

Architectural And Historic



Survey

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Identification

STREET ADDRESS: 830 Monticello Avenue	HISTORIC NAME: Belmont Baptist Church
MAP & PARCEL: 58-219	DATE / PERIOD: 1958
CENSUS TRACT AND BLOCK:	STYLE: Colonial Revival
PRESENT ZONING: R-2	HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: 1,2 storeys
ORIGINAL OWNER: Trustees of Belmont Baptist Church	DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 144' x 128' (18,432 sq. ft.)
ORIGINAL USE: Church	CONDITION: Good
PRESENT USE: Church	SURVEYOR: Bibb
PRESENT OWNER: Trustees of Belmont Baptist Church	DATE OF SURVEY: Spring 1982
ADDRESS: 830 Monticello Avenue	SOURCES: City Records
Charlottesville, VA 22901	<u>The Daily Progress</u> , Ch'ville Bicentennial edition, 4/13/1962

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Belmont Baptist Church is a rectangular structure with a central entrance tower and pedimented portico. Foundation and walls are constructed of brick laid in stretcher bond with a stone water table. Most of the facade projects slightly and is accented by stone quoins. The slope of the land is such that the portico is at ground level while the basement is above ground at the rear of the building. The church has a medium-pitched hip gable roof, covered with composition shingles, with a boxed cornice with returns. The facade is three bays wide. Pilaster flanking the central entrance in the base of the tower carry on entablature with a broken segmental pediment with an urn. The paired 8-panel entrance doors have a 7-light transom and are set, without surrounds, in a paneled recess. Single wide 8-panel doors in the side bays have an entablature. There is a similar door in the first bay of each side elevation. The western door has a triangular pediment. The eastern one has architrave only, it gives access to a colonnade connecting this building to the 1949 church building east of it. Windows at the second level are double-sash, 6-over-6 light on the facade and 12-over-12 light in the first side bays. The main body of the church is seven bays long with two-storey wings of unequal size covering the rear bay on each side. In each of the other five bays, there is a round-arched opening two storeys in height with stone keystones, end blocks, and sills. Windows are double-sash, 12-over-15 light at the first level, and fixed sash at the second level, with architrave trim and a paneled spandrel. Basement windows are paired 4-over-4 light with architrave trim. A pedimental portico just slightly shorter than the main block covers the facade. It has a flagstone floor at street level. Four Ionic columns support an entablature and stuccoed pediment with a half-round wheel window. The square brick central entrance tower projects slightly into the portico. It has a white wooden cornice and frieze with urns at the corners. Upon this is set a square wooden belfry with louvered air vents flanked by coupled pilasters supporting a frieze and cornice. This is topped by a paneled octagonal cupola and a tapering octagonal spire covered with metal plates and topped with a cross. The rear elevation of the central block is eight bays wide. A single round-arched stained glass window with stone keystone and end blocks is centered at the second level. Other rear windows are 6-over-9 light. There are 6-over-6 light windows at both levels on the front elevations of the side wings; the ends and rear elevations are windowless. The interior of the church has architrave trim. There is a gallery on three sides supported on square pillars with Roman Doric columns above supporting the roof. A segmental arch springing from pilasters frames the chancel, with its round-arched stained glass window.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

Originally established as a mission of the First Baptist Church, the Belmont Baptist Church received its charter in 1949, the year that its original church building was completed (City DB 128-312, 151-373). Additions were made to that building in 1951. Additional land was purchased in 1954 & 1957 (DB 181-192, 197-480), and the present church building was erected in 1958.

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Belmont Bays Ch

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2-story

con found., brick walls, cong shingle gable

built 1958 & 1961

1/1955 -

alley vacated 1958 so new church could be built on part of it

3/58 church bldg

11/51 addn - 2 wings

1st bldg built 1948-49, CB veneered w/ brick, slate gable roof, ^{near} flat roof

side wings 1951

" " " built-up flat roof

2nd bldg 1961



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~~estab in 1745~~ as a mission of First Baptist
9/1949 - estab

(sic) <

11/20/1949 - chartered as ^{independent} ~~sepr.~~ body w/ 250 members

Dr C. Spurgeon Paschall 1st pastor

1st bldg financed by 1st Bge

several add'l bldgs by 1962

Belmont Baptist

~~151-343~~
~~152-343~~
~~181-191, 192~~
~~197-480~~
~~201-55~~

151-373 Trustees of 1st Bap Ch (white) → Trustees of Bel Bap Ch
6/26/1950 Bel Bap Ch bldg, which 1st Bap assisted w/
Lots 8, 9, 10 in Block 18 of Belmont plat
same as 128-312, 8/2/1946, Albert Lunninge & wife → Trustee 1st Bap

