

**New Concord Baptist Church  
Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church  
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*Route B  
Boonville, Missouri 65233*

*Rev. Tom Priester, Interim  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship*

**Township:** T-48-N  
**Range:** R-17-W  
**Section:** 36  
**Map:** [Click Here](#)

**Organized:** 03 Jan 1868  
**Disbanded:** No  
**Active:** Yes  
**Updated:** November 3, 2004

**Cemetery:** A cemetery is associated with this church.

**Area:** Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the section on Highway B, about six miles south and east of Boonville.

**Records:** No records of burials remain, having been lost in a fire at a church member's home.

**History:**



Photograph courtesy of H. Stone

**From "History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri", 1883**

Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church - Located on section 36, of Clark's Fork Township. It was organized January 3, 1868, by Jehu Robinson. Original members: Mrs. Margaret Reid, Sarah Cartner, Lucy Brown, Margaret Cartner. First pastor, Jehu Robinson; present membership, 100. The first organization was at the Concord school house. Present church was built in 1879, and dedicated in June of the same year; cost, \$1,800. Sabbath school superintendent, James H. Rennison; number of scholars, fifty.

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**From "History of Cooper County Missouri" by W. F. Johnson 1919**

Mt. Herman Church is located in Clark's Fork Township. It was organized Jan. 3, 1868, by Jehu Robinson who was its first pastor. The church building was erected in 1879 at a cost of \$1,800. Charter members were Mrs. Margaret Reid, Sarah Cartner, Lucy Brown, Margaret Cartner.

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**Mt. Hermon Baptist Church**

**From "Memorabilia of Cooper County", 1990**

The Mt. Hermon Baptist Church had its humble beginning over one hundred and twenty years ago in a small log house located a short distance from the present site.

The log house was on the farm of "Uncle" Bobby Scott, about six miles south of Boonville. The worship services were led by "Grandmother" Savage and "Aunt" Peggy Jolly. When the little log house burned, the place of worship was moved to Concord School house and it was at this place that a church was organized on January 3, 1868 by Reverend Jehu Robinson and was named New Concord Baptist Church. The charter members were Margaret Reid, Sarah Cartner, Lucy Brown and Margaret Cartner.

On September 23, 1878, Cornelius and Mary A. Edwards (who was a daughter of Uncle Bobby Scott) gave four acres of land for a new church site and cemetery, about two miles south of Concord School House. The church was dedicated in 1878 and the name changed to Mt. Hermon. In 1916, a new church building was erected and dedicated.

The church celebrated their centennial May 26, 1968. Many friends and former members attended. A former pastor, Reverend H. W. Gadd preached at the morning service. Reverend H.J. Hood from California, Missouri was the pastor at the time. A contributive basket dinner was held at noon. After lunch, messages from former members and pastors were heard and then a history of the church was read by a member, Robert Gentry Taylor, Jr.

The church is very active in the community today and is going strong. Much of the information from this article was written by my sister, Peggy Taylor Ederati, the church historian; and some of the information was written by Mrs. F.L. Cole, Sr. in the book A History of the Lamine.

**Pastors**

Rev. Jehu Robinson; G.W. Rogers; A.E. Rogers; T.M.S. Kenney; A.M. Cockrill; A.F. Yearson; E.J. Sanderson; B.F. Reed; D.C. Lingle; E.B. Calvin; Walter Grodersen; H.W. Gad; O.B. Holloman; William Hereford; Rev. H.J. Hood (present pastor); G.W. Hyde; Alexander Machette; M.E. Broadus; J.W. Stockton; F.C. Richards; Orla Jeffress; L.T. Barger; L.E. Hedrick; J.B. Bomar; Paul Weber; B.E. Lett; C.T. Graham Denzil Albin; W.C. Smith.

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The congregation, although small in number, is active and loyal. Church services are held each Sunday morning with a Sunday School service preceding the regular sermon by Rev. Hood.

by Mrs. Peggy Cromwell, Mrs. F.L. Cole, Sr. and Robert Taylor.

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Mt. Hermon Baptist church began in a log house on the farm of "Uncle" Bobby Scott, about six miles south of Boonville. Worship services were led by "Grandmother" Savage, and "Aunt" Peggy Jolly. A Concord grape vine grew up over the door. When the little log house burned, worship services were moved to the Concord school house. The first minister was Dr. Hugh J. Robinson, who was both a preacher and physician. After a few years, he resigned, and Rev. G.W. Hyde succeeded as pastor.

On September 23, 1878, Cornelius Edwards, and his wife, Mary, the daughter of Uncle Bobby Scott, gave four acres of land across from their home for the site of a new church and an adjoining cemetery. This land was two miles south of the Concord School house. This land was two miles south of the Concord School house. Much of the money for the building of the new church was contributed by Mr. Edwards. The new church was dedicated in 1878, and given the name of Mt. Hermon. Rev. Hyde continued as pastor. Trustees were Greyhyam Byler, Joe Chambers, and John Reid. Deacons were Joe Byler, Cornelius Edwards, and Gus Reid.

Articles to be used the worship services of the new church were donated at the dedication by members of the church. Among these were a silver communion service donated by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Edwards, a Bible by Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, and a settee two chairs and a marble topped table donated by Mrs. Joe Byler.

In 1916 the old building was torn down and a new one erected on the same site. Rev. Machett was minister in the Fall of 1916 when the new building was dedicated. Some of the ministers who have served the congregation other than Rev. Robinson and Rev. Hyde are Rev. Rodgers, Rev. Matchett, Rev. Sanderson, Rev. Hedrie, Rev. Richards, Mrs. Orla Jeffries, Rev. Calvin, Rev. Lett, Rev. Greyham, Rev. O.B. Hollomon, Rev. Denzil Albin, and Rev. William Hereford.

by Jeanne Brunda

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