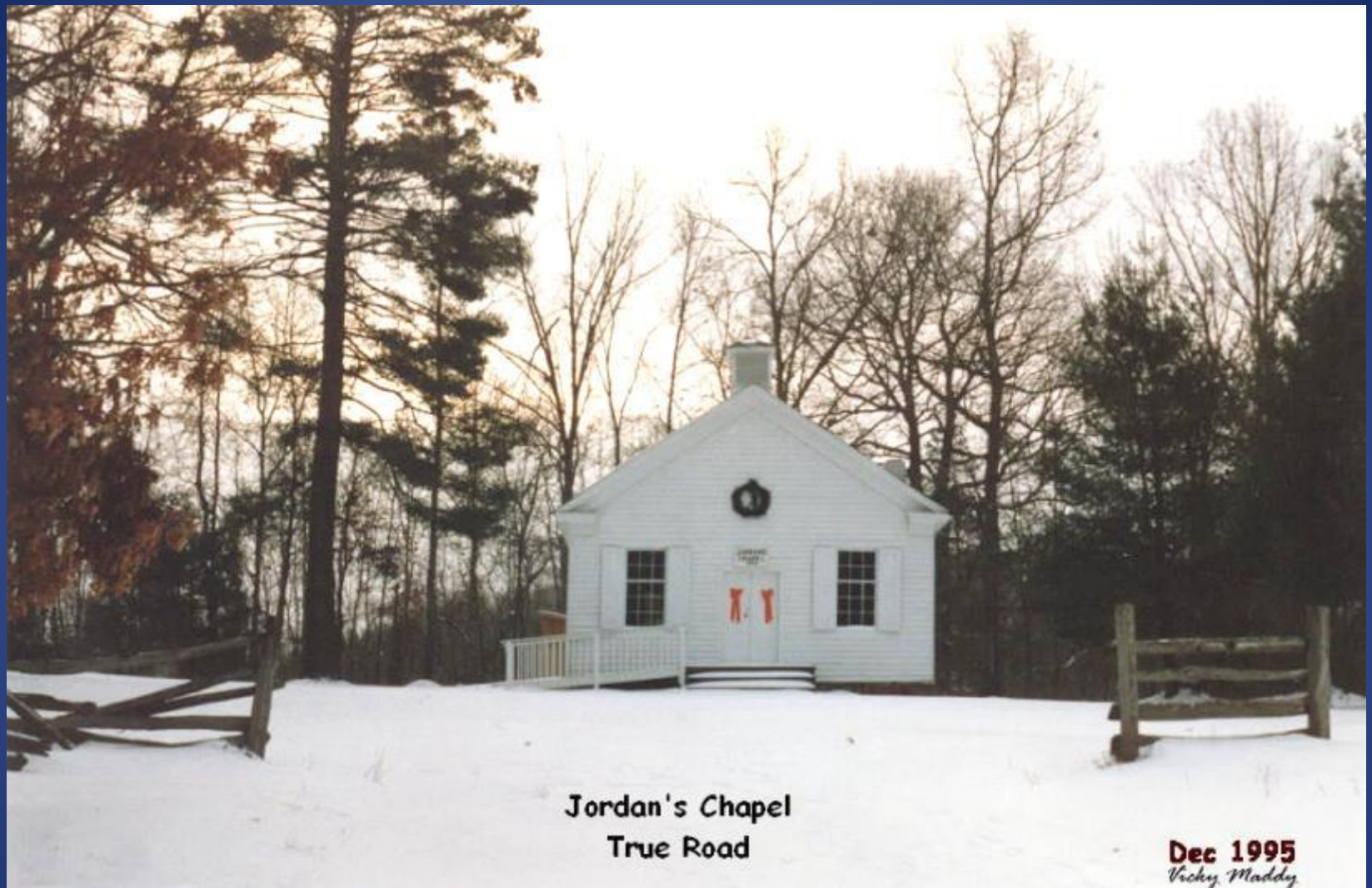
**Front Row L-R: Maggie Albert ( Martin), Sadie Martin, Orpha Gutridge (Short), Eula Gutridge, Trixie Gutridge (Meadows), Mandie Underwood, Maude Snead (Martin), Cleo Snead (Noble), Alice Martin (Woodrum), Lela Albert, Mamie Petry, Ada Meadows, Betty Tickle (Cooper), Bertie Albert (Farley, Ella Harris (Tickle), Gertie Winn (Albert), Eufa Spangler (Weatherford).**

**Second Row: Mrs. C.D. Gutridge (seated with baby on lap), George Albert, Jude Albert, Sally Albert, Betty Martin (Lemon), Grace Albert (Austin), Hattie Pettry, Julian Mann, Harmon Albert, Ess Albert, Luther Dove, Ziba Doe, Jim Winn, Edd Edwards, Jim Edwards, Miss A.T. Austin (later married to Rufus Dove).**

**Third Row: Mrs. Rilegh Snead (standing holding child), Flicah Meadows, Bernard Albert, Cora Martin (Cox), Alma Wilburn (McMillon), Maude Trail (Farley), Zona Dove (Underwood), Flora Trail, Edgar Albert, Leonard Albert, Grover Pack, Eliza Martin, Mrs. Eve Lemon Harris, Falis Harris, Bill Martin, Mrs. Bill Martin (Benda).**

**Fourth Row: Icie Edwards (Holland), Dasie Dove (Huddleston), Pearl Martin (Trail), Pearl Lane (Trail-Duncan), Bunk Spangler, Nannie Meadows (Tickle), Louvenna Albert, Minnie Trail (Cook), Rev. C.D. Gutridge, Tom Winn, Charley Albert.**

