

HISTORIC BUILDINGS SURVEY  
CHURCHES BUILT BEFORE 1941  
IN SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

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## SUMMARY REPORT

### PURPOSE AND EXPECTATIONS

One of the most difficult problems that the National Register has had to deal with over the years is the listing of churches and other places of worship. National Register criteria specifically exclude properties owned by religious institutions or used for religious purposes, unless they derive primary significance from architectural or artistic distinction or historical importance. Churches that are works of architectural masters or of obvious age or splendor have been relatively easily listed, but churches or less obvious distinction have been problematic. Similarly, churches that could be documented as being central to their communities in matters other than religion could be listed, but less well documented churches could not. This resulted in a situation in which the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valley Park could be turned down for National Register consideration even though it is the third oldest surviving Catholic church in St. Louis County and probably the most monumental building in the lower Meramec River Valley.

The need to establish a clearer context for the Valley Park church highlighted the larger need for a more complete analysis of churches and other places of worship in St. Louis County. While considerable work has already been done on churches in the county, it has been for the most part in a hit or miss fashion. Of the fifteen churches already listed in the National Register, either individually or as part of larger districts, for example, most are among the oldest surviving buildings of their kind, but seven are from this century. Three of those are less than fifty years old, of which one is nationally significant (B'nai Amoona Synagogue) and the other two are non-contributing buildings within historic districts. Similarly, among the 37 churches that have previously been inventoried, the criterion has been the church's location within the survey boundaries rather than any previously recognized significance.

We anticipated that this inventory would locate previously unknown churches or buildings formerly used as churches and that it would highlight the relative significance of these churches as well as churches previously known but for which contextual information was lacking.

### GEOGRAPHIC AREA

The entire county was inventoried. Churches established before 1941 were found in 37 of the county's 90 municipalities and also in the unincorporated areas of five townships. The largest concentration of churches was found, as might be expected, in the oldest suburbs, particularly in University City and Webster Groves.

## RESEARCH METHOD

The initial basis for the inventory was the 1941 county directory, which listed 250 churches. Studies of denominational history produced another 14 churches. Some of these had been missed because they were in rural areas far from St. Louis, while others had ceased to be used as churches before 1941. A group of Catholic churches was missed by the 1941 directory for no apparent reason.

All 266 addresses in the 1941 list were visually inspected, and about 140 of them revealed churches still on the site that were certainly or possibly the same buildings standing in 1940. Most were datable by cornerstones or readily available church histories, but 27 had no dates on the buildings and were not easily researched through municipal histories or published church histories. These were further researched through deeds and by phone conversations with church offices. Many well-written church histories were located in this way.

A few buildings still could not be conclusively dated, as itemized on one of the accompanying lists. For the most part, these are churches whose congregations have few or no historical records and whose buildings either were acquired from other, now defunct, congregations or were built incrementally by members over a period of years rather than through the services of architect and contractor. It is thought that while some of these problem church buildings may date from before 1941, none dates from the nineteenth century or the first decades of this century.

After as many as possible of the surviving churches in the 1941 list and other known churches had been dated, a list was compiled by date, and the thirty oldest churches that had not previously been inventoried were identified. More detailed research was then conducted on these churches, which form the body of this report.

## HISTORY

The City of St. Louis was founded by French Catholics and remains a predominantly Catholic city today, so it is not surprising to find that nearly all of the oldest surviving churches there are Catholic, starting with the Old Cathedral of 1834 and including St. Mary of Victories, St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Apostle & Evangelist, St. Bridget of Erin, and St. Boniface. It is more surprising to find that all of the oldest surviving churches in St. Louis County are Protestant. The parish of St. Ferdinand in Florissant goes back to 1789, a year after the founding of that community, and the present building was started in 1821, but in its present form it dates essentially from its rebuilding about 1880. Otherwise Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches dominate the list of early churches in the county. These churches were founded because so many of the early settlers were Anglo-Saxons from the upland South where these denominations flourished. The buildings survived because the population of the rural parts of the county grew very little from the early nineteenth century until well into the twentieth and because many of these Anglos were replaced later in the nineteenth century by Germans who adhered to the Lutheran and Evangelical faiths.

Protestant worship was not legal under the Spanish colonial government. It is said that after about 1790 colonial officials turned a blind eye to private Protestant activities in order to encourage settlement, but such worship in public would have been out of the question. Even after the Louisiana Purchase, formal organization of Protestant were delayed almost a decade. One of the first Protestant evangelists was Thomas R. Musick of Kentucky, who was a Baptist elder rather than a minister. He visited St. Louis County in 1801, where his kinsman Abraham Musick had already settled near Fee Fee Creek. Two years later Thomas Musick moved to the territory, and in 1807 he founded the Fee Fee Baptist Church. This was the second permanent Protestant church to be formed in Missouri. The first, Bethel Church, which was located two miles south of Jackson in Cape Girardeau County, has long since expired, making the Fee Fee Baptist Church the oldest continuous non-Catholic religious organization in Missouri. The congregation is also remarkable in having three surviving church buildings, including the 1829 meeting house, now a residence, that is the oldest surviving church building in St. Louis County.

In 1809 Musick founded a second church on the Coldwater Creek, and in 1817 these two plus four other Baptist churches from this part of the state organized the Missouri Association at the home of Thomas Musick. The Coldwater congregation has long been extinct, but its building has survived on New Halls Ferry Road as a secular meeting hall.

The Musick Baptist Church, a black congregation on Fee Fee Road in Maryland Heights, claims its origins in a church for slaves founded in 1811 by another member of the Musick family. The building of this congregation is of unknown date and has been remodeled many times. It is said to have a cornerstone dated 1924, but even this is no longer visible. The First Baptist Church in St. Louis, founded in 1818, became a black congregation in 1833 when Second Baptist Church was organized. It currently occupies the building at Cardinal and Bell built in 1881 for St. Mark's English Lutheran Church. A parallel situation existed in Kirkwood, where the Second Baptist Church, now called Unity Baptist, occupies a building dating to 1878.

The Presbyterians trace their origins in the state to the work of Salmon Giddings, who came to St. Louis in 1816 at the behest of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society. Giddings founded the Bonhomme Church in present-day Chesterfield later that year. It was his second foundation, the first being the Concord Church at the Bellevue settlement near Caledonia. Giddings founded the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis in the following year.

Three of the earliest surviving churches in St. Louis County are Presbyterian. The stone building of the Old Bonhomme Church dates from 1841, while the old building of the Des Peres Presbyterian Church in Frontenac is even older, dating to 1834. The Rock Hill Presbyterian Church on Manchester Road was built in 1845 and remains the primary worship space of its congregation, while the two earlier buildings are now used only occasionally by their congregations, who have moved to larger buildings nearby. Rock Hill was substantially remodeled in 1934, being changed in style from Greek Revival to Gothic Revival in the process. The oldest surviving Presbyterian church in the City of St. Louis seems to be the former North Presbyterian Church at 11th and Chambers, which dates to 1857. It is now the home of SS. Cyril & Methodius Polish National Catholic Church. The older wing of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church was built in 1863.

