

**Second Baptist Church, Colored  
Morgan Street Baptist Church**

811 East Morgan Street  
Boonville, Missouri 65233  
Phone: (660) 882-5715

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

<b>Township:</b>	T-49-N	<b>Organized:</b>	1865
<b>Range:</b>	R-17-W	<b>Disbanded:</b>	No
<b>Section:</b>	35	<b>Active:</b>	Yes
<b>Map:</b>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<b>Updated:</b>	July 19, 2005

**Cemetery:** There is no cemetery associated with this church.

**Area:** Boonville, Missouri

**Records:** The location of the church records is unknown at present.

**History:**



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

Second Baptist Church (colored) - Located on Morgan Street, Boonville - Organized 1865 or 1866 by Rev. W. P. Brooks. Names of original members - Richard Taylor and wife, William Jackson and wife, Dilcey Thomas, Rebecca Sharp, Hannah Alexander, Washington Whittleton, Minerva Smith, Jane Smith, Duke Diggs and wife, G. Fowler and wife, Jane Douglass, Ellen Woods, Abbey Smith, Green Smith, Cynthia Nelson, P. Watkins, P. Wilson. Number of present members, 216. Pastors - Rev. Granderson Roberts, Rev. Reuben Nelson, A. Nelson, Rev. Poindexter, Rev. H. Robertson, Rev. H. Smith, Rev. J. H. Burton, Rev. C. Vaughn and Rev. J. W. Miller, present pastor. The church was built in 1870, is frame, and cost \$1,600. Number of Sunday-school scholars, 100. Superintendent, Robert Humpbrey. Organized by Rev. W. P. Brooks, who has done much for the cause of the colored Baptists in the state.

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

Second Baptist Church, Colored, is located on Morgan Street, Boonville. It was organized in 1865 by Rev. W. P. Brooks. A building was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$1,600. There were 216 members in 1883. Original members were: Richard Taylor and wife, William Jackson and wife, Dilcey Thomas, Rebecca Sharp, Hannah Alexander, Washington Whittleton, Minerva Smith, Jane Smith, Duke Diggs and wife, G. Fowler and wife, Jane Douglass, Ellen Woods, Abbey Smith, Green Smith, Cynthia Nelson, P. Watkins, P. Wilson

Morgan Street Baptist Church was organized in 1865, the first church serving the Black Community. The first part of the present building was built in 1884, with an addition added in 1928. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

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