**Fifth Row: (standing in church door) Jim Richards, Dover Dove.**



Jordan's Chapel - 1995





Judson Freewill Baptist Church  
at Judson

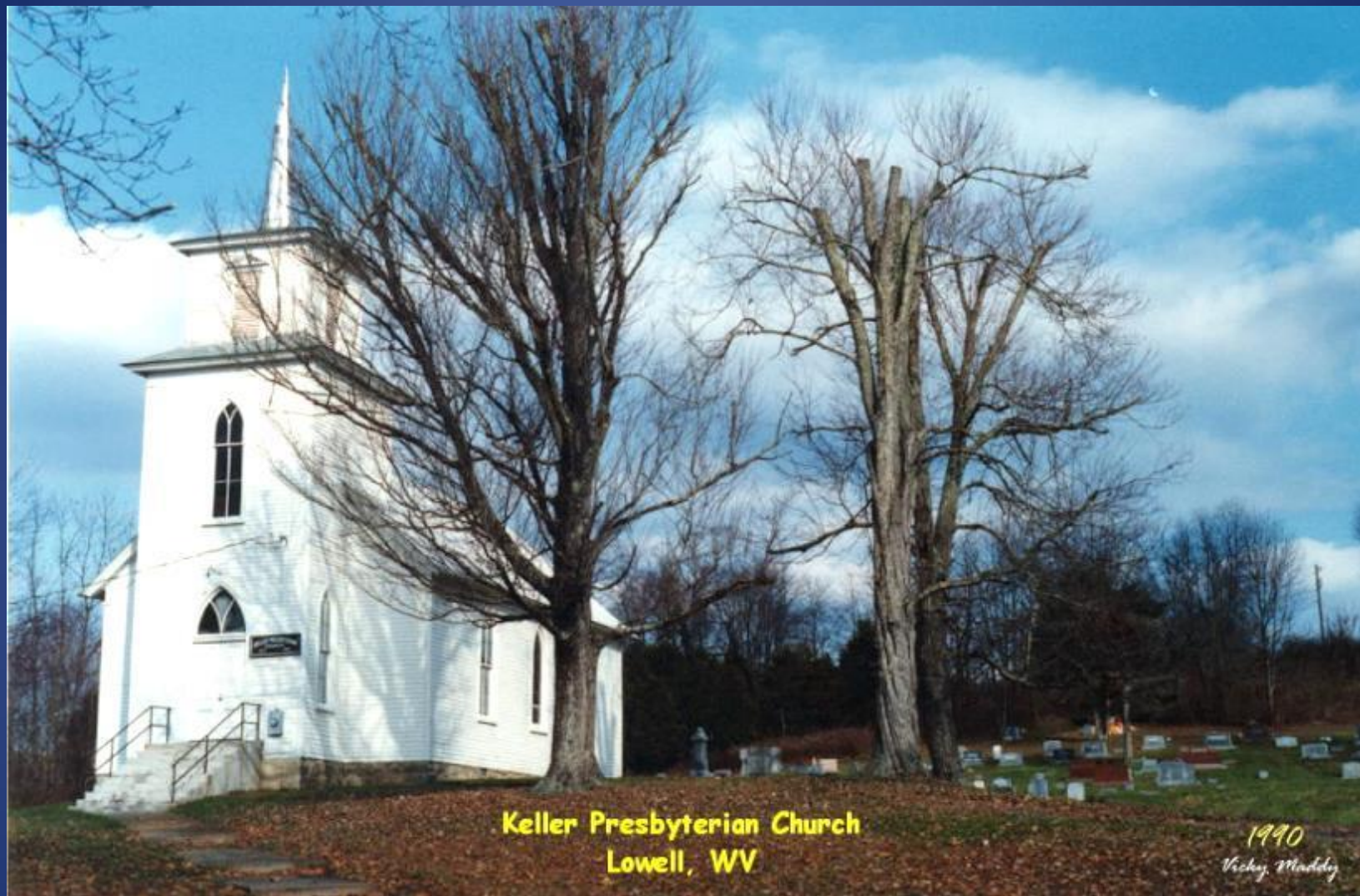
Dec 2003  
Vicki Maddy

Judson Freewill Baptist Church - 2003



**Jumping Branch Tabernacle - 2004**



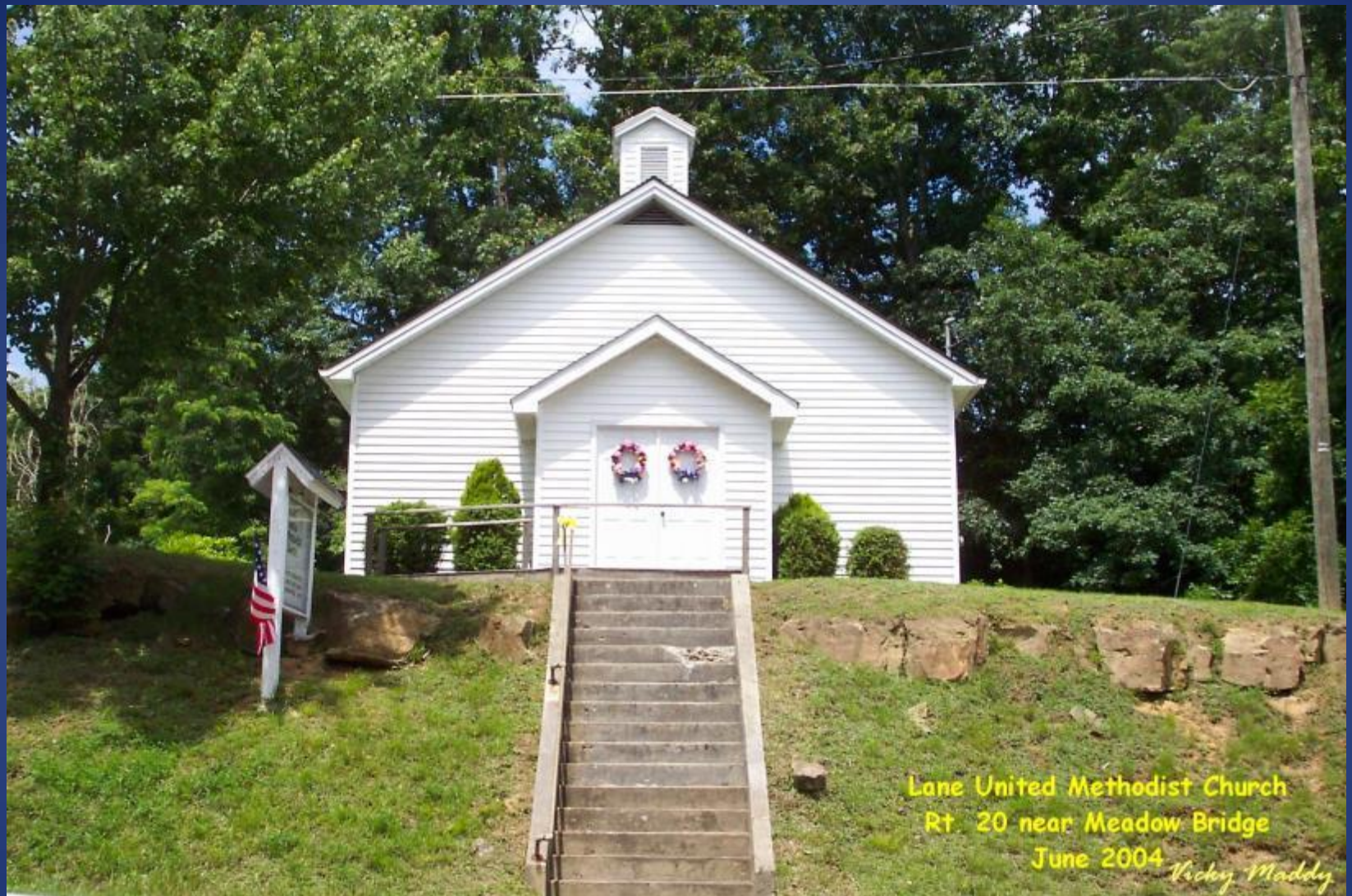


**Keller Presbyterian Church - 1990**



**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses- 1992**





Lane United Methodist Church  
Rt 20 near Meadow Bridge  
June 2004 *Ricky Maddy*