Thomas Riddick, an Episcopal layman, was responsible for the founding of Christ Church in St. Louis in 1819. In spite of the Anglican origins of early countians such as Frederick Bates, no Episcopal Churches were founded in the county until commuter communities such as Kirkwood and Webster Groves were established at mid-century. Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood was started in 1860 and Emmanuel Church in the Old Orchard portion of Webster Groves in 1866. Christ Church, now in its third building and a cathedral, remains the oldest Episcopal church in the city, its main building started in 1859 and completed in 1867.

The First Methodist Church was not organized in St. Louis until 1821, but Methodists had preached at Coldwater Creek as early as 1798. A Methodist circuit of pastorless bible classes was formed in north St. Louis County in 1806. There and at Fee Fee, Methodists shared buildings with Baptists. Methodism was the work of an Episcopal priest, John Wesley, and for many years the new denomination was called Methodist Episcopal. Since the merger with the United Brethren in 1968, it has been called United Methodist. While both the Fee Fee and Coldwater congregations have disappeared, St. Louis County retains two active Methodist churches with antebellum buildings, Bellefontaine Methodist, 1855, and Manchester Methodist, 1856. Bethel Methodist Church, now occupying an 1875 building in Pond, traces its origins to an 1859 building on Wild Horse Creek Road that is currently used as a barn. The oldest Methodist churches in St. Louis are the old building of St. John's Methodist at Locust and Ewing (1867, later St. John Borromeo Catholic Church and now vacant) and 1868 Centenary Methodist Church at 16th and Pine.

The arrival of Germans in Missouri led to the establishment of the German Protestant denominations, the Evangelical and the Lutheran. In both cases, churches founded in the St. Louis area became the nucleus of national denominational organizations. "The Independent German Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Church of the Holy Ghost" was founded in downtown St.

Louis in 1833. Both St. John's Evangelical Church in Mehlville and Zion Evangelical Church in Town and Country were founded in 1838 by Holy Ghost. Two years later the German Evangelical Church Society was formed in a meeting at St. John's. This grew into the Evangelical Synod, a national denomination which merged with the Reformed Church in 1934 and became part of the United Church of Christ in 1957. Zion Evangelical (now Parkway United Church of Christ) still uses its 1871 building on Ballas Road. In the City, Carondelet Evangelical (United Church of Christ) was built that same year.

Lutherans from Perryville, Missouri, founded Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis in 1840. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette followed in 1844. From this beginning grew the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, an organization based in St. Louis with more than six thousand parishes nationally. Holy Cross Church, the third oldest in St. Louis in date of founding, has the oldest building of the denomination in the city, dating to 1867. In the county, all the early church buildings were rebuilt over the years. The earliest rebuilding was Salem Church in Black Jack, 1899, where the congregation also retains its nineteenth-century school, originally a feature of almost every Lutheran church. The former Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kirkwood dates to 1896, but the congregation no longer exists. The building is now the home of Olive Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Another aspect of the rising tide of German immigration was the founding of the first Jewish congregation in St. Louis in 1840. United Hebrew Congregation was followed a few years later by B'nai El and in 1866 by Shaare Emeth, which in 1931 became the first congregation to move to St. Louis County. The situation is reversed in 1992, since all the Jewish congregations except one have moved out of the city. The earliest surviving Synagogue in St. Louis is B'nai El's 1905 building at Flad and Spring, now the Temple Apartments. The former Shaare Emeth building in University City is now CASA, a music conservatory. The building now occupied by Bais Abraham at 6904 Delmar Boulevard dates to 1927, but it was originally built for a congregation of the Disciples of Christ.

Fourteen Roman Catholic parishes were founded after St. Ferdinand of Florissant in St. Louis County during the nineteenth century. In many cases they were in anticipation of the population; St. Peter in Kirkwood was founded in 1832, two decades before Kirkwood itself was laid out. St. Ann in Normandy was essentially a chapel of ease for Ann Lucas Hunt and her kin. Both of those churches were rebuilt in the 1950's to designs of Joseph Murphy and are recognized as outstanding examples of the architecture of the period, but the quaint nineteenth-century chapels they replaced are gone, and this is true of all but one of the fourteen parishes. Sacred Heart (technically "Most Sacred Heart") in Florissant was founded in 1866, and the present building was erected in 1892. Of the twentieth-century rebuildings, the earliest are Sacred Heart in Valley Park, founded in 1883, which has a building from 1907-1908, and St. Joseph in Clayton, whose building went up in 1912.

Several of the early surviving church buildings in St. Louis County represent denominations that appeared in St. Louis at comparatively late dates. The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ appeared in St. Louis in 1837, and the First Christian Church was founded in 1842. This American denomination was an offshoot of the Presbyterian Church. Although twelve congregations of this

denomination were founded in St. Louis by the end of the century, the oldest surviving building in the city seems to be the Union Avenue Christian Church, built in 1908 to designs of Albert B. Groves. The Centennial Christian Church has occupied the 1896 Fountain Park Congregational Church building, also by Groves, since 1936. The Webster Groves Christian Church was the first of the denomination in the county. It was an outgrowth of the Tuxedo Park Union Sunday School, now a residence at 667 Atalanta. The 1908 building of the Webster Groves Christian Church on Bompert is now occupied by another denomination.

The Congregational Church had shared the evangelization of the Midwest with the Presbyterian Church since the days of Salmon Giddings, but no church of the denomination was formed until 1853, when Truman Post, the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, announced that he was changing his affiliation. The third building of the First Congregational Church he founded is currently being converted to a theater on Grandel Square; it dates from 1884. The fourth and present home of the church is part of the Wydown-Forsyth National Register District in Clayton. The very first daughter church of First was the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, founded in 1866. Their 1870 building is incorporated into a large complex of later buildings. The Webster Groves church was active in establishing churches in other parts of the county, and several of the buildings of those early organizations survive although the congregations are defunct, including the Sappington Congregational Church of 1889 (now a residence), the Congregational Church of the Covenant of 1895 in Maplewood (now Evangel Temple; the original congregation has moved to St. Louis), the Old Orchard Congregational Church of 1896 (now Presbyterian), and the South Webster Sunday School, which purchased the old Selma School in 1909 (now Episcopalian).

St. Louis was one of the first cities to demonstrate an interest in Christian Science, the faith expounded by Mary Baker Eddy. The Mother Church in Boston was founded in 1879, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist in St. Louis was founded in 1895. Its 1904 building at Kingshighway and Westminster is the oldest of the denomination in the area. The county's three earliest Christian Science churches, or "edifices," as they are known, are all architecturally significant. They are in Webster Groves (1922), Kirkwood (1924; Wilbur G. Trueblood), and University City (1924; Tom P. Barnett).

