



CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1600 Main Street

Crossroads United Methodist Church was organized in 1968 with 94 charter members representing 29 families under the sponsorship of the Perry Methodist Church. The first services were held with morning worship at Ochlahatchee Club House and evening worship in a mobile unit placed on the church site as a chapel. In 1969 it was decided to build an interim building of Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall to be used also as a temporary sanctuary. This first building was consecrated on October 17, 1971. Plans were drawn for a building addition in 1973 and completed in 1975. The new sanctuary was open for worship in 1983.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PERRY

1105 Main Street

Perry Baptist Church was organized on March 31, 1838, with 11 members. For the first three months, the church met in the Methodist Church located in Evergreen Cemetery, but by the August meeting, a new log church had been completed and dedicated on the lower end of Carroll Street. For ten years the congregation met once a month for preaching and conference and baptism in Big Indian Creek. Take a moment and envision a log church being moved up this street by a mule pulling some logs. This is what was happening in 1848 when a storm swept in and destroyed the building. The log church was being moved to their new lot at 912 Main Street. Needless to say, the only solution was to build a new frame church that served the congregation until 1878. Sunday School was added in 1852, and by 1854 the church had chartered Houston Female College. In 1868 Perry Baptist Church helped the African American members build a church of their own which is known today as New Hope Baptist Church. In 1878 the congregation built a new Gothic sanctuary at 1105 Main Street which was used for almost 100 years. A new church was built and dedicated in 1968 and is still being used today.



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

1300 Washington Street

New Hope Baptist Church was originally located at 1014 W. F. Ragin Drive. It was organized between 1861 and 1864 under the leadership of Rev. J. R. Wilburn. One and one-half acres were purchased in December 1868 from Solomon Jackson for \$40 and a wooden structure was built. Later a brick structure was built between 1911 and 1915 to replace the wooden structure. In 2007 the church broke ground for a new sanctuary at 1300 Washington Street and construction began on the new church soon after.



OLDFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1501 Houston Lake Road

Oldfield Missionary Baptist Church was founded in April 1945 by Mamie Newberry, Preston Williams, and John T. Newberry. In a conversation with Mamie's grandson, Melvin Fleming, Jr., it was stated that the church began as a house church just down the street from the church's present location. The cornerstone of the building records the names of the Deacons and Pastors of the church.



PERRY CHAPEL AME CHURCH

1240 W. F. Ragin Drive

This church was built in 1928 on a site located just south of the railroad tracks between Main and Carroll Streets about 100 feet from the entrance to Evergreen Cemetery. It was moved in 1940 to allow for a new entrance to be built for Evergreen Cemetery.



PERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1207 Second Street

Members of the Presbyterian belief constituted this church in 1847, but a sanctuary was not built until 1849. The building was constructed on Carroll Street opposite the Methodist Church as a one-room simple white church with a bell tower. The church had two doors on the front, one for the men and one for the women to enter. As the membership grew, it was moved to Second Street in 1958 where an educational building was erected and brick walls added to the sanctuary in 1960. A new sanctuary was built in 1999 and the original sanctuary is now a social hall.



PERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1002 Carroll Street

The Perry Methodist Church was organized in 1826 and built its first building in 1827 near the center of Evergreen Cemetery. It was a small frame structure without a bell or steeple; pulpit boxed-up and elevated; portable seats or benches; only a window here and there; and buttoned shutters instead of sash and glass, unsealed. The church was unpleasant in winter and summer. It is thought that the second church building was erected in 1846 on the front half of the present church square. Construction on the third building was begun in 1860, but was not completed when the Civil War began. It was planned, designed, and constructed by D. P. Flandreau of Chester, N.Y., but when the war began, Mr. Flandreau joined the Southern forces and marched away. Peter, a slave from the William M. Davis plantation, Mossy Hill, carried out the completion of the church.



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S AT THE CROSSROADS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1207 Macon Rd.

St. Christopher's at the Crossroads Episcopal Church was built in 1966.



ST. JAMES C.M.E. CHURCH

1007 W. F. Ragin Drive

Construction began on St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church located on W. F. Ragin Drive in December 1953 under the leadership of Rev. H. P. Golden. Rev. Golden attended the Interdenominational Theological Seminary in Atlanta and pastored in the Savannah, Macon, and Fort Valley Districts of the C.M.E. Church for 57 years.



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1241 Saint Patrick's Drive

In the early 1950s, a few Catholic families in and around Perry met in their respective homes to pray together and say the rosary. From 1958 to 1961 the meeting place changed on Sundays to the Georgia Décor Cafeteria to hold Mass which was offered by visiting priests from Middle Georgia. In 1961 a storefront at 742 Main Street was rented as a mission church and named "Our Lady of Fatima" Chapel. In 1968 the Catholic families of this church convinced the Bishop of Savannah to build a church in Perry. A church named St. Patrick Catholic Church was built on St. Patrick's Drive on land donated by Yates and Nannette Green. The first Mass was celebrated on April 3, 1969. In 2004 the church moved to a new location at 2410 Hwy 127 in Kathleen.