**Lane United Methodist Church - 2004**





**Laurel Creek Baptist Church - 2004**





Lick Creek Baptist Church  
Green Sulphur Springs - June 2004

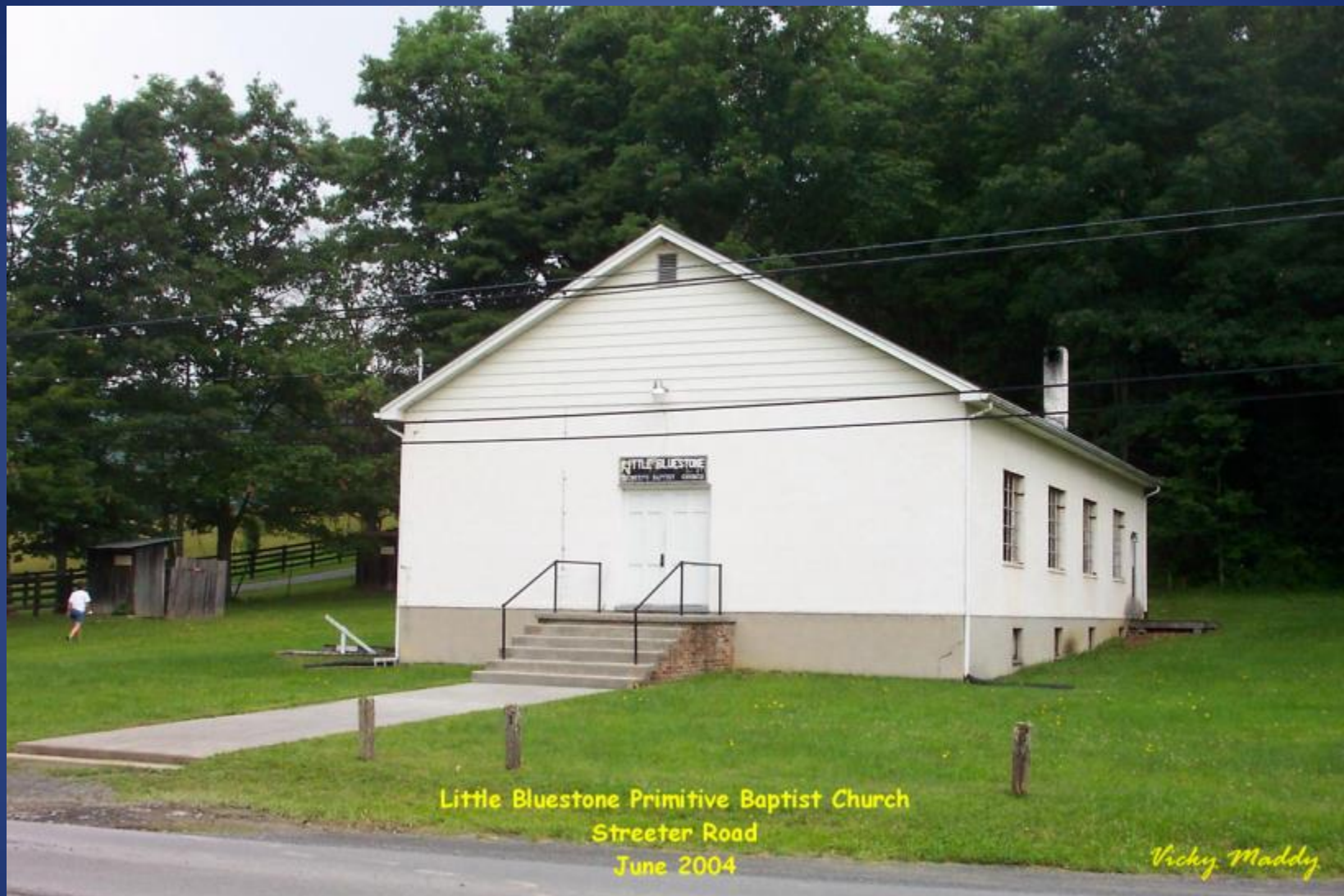
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**Lick Creek Baptist Church - 2004**