As mentioned above, many of the so-called "mainline" denominations have had separate black congregations in St. Louis. Several independent black denominations are also represented in St. Louis. Denominations descended from Methodism include the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The first congregation of these denominations was St. Paul A.M.E., founded in 1840 and now occupying the former Hamilton Avenue Christian Church building erected in 1925. Washington Metropolitan A.M.E.Z. was founded in 1870. Today it occupies the former Union Methodist Church, built in 1880 at Garrison and Lucas. Possibly the oldest building occupied by these denominations is the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church at 227 Bowen in Carondelet. It was built in 1869 as a public market and acquired by the church in the 1880s. In the county, the oldest surviving building of these denominations seems to be Blackwell Chapel A.M.E.Z, erected in 1917. The congregation dates back to 1884. Olive Chapel A.M.E. in Kirkwood occupies the former Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church dating to 1896.



Among many traditionally black Baptist denominations, the Missionary Baptist is the largest in the St. Louis area. The Church of God in Christ, abbreviated C.O.G.I.C., is the largest of the Pentecostal or Holiness denominations. The Apostolic denomination is also represented in St. Louis. The building history of these groups is somewhat hazy, because many of them worship in buildings purchased from other denominations, like those named above, while others occupy buildings like the Musick Baptist Church that have been incrementally built and rebuilt over a period of many years. Several churches of these denominations are included in the list appended here of those for which no definitive date has been obtained in this survey.

## FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The inventory forms prepared for this study are arranged alphabetically by municipality, since other historic preservation records are kept by municipality. If located in an unincorporated area, the forms are arranged by political township. It should be noted that the political townships called for on the inventory forms for properties not located in any municipality are used only for the purposes of electing officers of political parties. They are not fixed territories like counties but are subject to being redrawn following each decennial census, on the model of congressional districts.

Item 1 on the inventory forms has been used to record the county locator number. Every separately defined piece of land in St. Louis County has been assigned a unique number by the county assessor, enabling it to be easily located on a county map, and correlating it to a considerable amount of tax, ownership, and building data. Item 3, the location of photos line on the inventory form, has been used to indicate the roll and frame from which the accompanying photograph was printed. The same numbers are also marked on the backs of the photos.

From the point of view of historic preservation, the surprising thing about this survey is that it shows that many of the most significant churches in St. Louis County have already been inventoried and that a good number of them are already protected, either by listing on the National Register of Historic Places or by local landmark designation. The most notable exception is the Old Fee Fee Baptist Church of 1829, the oldest surviving church building in either city or county. It was also significant as the only known example of the meeting house layout in which the main entrance is on the long wall. Its significance is somewhat compromised by its conversion to a residence, but even that, which took place before the turn of the century, has taken on a certain significance of its own as a very early example of adaptive reuse.

The other notable omissions among antebellum church structures are also compromised in their architectural significance by alterations. The Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, dating from 1845, was changed from Greek Revival to Gothic Revival in 1934. The Bellefontaine Methodist Church of 1855 is now part of a large complex of twentieth-century buildings. It is not more compromised than the contemporary Manchester Methodist Church, which is listed in the National Register, but one recalls considerable controversy surrounding that nomination. Similarly, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, originally built in 1866 to designs of St. Louis architect Henry Isaacs, has received so many additions that only portions of the original walls are still visible.

The 1859 Old Bethel Methodist Church has been used as a farm building since 1875, while the Old Coldwater Church of 1851 has not been used as a church since the turn of the century. In both cases, the survival of these buildings is remarkable in itself, and they should perhaps be further evaluated to see if they possess enough original material to remain eligible for National Register status.

The churches from the years immediately after the Civil War include several that reflect the pre-Richardsonian Romanesque style that was popular then but largely forgotten now. Mizpah Presbyterian Church and Fee Fee Baptist Church, located across the street from each other in Bridgeton, Salem Methodist Church in Ballwin, and Zion Evangelical Church (now Parkway United Church of Christ) in Town and Country reflect in a rural way the high style of St. John the Evangelist and St. Bridget of Erin in St. Louis.

The later nineteenth-century phase of the Gothic Revival is represented by the Sacred Heart Church in Florissant (listed on the National Register and a local landmark), the chapel of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church (part of a local historic district), Olive Chapel A.M.E. in Kirkwood, and Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Black Jack. This architectural fashion persisted well into the twentieth century for churches large and small along with the round-arched variant that sometimes reflected the influence of H. H. Richardson but more often the earlier smooth-walled brick Romanesque fashion. The Sacred Heart Church of Valley Park is probably the best example of this tendency in the county during this period.

The Sacred Heart Church of Valley Park also exemplifies another feature of several of the churches in this survey, which is that they visually dominate their communities and, judging from the records, dominated its social life as well. The Salem Methodist Church in Ballwin and the Salem Lutheran Church in Black Jack are other examples of churches which played central roles in the lives of their communities. Typically, especially for the German churches, only one church was available for miles around, and every aspect of neighborhood life focused on it. Depending on the nature of the documentation required, a case could be made for listing churches such as these on the basis of their social significance.

An important reason why many late-nineteenth-century churches don't seem to meet the criteria for architectural excellence inculcated by art history classes is that they are Akron-style churches. Until recently, the Akron movement was unknown to most art historians, and its study is still in the beginning stages. The Akron movement, so-called from a church in that Ohio city, combined an interest in integrating Sunday school classrooms into the main worship space with an effort to improve the sight and sound of the worship space by adopting sloping floors and centralized plans. In the design of churches of this type, the plan was most important, and "style" wrapped around the outside was a distinctly secondary concern. Because of their structural daring, many Akron churches have been demolished or extensively remodeled. Their architects, often specialists in the style based in smaller Midwestern cities, have not been widely known. St. Louis had one architect of the first rank interested in the Akron movement in Albert B. Groves, who designed the Fountain Park Congregational Church and the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, among others. In the county the most beautiful and best-preserved example is the Old Orchard Congregational (now Presbyterian) Church in Webster Groves. Plans provided with this survey help to indicate the extent of Akron influence in St. Louis County churches.

As is true of every other inventory of historic buildings in St. Louis County, this demonstrates that the protection provided to historic buildings by local ordinances is very weak. It is true that Florissant, University City, Kirkwood and Webster Groves, four of the seven municipalities in the county that have historic preservation ordinances, have moved to protect at least one historic church, but this only begins to touch the need. The most obvious omission in this study is Bridgeton, which has three of the most historic church buildings in the county and probably in the state. St. Louis County has significant churches in its unincorporated portions, too, and it should be proceeding to enact a preservation ordinance of the type authorized by the state legislature in its last session. In particular, the former Coldwater Church of 1851 and the former Bethel Methodist Church of 1859 need special attention, as neither is now used for religious purposes.

It is hoped that this study will lead to further research on the subject of churches. The most obvious weakness is in the area of traditionally black denominations, but further study of architects, especially of the early-twentieth-century buildings would also be rewarding.

