

## Westminister Presbyterian Church

211 W. Spring  
Boonville, MO 65233  
Phone: 660/882-7529

Lewis Odneal, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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| <b>Township:</b> | T-49-N                     | <b>Organized:</b> | September 22, 1981 |
| <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 not a cemetery associated with this church.

**Area:** Boonville, Missouri

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

### History:



Unknown Source

### Westminister Presbyterian Church From "Memorabilia of Cooper County", 1990

The Westminister Presbyterian Church began with a group of approximately one hundred Christian Presbyterian people 1981. The first organizational meeting of the group occurred on September 22, 1981 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long. Two additional planning meetings were held, with the first worship service being held October 11, 1981, in Thespian Hall. Regular worship services were held after that date at the American Legion Building at 314 Chestnut Street until November 6, 1981 when the congregation purchased a church home at 209-211 West Spring Street, Boonville, Missouri. The church was formerly the Santa Fe Trail Baptist Church. The constitution and the bylaws were adopted on January 24, 1982. The Reverend Franklin Knowles was called to act as intern pastor and was formally called to serve as the first

pastor on February 2, 1982. On that date also the following persons were ordained and installed as Elders: Stan Barr, Clifford Solter, Robert Hastings, Donald Hoopes, Eugene Mersey and Connie Wilkerson. Serving as Deacons were: Joseph Brasfield, Donald Harris, Dr. E.T. Humphreys, Harold Lang, Victor Newman and Harold Schrader. Trustees elected were: Mrs. E.T. Humphreys, Clifford Solter and Carol Sue Hasenbach. The Reverend Knowles served until May 31, 1988. The Reverend Paul Vasson was called as the second pastor of the church and began his duties on September 3, 1988. The Westminster Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America.

by Judy Shields

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