**Lifeline Church - 2014**





**Little Bluestone Primitive Baptist Church - 2004**



**Lockbridge United Methodist Church - 2004**





**Low Gap Methodist Church - 1990**



**Martha's Chapel United Methodist Church - 1990**





**Mary Jane Memorial Church - 1983**



**Meadow Creek Baptist Church - 2003**



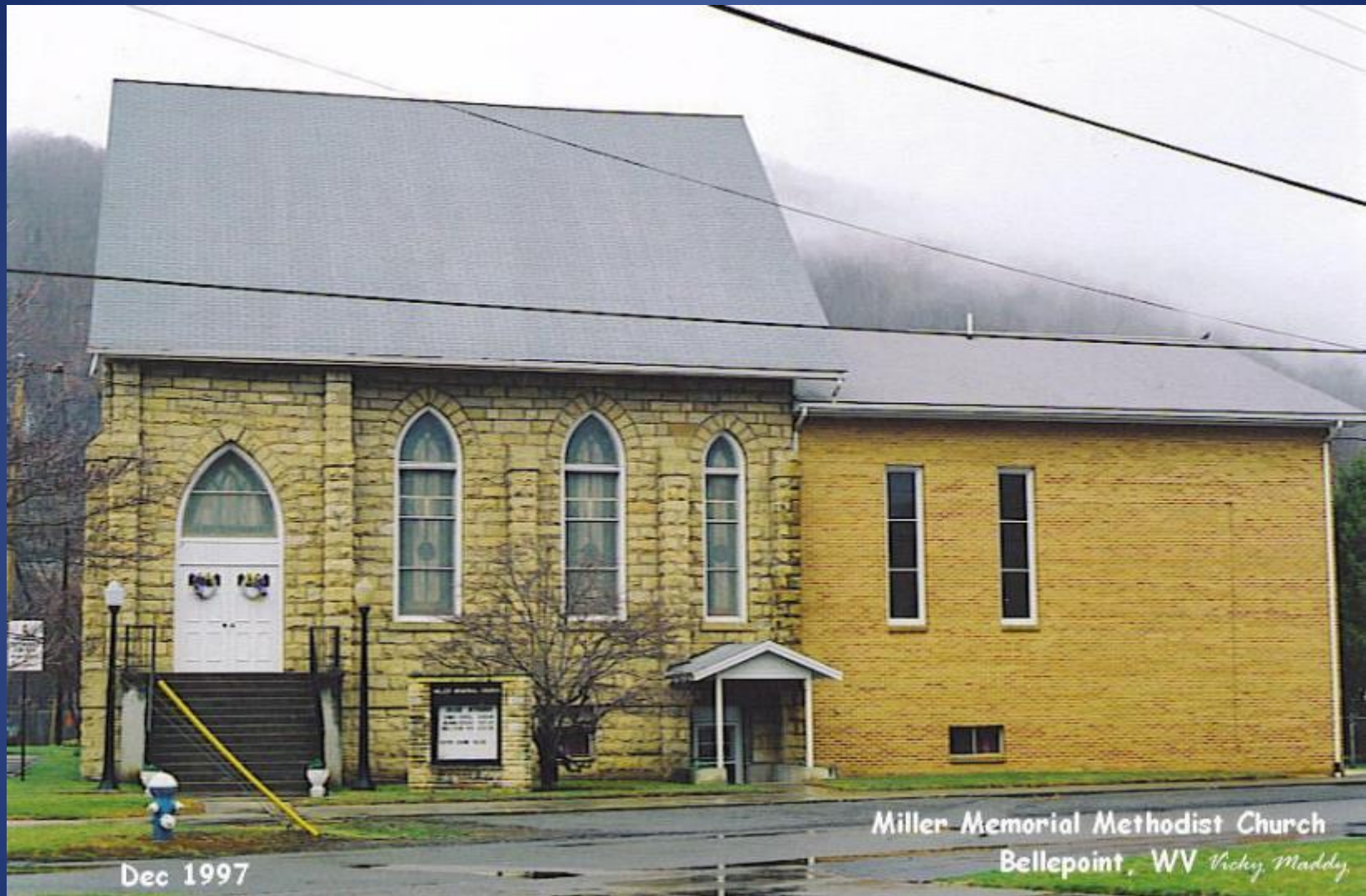


**Meadow Creek Baptist Church - 2011**



**Miller Memorial Methodist Church – 1997**  
**Bellepoint, WV**





**Miller Memorial Methodist Church - 1997**

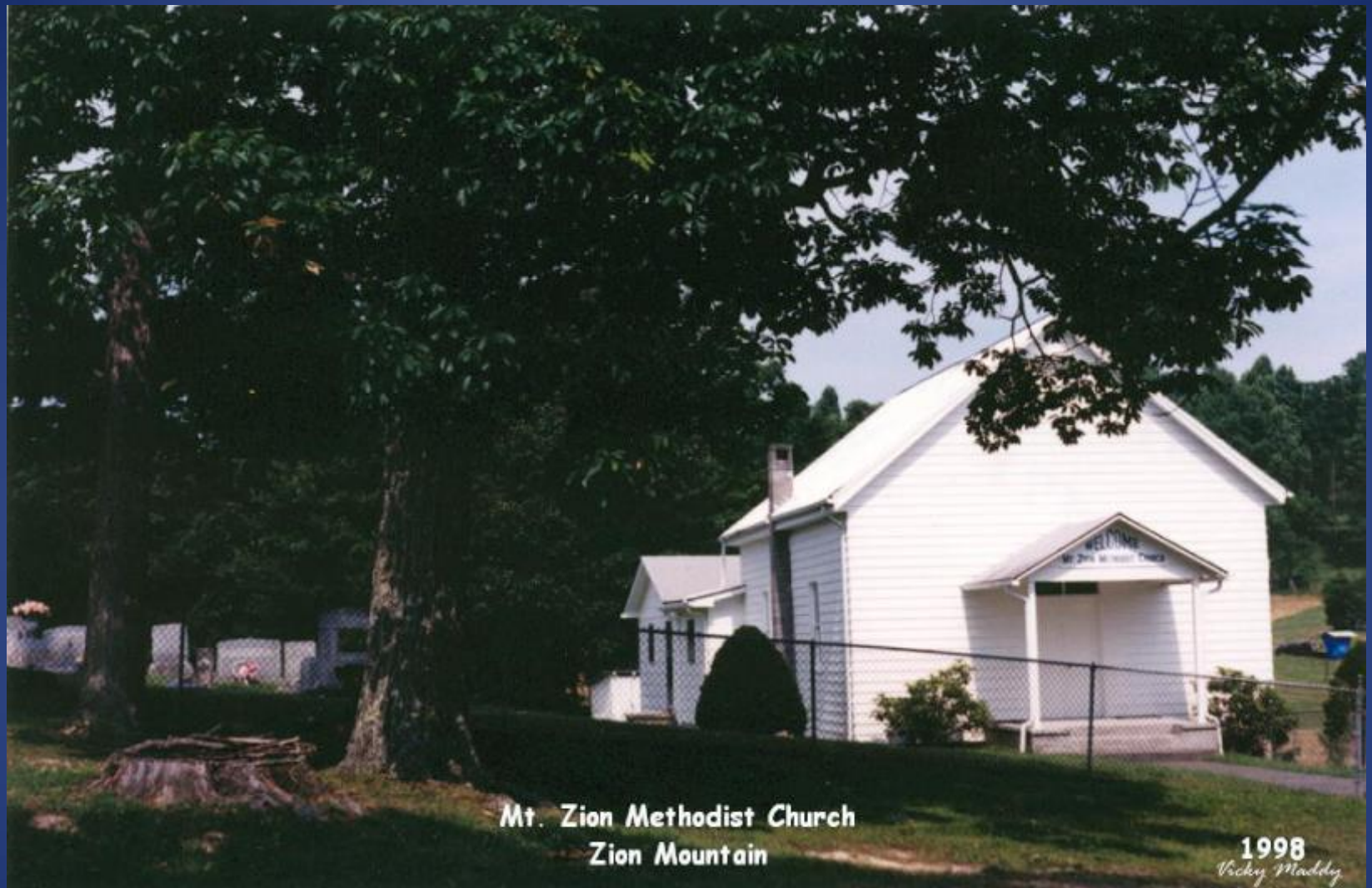


**Mt. Olivet Church - 2003**





**Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church  
Hilldale – Sep. 2004**



**Mt. Zion Methodist Church - 1998**





**Church of the Nazarene - 2003**



**New Hope Church of the Nazarene - 2014**





**New Hope United Methodist Church - 2003**



**Nimitz Baptist Church**





*Nimitz Baptist Church Dedication Service*

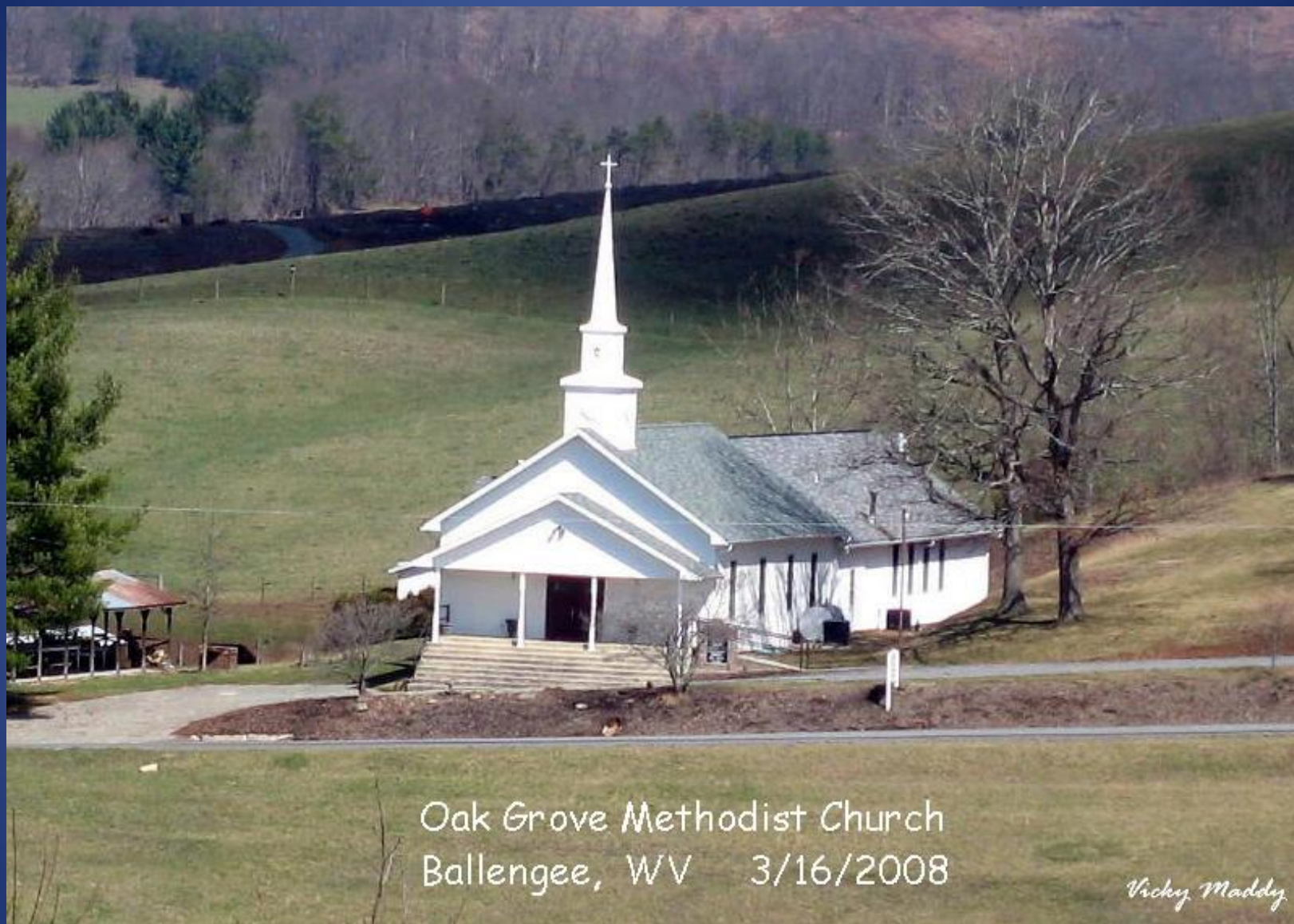
*The building was constructed in 1955. Building and all furnishings were destroyed by fire December 15, 1957.*