CHURCHES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
AS LISTED IN 1941 COUNTY DIRECTORY

WITH STATUS IN 1991

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel Methodist Church (AME), 6216 Wells Ave, Wellston  
demolished  
new location, 1537 Irving at Cote Brillante, orig. Masonic Temple 1908  
Blackwell AME Church, 521 North Elm Avenue, Webster Groves 1917  
now AME Zion  
Olive Chapel AME Church, 301 South Harrison Avenue, Kirkwood 1896  
Kirkwood Inventory, 1981  
Parks Chapel AME Church, 8028 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights  
demolished  
Ward Chapel AME Church, east side Monroe, 1 north of Scott, Kinloch  
now owned by airport

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Tabernacle Church, 9824 Clyde Avenue, Lemay  
now Faith Free Will Baptist  
Maplewood Apostolic Church, 6901 Bruno Avenue, Maplewood  
City of St. Louis, now Free Will Baptist  
New Apostolic Church, 8761 New Hampshire, Affton  
residence

BAPTIST

Carson Road Baptist Mission, 3903 Carson Road, Normandy  
demolished  
Central Baptist Church, North side Main, 1 east of Central, Eureka  
demolished  
Chesterfield Baptist Church, South side Olive St. Rd. at Seger Hwy 40,  
Chesterfield  
demolished  
Corinthian Baptist Church, 5641 Maguire Ave., 4 north of Hugo, Kinloch  
now Providence Missionary Baptist  
Creve Coeur Baptist Church, west side Creve Coeur Mill Rd, 3 north of Olive  
St. Rd, Creve Coeur Station PO  
now First Baptist Church of Creve Coeur, 1553 Creve Coeur Mill Rd  
Ebenezer Baptist Church, 6155 Minerva Avenue, Wellston 1926  
now 6157, refronted  
Elmwood Baptist Church, north side Roberts Blvd, northeast corner Elmwood (now  
Dielman), Elmwood Park  
now First Baptist Church of Elmwood Park, 1452 Dielman  
rebuilt 1951 & 1978  
Emmanuel Baptist Church 8740 Agnes Avenue, Brentwood  
demolished  
Fairview Baptist Church, 5500 College Avenue, Jennings  
demolished  
Fee Fee Baptist Church, St. Charles Rock Rd., southeast corner Fee Fee Road,  
Pattonville (now Bridgeton) 1870

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BAPTIST, continued

First Baptist Church, 8801 Burton Ave., Overland  
demolished

First Baptist Church, 9607 Gravois at McKenzie, Affton  
rebuilt 1961

First Baptist Church, west side Jackson Avenue, 6 south of 5th Avenue, Kinloch  
demolished

First Baptist Church, Jefferson Avenue, Kinloch  
demolished

First Baptist Church, 159 East Kirkham Avenue, Webster Groves  
rebuilt 1954-55

First Baptist Church, 240 West Kirkham Avenue, Webster Groves  
now Old Community Baptist Church, rebuilt 1982

First Baptist Church, 338 West Monroe Avenue, Kirkwood  
demolished

First Baptist Church, 600 St. Francois Avenue, Florissant  
demolished

First Baptist Church, west side St. Thomas, 1 south of St. John, Bridgeton  
demolished

First Baptist Church, south side Woodlawn, 4 west of Florence, Robertson  
rebuilt 1968

First Baptist Church Assembly of God, 802 Marshall Avenue, Valley Park  
now First Missionary Baptist Church of Valley Park

First Baptist Church of Clayton, 216 South Brentwood Blvd, Clayton  
demolished

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Terrace, 7926 Bruno Avenue, Maplewood  
now First Baptist Church of Maplewood, rebuilt

First Free Will Baptist Church, 8908 Flavia (now Springdale) Avenue, Berkeley  
rebuilt

Friendship Baptist Church, Carson Road (now Martin Luther King), southwest  
corner Stanza, Kinloch  
demolished

Glen Echo Baptist Church, 6439 St. Louis Ave, Wellston (Hillsdale)  
now Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist

Hanley Road Baptist Church, 35 North Hanley Road, Clayton  
demolished, rebuilt at 7701 Maryland 1949-50

Harrison Avenue Baptist Church 415 South Harrison Avenue, Kirkwood  
residence, church now at 355 South Harrison

Jennings Baptist Church 4750 Jennings Road, Pine Lawn  
demolished

Little Bethany Baptist Church, west side Carson Road (now Martin Luther King),  
5 north Waring, Kinloch  
demolished

Longwood Baptist Tabernacle, 111 West Felton nr Broadway, Lemay  
now Grace Emmanuel Baptist

Maplewood Baptist Church 7301 Marietta Avenue, Maplewood 1926  
Inventory Maplewood 1982

Marshall Heights Baptist Church, Marshall (now 2501 Rockford), southwest  
corner Golden Gate Drive, Richmond Heights  
now Rock Hill Church of God

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BAPTIST, continued

Meacham Park First Baptist Church, Milwaukee Avenue, southeast corner Meacham, Kirkwood (Meacham Park)  
rebuilt 1964

Memorial Baptist Church, west side Carson Road (now Martin Luther King), 3 north Stanza Ave, Kinloch  
demolished

Midland Baptist Church, 9305 Midland Avenue, Overland  
rebuilt 1972

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 227 Eddy Avenue, Ferguson  
demolished

Mt. Zion Baptist Church 1624 S. Hanley Road, Richmond Heights  
demolished, now at 1500 S. Hanley

Musick Baptist Church, east side Fee Fee Road, 2 north of Marine Ave., Maryland Heights, Creve Coeur Route 1

Nazarene Baptist Church 114 Wellington Avenue, Webster Groves  
now 114 Willis bet. Holland & Waymire

New Hope Baptist Church, 8621 Rose Avenue, Brentwood  
rebuilt 1949

Overland Baptist Church 9705 Midland Blvd, Overland 1917  
now Trinity Baptist

Pine Lawn Baptist Church, 6501 Oxford at Oakwood, Pine Lawn 1910  
orig. Nelson Presbyterian, now Pine Lawn-Glen Echo Baptist, add 1952

Point Breeze Baptist Church, 1545 Telegraph Road, Lemay  
now First Baptist of Lemay, sanctuary 1952

Primitive Baptist Church, 6765 Easton (now Martin Luther King), Wellston  
now First Christian Methodist Independent

Prospect Hill Baptist Church, 519 Leeton Avenue, Prospect Hill (Riverview)  
demolished

Riverview Gardens Baptist Church, 10045 Jeffrey Drive, Riverview Gardens 1939  
new sanctuary 1965

St. James Baptist Church, east side Lix Ave., 1 south of Brennan, Kinloch  
demolished

St. Joseph's Baptist, N side Capital, 3 west of Dwyer, Clayton PO (Frontenac)  
demolished

