



Resurrection Church of God

welcomes you to visit with us

Bible Study: Sundays at 10 a.m. Worship Service: Sundays at 11 a.m.



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Westside has storied beginnings

Ms. Phenelope Bond was born in 1862, grew up in Brownsville. She met and married Leroy Shackelford in 1883. The Shackelfords then moved to Trenton, where he became a pharmacist and they had six kids.

Mrs. Shackelford saw a need for a school and Sunday school, so she consulted Mr. Phillips about using a log house in the mill yard. Phillips donated the old house and regular classes soon began.

As the Sunday school grew, Bro. H.A. Todd, then pastor of First Baptist Church, along with several others, constructed "The Little Brown Church." It was a school as well. During its first year, the church averaged 58 in attendance.

In 1954, under Dr. Paul Wieland, First Baptist voted to construct a new \$30,000 building. The Little Brown Church was adopted as a mission effort of First Baptist and became known as the First Baptist Extension.

The Little Brown (now white) Church grew as an evangelistic arm of First Baptist under the leadership of pastors Otis Smothers, Herman Jaco, Virgil Barr, Bro. Parrish, Russell Crouse, Bill Affolter, James Britt, Don Farmer, Gerald Green, Johnny Somers, Gayle Alexander and Bro. Fred Mitchell. However, in July of 1966, Mitchell petitioned for First Baptist to become a self-supporting, independent church. His petition was granted, and the former Little Brown Church/First Baptist Extension was constituted as Westside Baptist Church.

In 1973, Bro. Bill Williams removed the church from First Baptist and constructed the educational wing and fellowship hall. This facility is still enjoyed by members of Westside today.



Westside Baptist Church

New Shiloh loves God, the Bible, you

New Shiloh Church is a traditional, hymn-singing non-denominational church that loves God, the bible and you. It is their belief that any visitor of their church will not find a more loving and caring congregation than that of New Shiloh. They want everyone to come as they are because all are welcome.

New Shiloh Church celebrates the Lord's Supper once a month. They have open communion, which means it is not necessary to belong to this church to take communion. With very few exceptions, we take communion on the first Sunday of every month. Visitors are welcome to attend worship services at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. following the sermon by Brother Don Prescott during which you will hear music from co-music directors, Melissa Walker and Jason Crawford.

There will be a church dedication service on August 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Join them for worship, lunch and a concert by New Grace.



New Shiloh Church