**Nimitz Baptist Church - 1955**



**Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church - 2003**





**Oak Grove Methodist Church - 2008**





Old Ramp Baptist Church  
Ramp  
June 2004

*Vicki Maddy*

**Old Ramp Baptist Church - 2004**





Pence Springs Community Church  
Pence Springs  
Dec 2003 *Vicky Maddy*

**Pence Springs Community Church - 2003**





**Pillar of Truth Church - 2003**





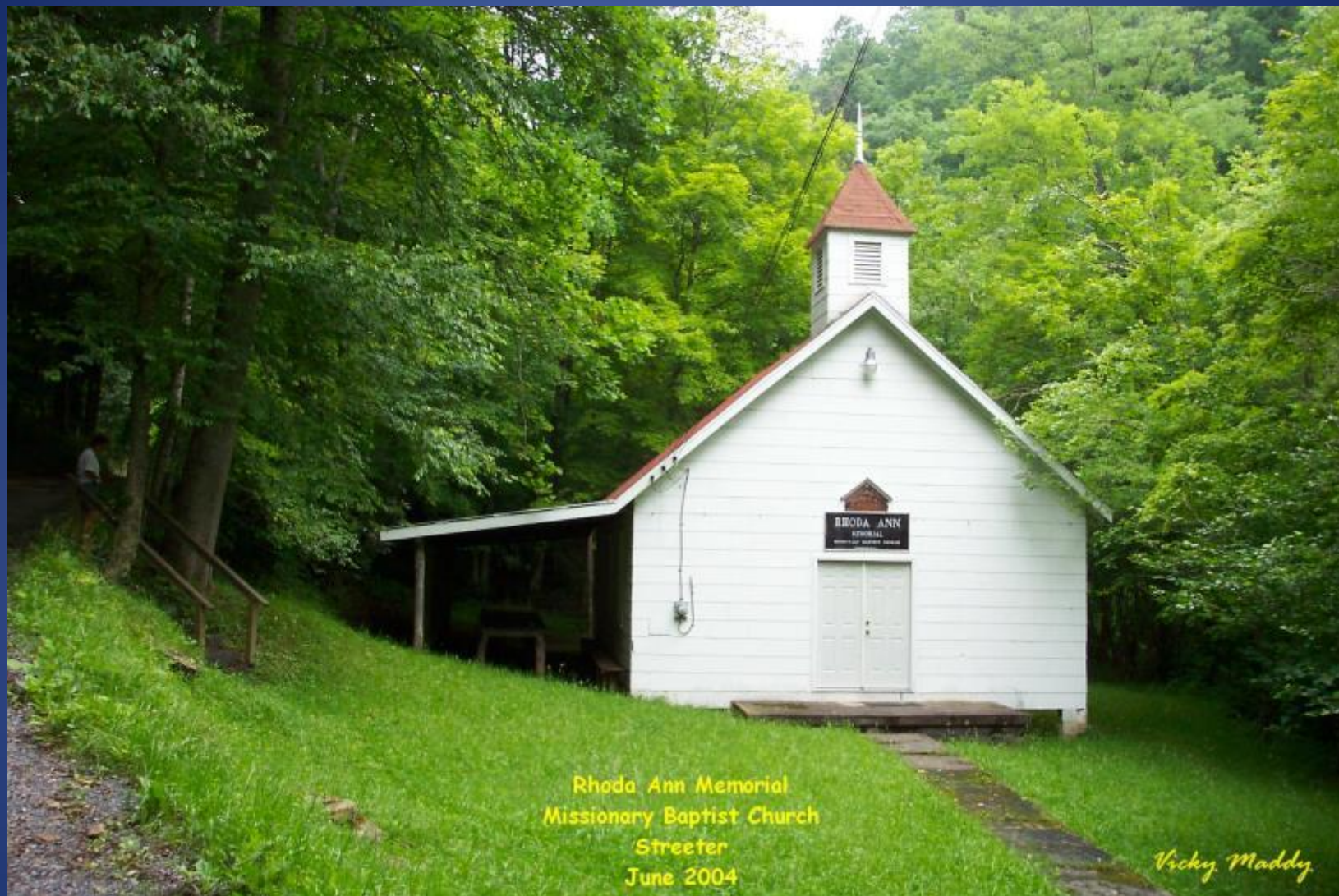
Ramp Holiness Church  
Ramp  
June 2004

Ramp Holiness Church - 2004



**Rhoda Ann Memorial Missionary Baptist Church - 1990**





Rhoda Ann Memorial  
Missionary Baptist Church  
Streefer  
June 2004

*Vicky Maddy*

**Rhoda Ann Memorial Missionary Baptist Church - 2004**



**River Valley Baptist Church - 2004**





Riverview Chapel  
Temple St & 16th Ave

Dec 2003

*Vicky Maddy*

Riverview Chapel - 2003

*Riverview Chapel*  
*Slideshow*  
*1950s – 60s – 70s*

[Slideshow](#)





**Rocky Mount Missionary Baptist Church, Pipestem**



Rocky Mount Community Church  
Pipestem  
5/12/05

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Rocky Mount Community Church - 2005