Salem Baptist Church, south side Shackelford Rd, 1 west of Carrico Road (now 19715 Old Jamestown Road), near Florissant  
rebuilt

Sanctified Baptist Church, 312 McCullough at Harrison, Kirkwood  
demolished

Second Baptist Church, 5508 Lyons Avenue, south of Hugo, Kinloch  
rebuilt 1948, 1979

Southern Mission Church, east side Lehogue Ave, 1 north Hugo, Kinloch  
demolished

Union Baptist Church, 17200 Church Road, Gumbo  
rebuilt

Unity Baptist Church, 326 (now 328) South Taylor Avenue, Kirkwood 1878  
orig. Second Baptist, stuccoed c. 1920; Kirkwood Landmark

Webster Groves Baptist Church, 310 Summit at Oakwood, Webster Groves 1940  
earlier parts 1914-15, 1923

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## BAPTIST, continued

Wetzel Memorial Baptist Church, 327 North Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood  
demolished  
Zion Baptist Church, east side Garfield Ave, 2 south Airport Rd., Berkeley  
rebuilt 1955

## CHRIST SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ Scientist, 415 North Clay Avenue, Kirkwood 1924  
cornerstone says 1909; same as 201 W. Washington  
First Church of Christ Scientist, 6900 Delmar Blvd, University City 1924  
National Register, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church  
First Church of Christ Scientist, 9416 Lackland Road, Overland  
demolished  
new building, 8808 Midland, Sycamore Hills 1941  
First Church of Christ Scientist, 17 Selma Avenue, Webster Groves 1922  
  
First Church of Christ Scientist, 201 West Washington Avenue, Kirkwood  
same as 415 North Clay

## CHRISTIAN

Maplewood Christian Church, 2640 Oakview Terrace, Maplewood  
rebuilt 1953 & 1957  
Overland Christian Church, 9440 West Milton Avenue, Overland 1928  
now Free Will Baptist  
Webster Groves Christian Church, 644 North Bompert Ave, Webster Groves 1908  
now Christ the King Covenant

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 2921 Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood  
demolished

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 3905 Beachwood Avenue, Pine Lawn  
residence  
Church of Christ, 9514 Lackland Road, Overland  
demolished  
Church of Christ, 412 Queen (now Oak Tree) near Edgar, Webster Groves  
now Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church  
University City Church of Christ, 6600 Washington Avenue, University City  
in Greenway Apartment Building

## CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, 8011 Elinor Avenue, Richmond Heights  
demolished  
Church of God, Glencoe Road, east Missouri Pacific tracks, Glencoe 1937  
223 Woolsey Lane, now residence



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## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Church of God in Christ, south side Carson Road (should be Hugo), 1 west King Avenue, Kinloch  
 now Tabernacle of Faith & Deliverance, 8122 Hugo  
 Church of God in Christ, 311 Highland Avenue, at Florence, Robertson  
 now Glory Temple COGIC, rebuilt  
 Church of God in Christ, 8704 Rose Avenue, Brentwood  
 demolished, now 1619 Withrow Avenue  
 Church of God in Christ, 113 Taylor (now Thornton) at Bell, Webster Groves  
 now Gospel Temple Church, cornerstone 1928

## CONGREGATIONAL

Brentwood Congregational Church, 2400 Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood 1940  
 First Congregational Church, 16 Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves 1870 & 1893  
 Inventory, Gore-Lockwood District 1981  
 First Congregational Church 6501 Wydown Blvd, Clayton 1915 & 1928  
 Inventory 1985; Wydown-Forsyth National Register District  
 Old Orchard Congregational, 642 Amelia at Fairlawn, Webster Groves 1896  
 now Old Orchard Presbyterian

## EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal Church, 8901 New Hampshire, Affton  
 demolished, now Eden Church Park  
 Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 South Bompert, Webster Groves 1866  
 Inventory Webster Groves, 1979  
 Grace Episcopal Church, 210 East Argonne Drive, Kirkwood 1860  
 Inventory 1981; National Register  
 Grace Episcopal Church, 1627 Thursby Avenue at Ballas, Kirkwood  
 residence  
 Holy Communion Episcopal, 7401 Delmar at Jackson, University City 1939  
 St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Bruno  
 City of St. Louis, Inventory 1990  
 St. Michael & St. George's Episcopal Church, 6345 Wydown, Clayton 1913 & 1928  
 Inventory 1985; Wydown-Forsyth National Register District  
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2416 Verona Avenue, Overland 1930  
 now City of Overland Community Center  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 North Clay Ave., Ferguson 1891 & 1955  
 Inventory Ferguson 1983  
 St. Stephen's in the Hills Church, Allenton  
 actually church camp chapel, demolished  
 Valley Park Episcopal Church, 5th near Benton Ave., Valley Park  
 demolished

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## EVANGELICAL

Bethesda Evangelical Church, 407 Hoffmeister Avenue, Lemay 1910  
 Inventory Lemay 1990  
 now Emmanuel Missionary Baptist

Calvary Evangelical Reformed, cor Graceland and Hartland, Overland  
 rebuilt 1950

Christ Evangelical Reformed Church, 2200 Bellevue Avenue, Maplewood 1919

Eden Evangelical Church, 8920 Gravois Avenue, Affton 1912  
 should be 8930 Eden Avenue

Evangelical and Reformed Church of America, 20 Plant Ave, Webster Groves 1938

Immanuel Evangelical Reformed Church, 124 Church, Ferguson 1929  
 Inventory Ferguson 1983

St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, south side Olive St., Rd., 6 west  
 White Road, Chesterfield PO  
 rebuilt 1962

St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, east side Sulphur Springs Road, 1  
 south of Manchester Road, Manchester  
 rebuilt 1950

St. Lucas Evangelical Church, Denny Road near Gravois Road, Sappington 1905  
 enlarged 1971

St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Olive Street Road, northwest corner Link Road,  
 Creve Coeur  
 rebuilt 1961

St. Peter's Reformed Evangelical Church, 6905 St. Louis Avenue, Wellston 1939  
 (Hillsdale), now St. Joseph Missionary Baptist

Samuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, 8012 Maryland Avenue, Clayton  
 demolished

Webster Groves Evangelical & Reformed, 204 East Lockwood, Webster Groves  
 same as Evangelical and Reformed, 20 Plant

Zion Evangelical Church, east side Ballas Road, 2 north of Clayton Road,  
 Clayton PO (Town & Country) 1871  
 now Parkway United Church of Christ

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9839 Diamond Dr., Riverview Gardens  
 now North County Church of Christ

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, 401 Fairview Ave., Webster Groves 1904

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7001 Forsyth Blvd. University City 1926  
 completed 1933-34

Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran, 6220 Ledora (Bircher) at Cedarwood, Pine Lawn  
 1911 & 1949

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Selma Avenue, Webster Groves 1923  
 now Webster Groves School Board

Elim Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4800 Carson (now North Hanley), Berkeley  
 now Berkeley Heights Church of Christ, rebuilt

Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, 707 Lemay Ferry Road, Lemay 1921  
 Inventory Lemay 1990

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## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, continued

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6406 Easton (now Martin Luther King),  
Wellston 1910  
now Evangelist Center COGIC

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9735 Olive Street Road, Olivette  
rebuilt 1951

Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1800 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood  
see Mt. Calvary Lutheran

Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9145 Shelley Avenue, Overland  
rebuilt 1959

St. Jacobi Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8626 Jennings Rd., Jennings 1906

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1401 Anna Ave., University City 1937  
now 1401 North Hanley

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church south side Manchester Road, west of  
Ballwin Road, Ellisville  
rebuilt 1956

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ballas Southwest corner of Manchester  
Road, Des Peres 1938  
addition 1988

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5029 Lakewood Ave. at 8343 Gravois,  
Gardenville (Affton)  
rebuilt 1949

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road, west of U.S. Highway 99,  
Florissant 1 (Black Jack) 1899  
Inventory North County Phase II 1989

Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8448 Glen Echo Drive at Nordic, Bel-Nor  
rebuilt 1949, 1952, 1962

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 107 Carson Road, Ferguson 1927  
Inventory Ferguson 1983

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 531 Meramec Station Rd., Valley Park 1913

## HEBREW

Chofetz Chaim Congregation, 6627 1/2a Enright Ave., University City  
demolished

Shaare Emeth Congregation, 6848 Delmar Blvd., University City 1931  
now CASA

Tapereth Israel Congregation, 908a Westgate Avenue, University City  
demolished

Tpheris Israel Congregation, 6904 Delmar Blvd., University City 1927  
originally University City Christian, now Bais Abraham

United Hebrew Temple, Wydown Blvd., Clayton  
in City of St. Louis, Wydown-Forsyth National Register District

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## LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2539 Rockford at Berry, Rock Hill  
 now The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
 Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, east side Cumberland  
 Avenue, 4 south of Carson, Maryland Heights  
 probably 132 Cumberland, now a residence

## LUTHERAN

Concordia Lutheran Church, 140 East Clinton Place, Kirkwood  
 demolished  
 Concordia Lutheran Church, 7297 Sarah, Maplewood  
 rebuilt 1954  
 Faith Lutheran Church 2147 Kienlen Ave, Pine Lawn (Hillsdale) 1924  
 now Jesus is All Church of God  
 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 2320 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood 1932  
 now First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2328 Brentwood Blvd.  
 St. Andrew's English Lutheran Church 6337 Etzel Ave., University City 1931  
 St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, 6337 Clayton Rd., Clayton 1919  
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church, east side Columbia Bottom Road, 3 north of St.  
 Vrain Road, Bellefontaine Station 3  
 demolished  
 Webster Groves Lutheran Church, Selma Ave., Webster Groves  
 see Christ Evangelical Lutheran

## METHODIST

Ballwin Methodist Church, north side Manchester Road, west Ries Road, Ballwin  
 Salem Methodist Church 1870  
 Bellefontaine Methodist Church, east side Bellefontaine Road, 1 north  
 Bellefontaine Church, Road, Bellefontaine Station 3, 1855  
 Bridgeton Methodist Church, east side St. Andrews, 1 side Natural Bridge Road,  
 Bridgeton  
 demolished  
 Brown Henrietta Memorial Methodist church, west side Central Avenue at Third,  
 Eureka 1923  
 now Eureka United Methodist Church  
 Clayton Methodist Church, 101 North Bemiston Avenue, Clayton 1922  
 Crosby Union Memorial Methodist Church, 8716 Agnes Avenue, Brentwood  
 demolished  
 Fenton Methodist Church, 212 Main near Mound (actually SW corner Wave), Fenton  
 now Fenton Church of Christ 1860  
 Ferguson Methodist Church, south side Florissant Boulevard, southwest corner  
 Wesley, Ferguson 1938  
 Inventory Ferguson 1983

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METHODIST, continued

First Methodist Church, 600 N. Bompert Avenue, northeast corner Fairview Avenue, Webster Groves 1915  
     new wing 1955

First Methodist Church, west side Jefferson Avenue, 1 south of Scudder Avenue, Kinloch  
     demolished

Kirkwood Methodist Church, 345 North Clay (201 W. Adams), Kirkwood  
     rebuilt 1964

Maplewood Methodist Church, 7401 Flora at Sutton, Maplewood 1915

Marvin Park Methodist Church, 9353 St. Charles Road, St. John Station  
     rebuilt 1946-51, 1956

McKinley Methodist Church, north side Fairview Avenue, 5 west of Florence Avenue, Robertson  
     demolished

Mt. Zion Methodist Church, south side Olive Street Road, 2 west of Craig Road, Creve Coeur PO  
     demolished

St. Luke's Methodist Church, west side Elmwood (now Dielman), 1 north of Meeks Avenue, Elmwood Park  
     actually AME, rebuilt 1964 on new site

St. Luke's Methodist Church, 2761 Telegraph Road, west side south of Jeffersonian Drive, Lemay  
     residence, Inventory Lemay 1990

Stephan Memorial Methodist Church, 2744 Walton Road, Overland (Charlack)  
     rebuilt 1972

Union Methodist Church, 624 (now 646) St. Francois Avenue, Florissant 1890  
     now Old Town Wedding Chapel  
     National Register Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand

University Methodist Church, 6901 Washington Ave., University City 1914 & 1926

Valley Park Methodist Church, 401 Vest Avenue, Valley Park 1904  
     Now Meramec Valley Baptist

Vinita Park Methodist Church, 8149 Page Avenue, Vinita Park  
     rebuilt 1959

Webster Groves Methodist Church, 627 Cornell Avenue, Webster Groves  
     now Unity United Methodist, rebuilt 1979

Webster Hills Methodist Church, South Berry Road, northeast corner Lockwood Road, Webster Groves 1931  
     sanctuary 1955-56

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## NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, 41 Main Street, Valley Park  
 now First Church of Christ Scientist  
 Church of the Nazarene, 7701 Rannells Avenue, Maplewood  
 rebuilt 1949 as Salvation Army  
 Church of the Nazarene 6578 St. Louis Avenue, Wellston (Hillsdale)  
 now a residence  
 Overland Church of the Nazarene, 9510 Lackland Road, Overland  
 demolished

## PENTECOSTAL

Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church, 2616 Woodson Road, Overland  
 storefront building  
 Pentecostal Church, 156 Electric, Kirkwood (Meacham Park)  
 demolished  
 Pentecostal Church, 6511 Etzel Avenue, University City  
 now Mt. Gideon Missionary Baptist, rebuilt 1972 & 1986

