

Bunceton Methodist Episcopal Church South Bunceton Federated Church

Township:	T-47-N	Organized:	April 1879
Range:	R-17-W	Disbanded:	No
Section:	34	Active:	Active as Federated Church
Latitude:	38.831700	Longitude:	-92.872600
Map:	Click Here	Updated:	October 6, 2004

Cemetery: There is no cemetery associated with this church.

Area: Bunceton, Missouri

Records: The location of the church records is unknown.

History:



**Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bunceton
From "History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri", 1883**

M. E. Church South at Bunceton - In April, 1879, Rev. C. H. Briggs (then stationed in Boonville), by request of Mrs. Maria Stephens, was solicited to come to Bunceton and organize the few members of the M. E. church south into a society. He did so, and enrolled the following membership: Mrs. Maria Stephens, Captain SP. Tevis, George Dorsey, James Moon, Mrs. Jane Moon, George Dameron, Mrs. Lucy Dameron, O. F. Arnold, and Mrs. M. E. Arnold. During the remainder of the conference year, this church was attached to the California circuit, with preaching monthly by Reverends J. C. Given and F. A. Briggs, alternately. In the spring of 1880, subscription lists were circulated, and money raised to erect a church. For a site, Dr. H. C. Gibson, of Boonville, donated an acre, and the building was completed the following autumn. The membership now numbers about twenty, and, besides the ministers above, has been served by Reverends L. M. Phillips, and W. F. Wright, the present pastor.

**Bunceton Methodist Episcopal Church South
From "History of Cooper County Missouri" by W. F. Johnson 1919**

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