**Roles Chapel Missionary Baptist Church - 2005**

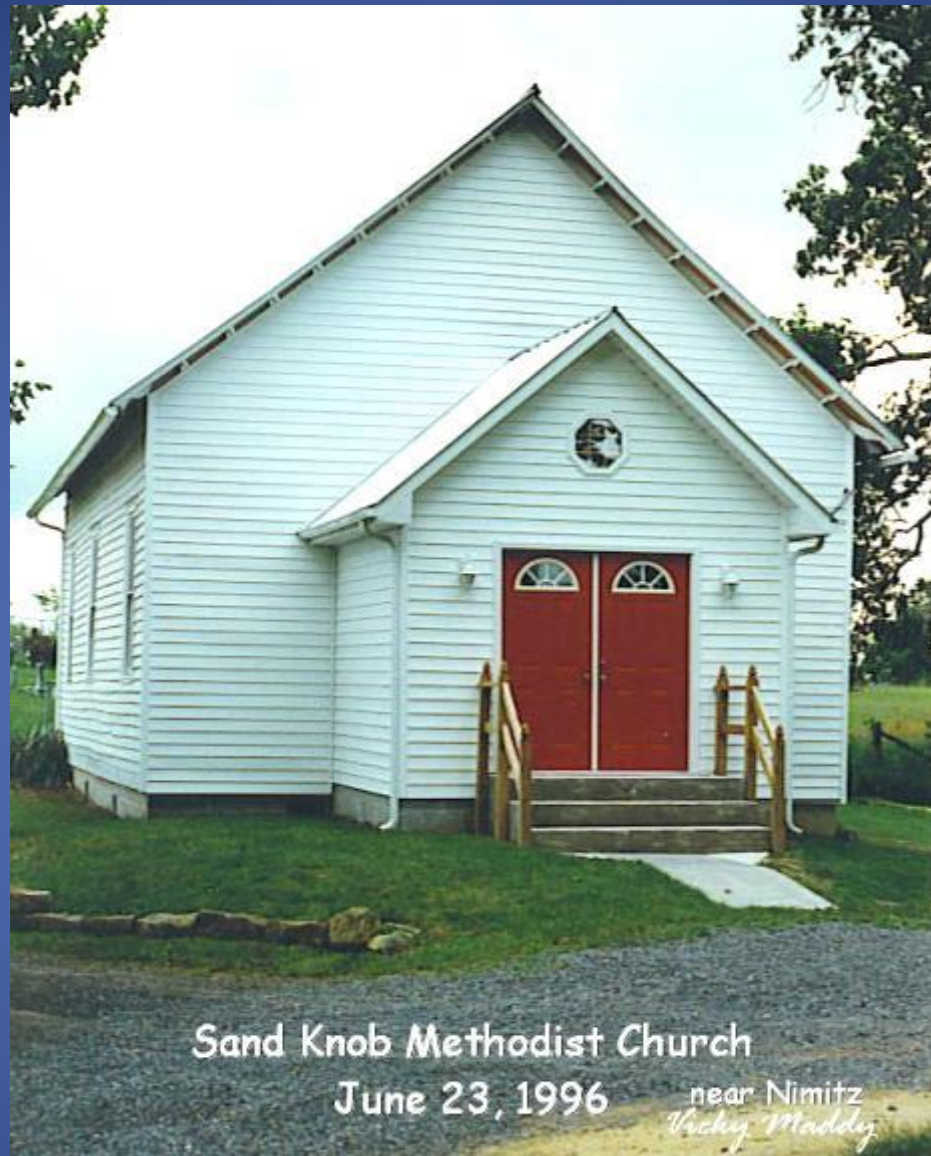


Rollynsburg Baptist Church  
Talcott, WV



Rollynsburg Baptist Church - 1990





**Sand Knob Methodist Church - 1996**



**Sandstone Missionary Baptist Church - 2004**





Second Baptist Church  
James Street  
June 2004

*Vicky Maddy*

Second Baptist Church - 2004



Shockley Hill Church of Christ  
Tug Creek Road  
June 2004

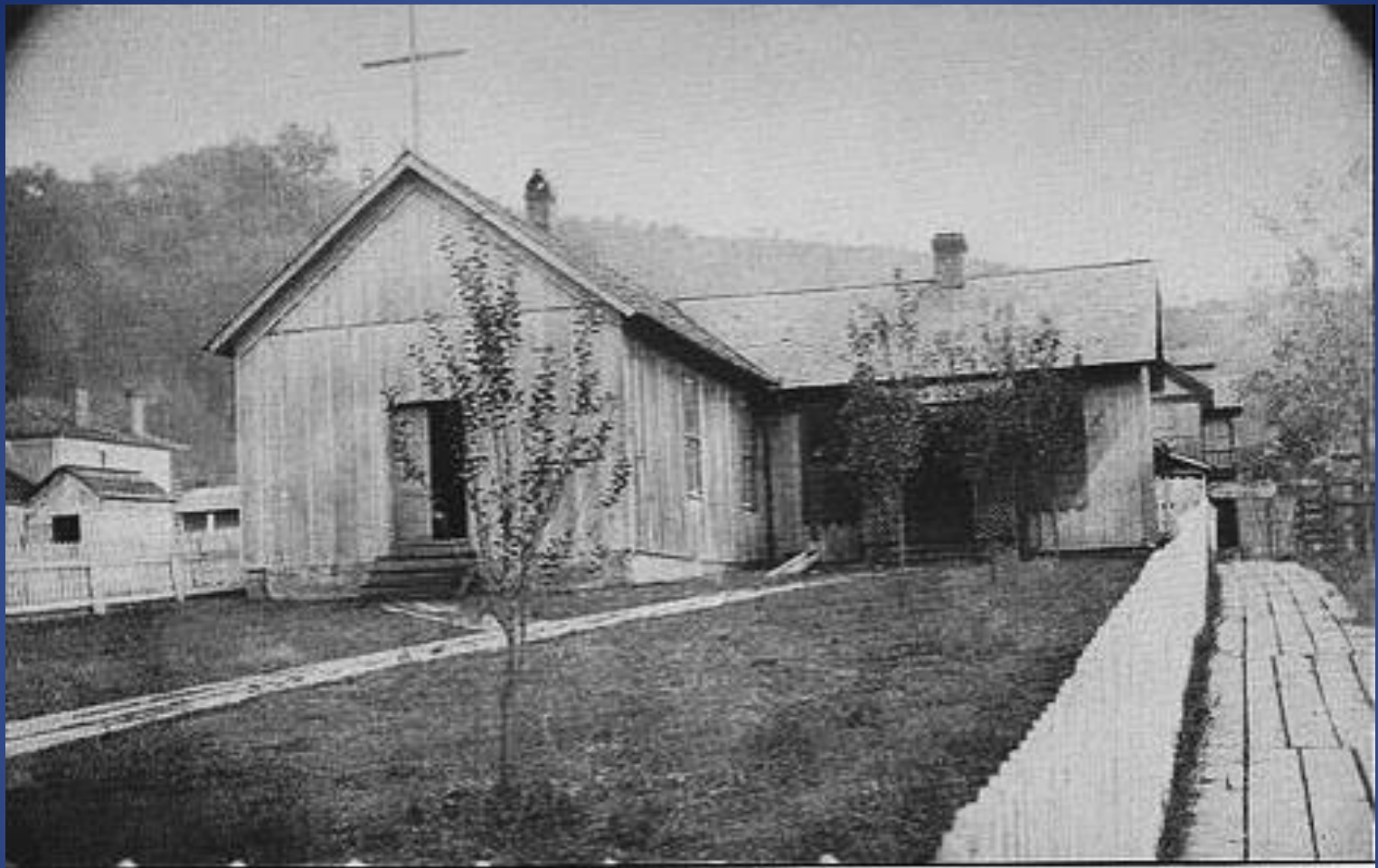
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**Shockley Hill Church of Christ - 2004**