## PRESBYTERIAN

Central Presbyterian Church, 801 South Hanley Road, Clayton 1931  
 Des Peres Presbyterian Church, east side Geyer Road, south Clayton Road,  
 Kirkwood 5 (now Frontenac), 1834  
 National Register  
 First Presbyterian Church, 401 Darst Road, Ferguson 1929  
 Inventory Ferguson 1983  
 First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar Blvd., University City 1928  
 Inventory University Hills 1986  
 First Presbyterian Church, 224 North Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood 1889  
 demolished except for tower, Inventory Kirkwood 1981  
 First Presbyterian Church, 548 Overhill Drive, University City  
 see First Presbyterian, 7200 Delmar  
 Home Heights Presbyterian Church, 8728 Caroline (now Crocus, at 3300 Marshall)  
 Overland (St. John) 1939  
 Kingsland Memorial Presbyterian, 6719 Page Avenue, Wellston (Pagedale) 1929  
 now St. Louis Bible Way Church  
 Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 224 North Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood  
 see First Presbyterian, Kirkwood  
 Manor Presbyterian Church, 5300 Helen Avenue, Jennings  
 now Metropolitan Missionary Baptist (dedicated 1987)  
 Mizpah Presbyterian Church, St. Charles Road Road, northeast corner Fee Fee  
 Road, Pattonville (Bridgeton) 1869  
 Nelson Presbyterian Church, 6500 Natural Bridge Road, Uplands Park 1932  
 new sanctuary 1956-57  
 Normandy Presbyterian Church, 501 North Hills Drive at South Sunset Drive,  
 Pasadena Park 1927  
 sanctuary 1950

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## PRESBYTERIAN, continued

Overland Presbyterian Church, 9424 Everman Avenue, Overland 1925  
 addition 1950  
 Presbyterian Church, 6305 Hancock Avenue, 3 south Wabash Avenue, Berkeley  
 now First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, rebuilt  
 Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church, corner Lindbergh Drive and Silverton  
 Place, Richmond Heights 1925  
 Rock Hill Presbyterian, 9407 Manchester at Rock Hill Rd., Rock Hill 1845  
 Sutter Avenue Presbyterian Church, 6501 Bartmer Avenue, University City 1914  
 now Agape Seventh Day Adventist  
 Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, 55 West Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves 1891  
 Inventory Gore-Lockwood District, 1981

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

All Saints Roman Catholic Church, 6425 Clemens Avenue, University City 1936  
 Inventory Parkview Gardens 1983  
 All Souls Church, 2553 Hood Avenue, Overland  
 rebuilt 1950  
 Annunziata Roman Catholic Church, 921 Cella Road, Ladue  
 built 1950  
 Catholic Mission, 149 Alsobrook, Kirkwood  
 demolished  
 Christ The King Catholic Church, 7300 Balson Avenue, University City 1940  
 Church of St. Paul The Apostle, 4001 Jennings Road at Dowler, Pine Lawn 1937  
 Church of the Seven Holy Founders, 6727 Rock Hill Road, Affton  
 gymnasium; sanctuary 1968  
 Corpus Christi Church, 8442 Jennings Road  
 rebuilt 1967 on different location  
 Holy Angels Church, south side Scott Avenue, 4 west Jones, Kinloch  
 rebuilt 1951-52  
 Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 6314 Garfield Avenue at First, Berkeley  
 rebuilt 1951  
 Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church, 347 East Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves  
 rebuilt 1962  
 Holy Rosary Church, south side Howdershell Road, 4 east Tesson Road,  
 Florissant Station PO  
 demolished  
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 7259 Moller Avenue, Maplewood 1926  
 now 2934 Marshall  
 Little Flower Catholic Church, 1275 Boland Place, Richmond Heights  
 rebuilt 1949  
 Mary Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, 1372 Beverly near North Berry Road  
 (Glendale) 1934  
 now St. John the Divine Serbian Orthodox

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ROMAN CATHOLIC, continued

Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church, 1623 Kienlen Avenue, Wellston 1941

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 7152 Forsyth Blvd., University City 1917

Our Lady of the Pillar Church, west side Lindbergh Blvd., 3 south of Ladue Road, Clayton PO  
built 1956

Our Lady of Presentation Church, 8838 Tudor Avenue, St. John Station  
rebuilt 1947

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, west side Ann Avenue, 2 north of Forest Ave, Valley Park 1907

Sacred Heart Church, 751 Jefferson Florissant 1892  
National Register, Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, east side Larimore Road, 7 north of Trampe Avenue, Bellefontaine Station 3  
rebuilt 1954

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 301 Hoffmeister Avenue, Lemay 1930  
Inventory Lemay 1990

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 7532 Natural Bridge Road, Normandy  
rebuilt 1952

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 10014 Diamond at Chambers (Riverview Gardens)  
rebuilt 1957

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 6900 Page Avenue, Wellston (Pagedale)  
rebuilt 1954

St. Ferdinand's Church, 100 St. Francois Avenue, Florissant 1821 & c. 1880  
National Register, Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand

St. George's Catholic Church, 8300 Gravois Road, Gardenville (Affton) 1927

St. John and St. James Catholic Church, 164 North Elizabeth, Ferguson 1925-39  
Inventory Ferguson 1983

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 100 North Meramec Avenue, Clayton 1912

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, west side Creve Coeur Avenue, 3 north of Manchester Road, Manchester  
rebuilt 1975

St. Louise de Marillac Church, 6350 Garesche Avenue, Jennings  
church demolished

St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1400 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond Heights 1929

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, south side West Ripa Avenue, 1 west of Telegraph Road, Lemay  
rebuilt 1951

St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church, 8757 Manchester Road, Brentwood  
rebuilt 1944

St. Mary's Catholic Church, west side St. James 2 south of Natural Bridge Road, Bridgeton  
rebuilt 1952



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# ROMAN CATHOLIC, continued

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 7618 Sutherland Avenue, Shrewsbury 1939

St. Monica Church, south side Olive Street Road, 14 west of Emerson Avenue  
Creve Coeur PO

rebuilt 1960 & 1981

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 8665 Olive Blvd, University City 1941

new sanctuary 1957

St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church, north side Fairview Avenue, 4 west of  
Bellair Avenue, Robertson

demolished

St. Rita's Church, North and South Road, northeast corner Madison Avenue,  
Vinita Park

rebuilt 1953

## SPIRITUAL

Beacon Light Church, 6451 Wells Avenue, Wellston

demolished

Bethel Redemption Spiritualist Temple, east side Elmwood (Dielman), 1 north of  
Rothwell Avenue, Elmwood Park

demolished

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian, 6800 Washington Avenue, University City 1926

now Trinity Presbyterian

Jennings United Presbyterian Church, 8809 Cozzens nr. Hord, Jennings 1929

## UNITY

Lemay Unity Center, 284 Lemay Ferry Road, Lemay  
storefront

## MISCELLANEOUS

Assembly of God Church, 601 McKinley Avenue, west of Magnolia Avenue, Kirkwood  
now Kirkwood Seventh Day Adventist

Assembly of God Church, 6603 St. Louis Avenue, Wellston (Hillsdale)  
storefront, now Greater Mt. Airy Missionary Baptist