~~152-343 PK & Amelia E Massey → Trustees of Bel Bap Ch \$1500
8/17/1950 property on won st for parsonage~~

~~181-191 Arthur A & Ora I Davis → Trustees of Bel Bap Ch \$4500
12/30/1954 SE corner Mont. Ave. (48') & Meridian St (67 1/2')
N part Lot 1, Block 19~~

181-192 Paul T & Evelyn B Menefee → Trustees Bel Bap Ch \$13,750
12/22/1954 lots w/ imp'te, 96' on Bolling Ave, N 126' to alley,
Lots 18 & 19, Block 18

197-480 ^{now} Claude ~~Mc~~ ^{Naylor} Name & husb Walter B & Trustees ^{Bel} ~~1st~~ Bap Ch
3/1/1957 exchange:
→ church: Lot 7 in Block 18, w/ imp'te
197-479 → Name: SE corner Mont. & Meridian, same as 181-191

~~201-55 Kenneth P & Jean P Quick → Tr Bel Bap Ch \$15,000
7/25/1957 tract w/ imp'te, 282' on St Clair Ave~~

Belmont Bay

walls & found stretcher bond; stone water table
found low front, basement above ground rear

med gable roof, comp. shingle, boxed cornice
actually hips of gable over sl proj area of facade marked
by stone quoins
central block w/ flanking wings under same roof

2-storey
full ~~at~~ portico proj fr that, w/ pediment sl lower than
gable; ^{square} ~~stone~~ fl, 4 styra, 4 columns, entab, half-round
wheel wind in stone pediment

sq brick ent tower proj sl into portico fr body of ch;
white wooden ^{frize & cornice} ~~entablature~~, ^{or finial} ~~wind~~ at cornice;
^{square} ~~wood~~ ^{beltry} ~~entablature~~, bowered air vents, coupled pilasters,
frize & cornice
act ———, paneled, cornice
tapering act spire covered w/ a sort of metal shingles
cross

ent in tower in center bay:

pr 8-panel door; 7-l transom; paneled rocor, 0 surround
pilasters carrying entab w/ broken seg ped w/ urn

side ent facade:

single wide 8-panel door, recessed, arch w/ entab w/ cornice

same in 1st bay W side, but w/ Δ ped; arch only ~~to~~ E side,
ground-arch ^{5 bay} colonnade to old ch

all 3 2nd level windows on facade: 6/6, wch trim, stone sill
" " " 1st bay W: 12/12 " " " "

west side 6 bay + wing

bays # 2-6: round-arched openings 2 stories in lot of stone sills, round arch of headers, stone keystone & end blocks; arch trim; 12/15 at 1st level, paneled granddell lint, fixed-sash w/ glazing at 2nd

basement: paired 4/4, arch trim,

^{SE end} west wing, or proj. bay at rear;

6/6 each level facade, end blank w. base ent E

rear elevation:

Ewing is twice as wide & base; w has basement ent
at rear ~~near~~ cent block proj. sl, cornice returns;

broad gable, not ped, circular air vent

cent block 8 bays:

1-2, 7-8 - 6/9 at 1st, 6/6 at 2nd

3-5 - 1/2 sized 6/6 at 1st; single round-arched stained glass w/ stone keystone & end blocks at 2nd

basement; 6/6 in 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

int chimney near E rear

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

gallery 3 sides supported on sq pillars which become
arch. beam

1 round-arched stained glass window in round-arched
niche recess in chancel

2 2-fl open-well stair in narthex
very slender tapered ~~columns~~ newels, all metal
chancel sq-arched, springing for pilasters
baptistry, rt of chancel, piers left (neither with chancel)
roof supported on ~~columns~~ Tuscan, but too straight

old church

1949 cornerstone

5-e am. w/ - 15' beam
med gable

part of facade proj

large stone pointed-arch, recessed within
in center, or ant doors recessed below window w/ cross & circle

side wings, roof pitch reduced to spread over all w/ single slope
side of wings: 3 6-l tinted hinged sash w/ stone surrounds,
sills & lintels cont

narthex same lot, but w/ steeper roof