**Spruce Run Chapel - 2003**



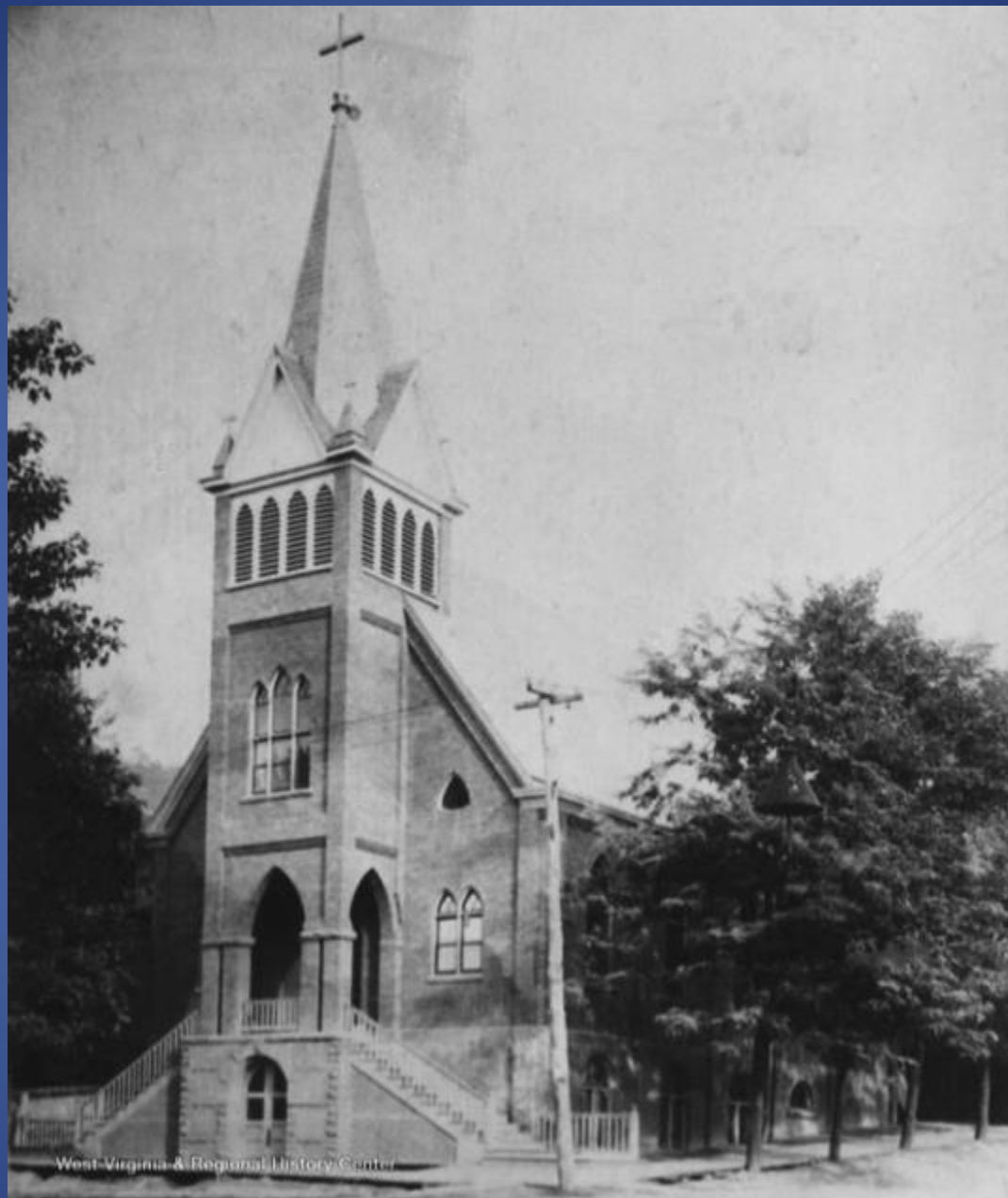
*St. Mary's Church, Hinton, WV*

*Erected May 16, 1878.*

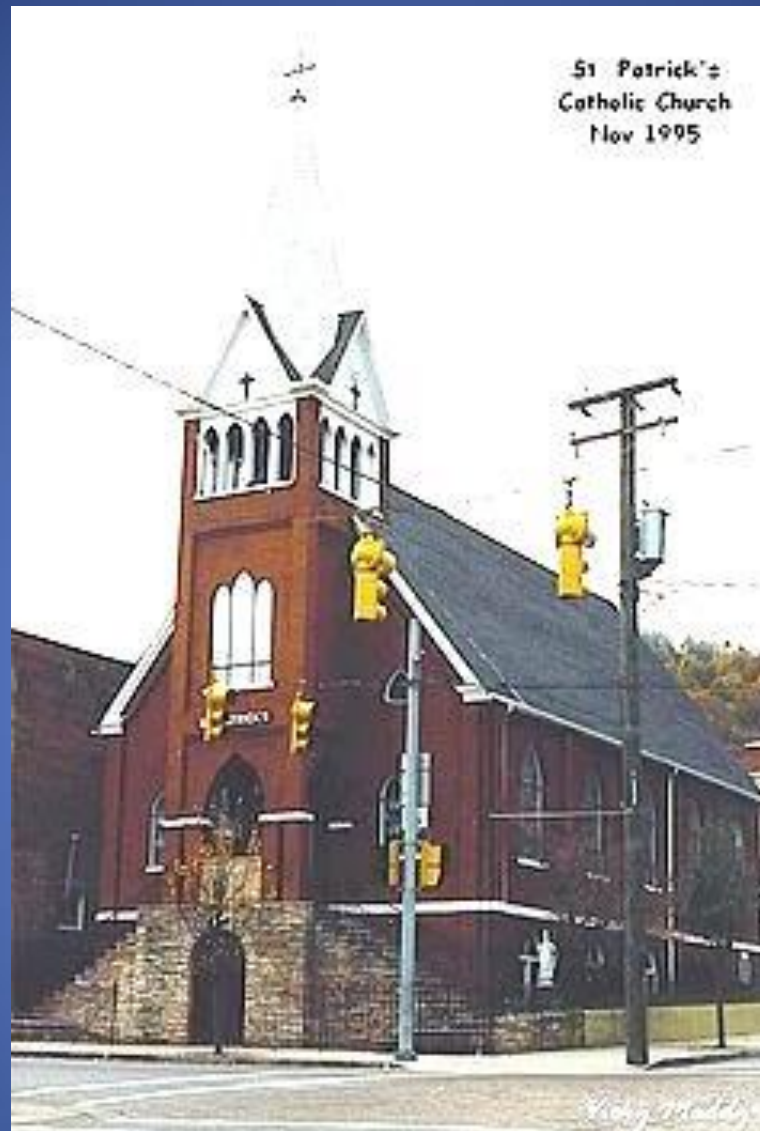
*The present site of St. Patrick's Catholic Church Rectory on Second Avenue.*

**St. Mary's Church - 1878**



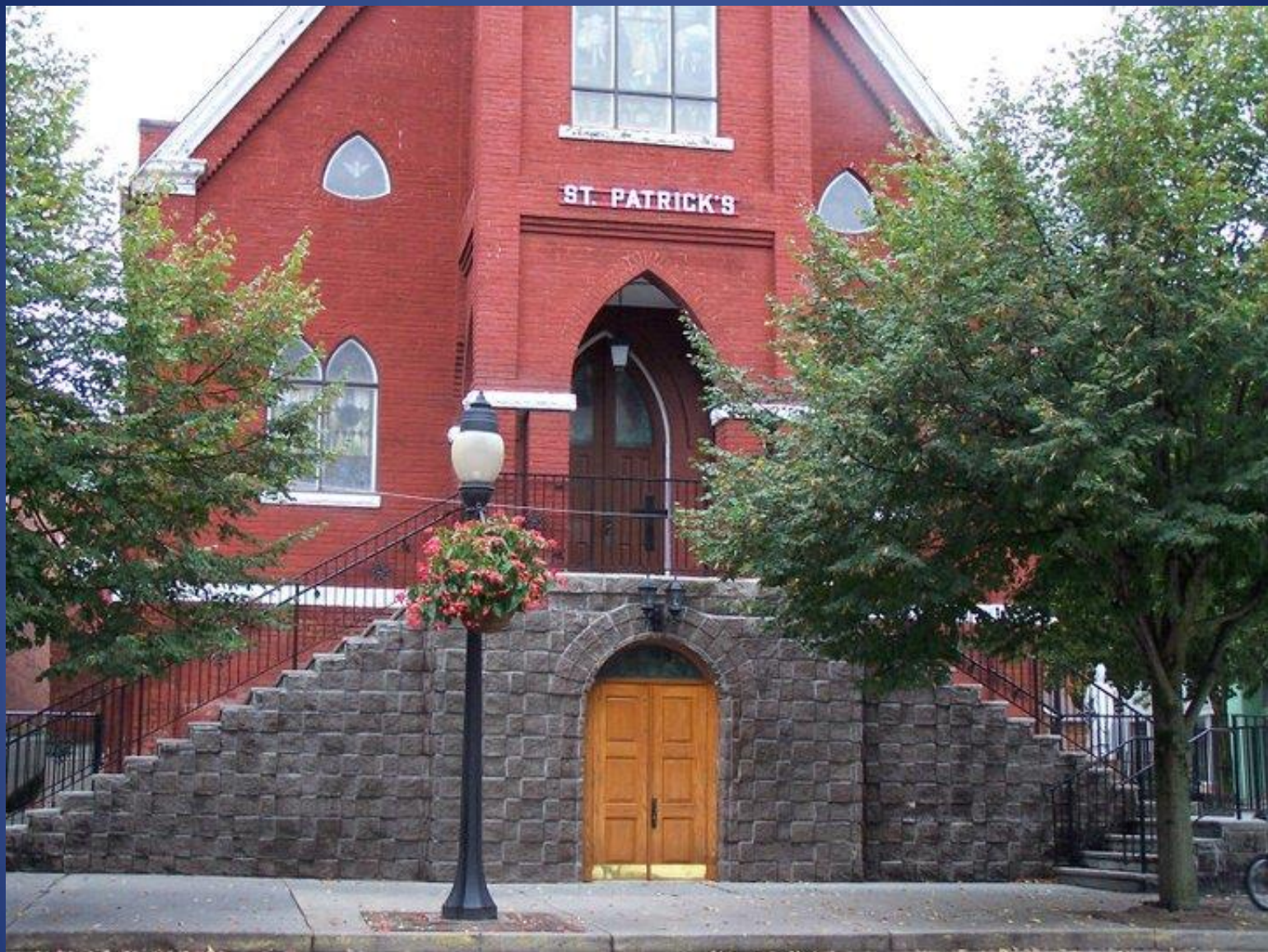


**St. Patrick's Catholic Church - ca 1890**  
**Corner of Temple Street and 2nd Avenue**



**St. Patricks' Catholic Church - 1995**





**St. Patricks' Catholic Church - 2015**  
**New Sign and Refurbished Doors**





**St. Patricks' Catholic Church - 2015**





**St. Patrick's' Catholic Church - 2015**  
**Placement of Blessed Mother Mary in Rectory Yard**



**St. Patricks' Catholic Church - 2015**



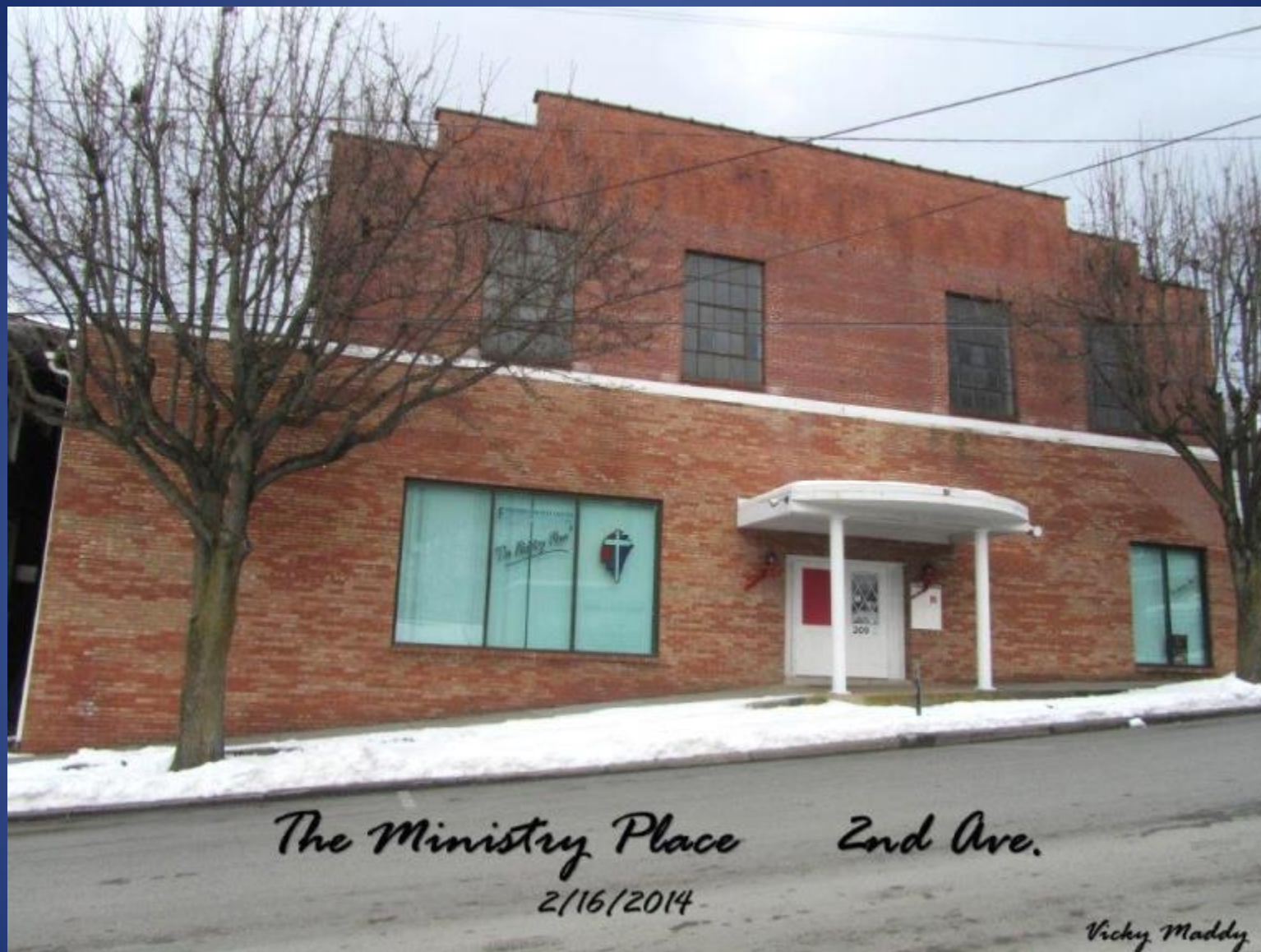


**Second Baptist Church, Talcott - 1990**

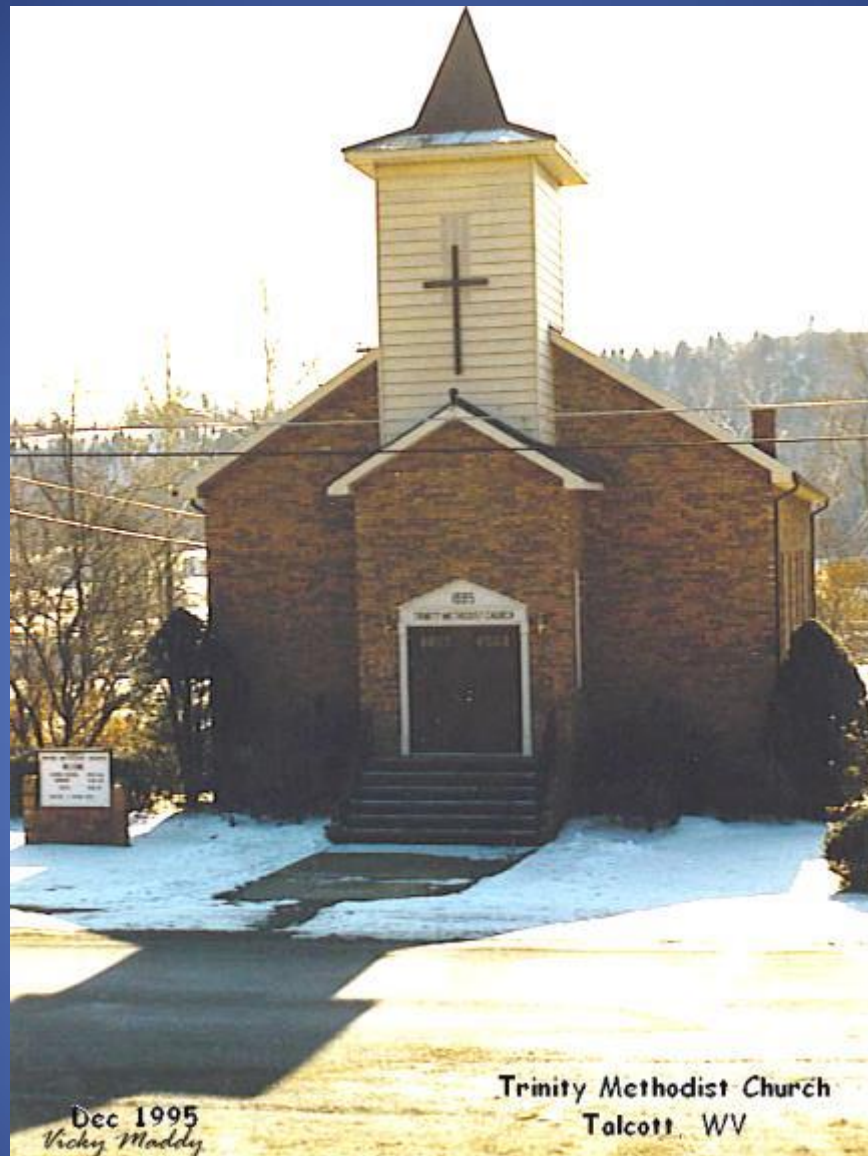


Tempa Church - 2003





**The Ministry Place - 2014**



**Trinity United Methodist Church - 1995**





**Trinity United Methodist Church - 2005**



Upland Baptist Church  
at Upland

Dec 2003  
Vicky Madely

Upland Baptist Church - 2003