Assembly of God Church, Vest Avenue, northwest corner 5th, Valley Park  
now First Assembly of God

Calvary Faith Church, 3519 Carson (now North Hanley), Wellston (Bel-Ridge)  
new front, now First Baptist Church of Northwoods County

Chatham Bible Church, 6233 Chatham Avenue, Wellston  
now New Emmanuel Missionary Baptist

Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 2921 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood  
see Christian and Missionary Alliance heading

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## MISCELLANEOUS, continued

Church of the Living God, 8021 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights  
rebuilt 1946

Church of the Open Door, 8721 McKenzie Road, Affton  
now Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle

Gardenville Mission, 5200 Hilda at Oak, Gardenville (Affton) 1926  
now Gardenville Community Church

Landmark Assembly of God Church, 5474 Helen Avenue, Jennings  
now True Gospel Church of God Apostolic

Lemay Gospel Mission, 701 Hoffmeister Avenue, Lemay  
residence

Mt. Olive Union Church, 1250 North and South Road, University City  
rebuilt, now University City Bible Chapel

Overland Bible Church, 2405 Woodson Road, Overland  
demolished

Point Breeze First Divine Science Church, 1211 Dammert Avenue, Lemay  
residence

Ramona Hills Union Church, 5214 Ruth Avenue, Berkeley  
demolished

Richmond Heights Gospel Hall, 7908 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights  
demolished

Salvation Army The, 2637 Lyle Avenue, Maplewood  
demolished

Salvation Army 6352 Wellsmar Avenue, Wellston  
demolished

South Webster Sunday School, 210 Chestnut Avenue, Webster Groves 1940  
originally Selma School 1896  
now Church of the Ascension, AEC

Swedenborgian Church, 620 North Spring  
City of St. Louis, Inventory 1990

West Overland Community Church, 10523 (now 10515) Emerson (now Decker) near  
Ashby, west of Overland  
refaced  
now Members in Christ Assembly

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CHURCHES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
ORGANIZED BY 1941  
BUT NOT INCLUDED IN 1941 COUNTY DIRECTORY

BAPTIST

Coldwater Church, 15245 New Halls Ferry Road, near Florissant Inventory North County Phase I 1988 now meeting hall	1851
Old Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11210 Old St. Charles Rock Road at Fee Fee Road, Bridgeton now residence	1829

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church of the Covenant, 2736 Sutton at Hazel, Maplewood Inventory Maplewood 1982 now Evangel Temple	1895
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EVANGELICAL

St. John's Evangelical Church, 11333 St. John's Church Road, Mehlville Inventory South County Phase II 1989	1922
St. Paul's Evangelical Church, 5508 Telegraph Road, Oakville Inventory South County Phase I 1988	1918

METHODIST

Bethel Methodist Church, 17500 Manchester Road, Pond Inventory Pond & Grover 1989	1875
Manchester Methodist Church, 129 Woods Mill Road, Manchester National Register	1856
Old Bethel Methodist Church, 25000 Wild Horse Creek Road Inventory West County Phase I 1988 now farm building	1859
Salem Methodist Church, 14825 Manchester Road, Ballwin	1870

PRESBYTERIAN

Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, Conway & White Roads, Chesterfield National Register	1841
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CHURCHES ORGANIZED BY 1941  
BUT NOT INCLUDED IN 1941 COUNTY DIRECTORY  
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ROMAN CATHOLIC

Assumption Catholic Church, 4725 Mattis Road, Mehlville  
rebuilt 1976

Church of the Ascension, 230 Santa Maria Drive, Chesterfield 1923  
Inventory West County Phase I 1988

Most Sacred Heart, 350 East Fourth, Eureka  
rebuilt 1950

old St. Paul's Church, 609 Main Street, Fenton 1918  
now commercial

St. Peter's Church, 243 West Argonne at Clay, Kirkwood  
rebuilt 1952

CHURCHES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
IN EXISTANCE IN 1941  
BY MUNICIPALITY OR TOWNSHIP

MUNICIPALITIES

BALLWIN

Salem United Methodist Church of Ballwin, 14825 Manchester Rd., 1870

BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS

Bellefontaine United Methodist Church, 10600 Bellefontaine Rd., 1855

BLACK JACK

Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Rd., 1899

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Congregational Church UCC, 2400 Brentwood Blvd., 1940

First Church of Christ Scientist, 2328 Brentwood, 1932  
formerly Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran

BRIDGETON

Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11330 St. Charles Rock Road at Fee Fee, 1870

old Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11210 Old St. Charles Rock Road  
at Fee Fee, 1829  
now a residence

Mizpah United Presbyterian Church, 11339 St. Charles Rock Road  
at Fee Fee, 1869

CHESTERFIELD

former Bethel Methodist Church, 25000 Wild Horse Creek Road, 1859  
now farm building

Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, Conway & White Roads, 1841

Church of the Ascension (Catholic), 230 Santa Maria Drive, 1923

CLAYTON

Central Presbyterian Church, 801 South Hanley, 1931

Clayton United Methodist Church, 101 N. Bemiston, 1922

First Congregational Church UCC, 6501 Wydown at University Lane  
1915 & 1928

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 100 North Meramec Avenue, 1912

St. Michael & St. George's Episcopal Church, 6345 Wydown, 1913 & 1928

St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, 6337 Clayton Road, 1919

## CREVE COEUR

First Baptist Church of Creve Coeur, 1553 Creve Coeur Mill Road

## DES PERES

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Manchester, NE corner Ballas, 1938  
new sanctuary 1988

## EUREKA

Eureka United Methodist Church, Central at West Third, 1923  
originally Henrietta Brown Memorial Methodist

## FENTON

Fenton Church of Christ, 212 Main at Ware  
originally Fenton Methodist

old St. Paul's Catholic Church, 509 Main at Goode, 1918  
now commercial

## FERGUSON

Ferguson United Methodist Church, 33 South Florissant Road at Wesley  
1938

First Presbyterian Church, 401 Darst Road, 1929

Immanuel Church UCC, 124 Church Street, 1929

St. John & St. James Catholic Church, 164 North Elizabeth, 1925 & 1939

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 North Clay Avenue, 1891 & 1955

Zion Lutheran Church, 107 Carson Road, 1927

## FLORISSANT

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 751 Jefferson, 1892

Old St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church, 100 St. Francois Avenue  
1821 & c. 1880

former Union Methodist Church, 646 St. Francois, 1890  
now Old Town Wedding Chapel

## FRONTENAC

Des Peres Presbyterian Church, Geyer Road, south of Clayton Rd., 1834

## GLENDALE

St. John the Divine Serbian Orthodox Church, 1370 Beverly, 1934  
originally Mary Queen of Peace Catholic

## HILLSDALE

Jesus is All Church of God, 2147 Kienlen Ave., 1924  
originally Faith Lutheran

Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 6439 St. Louis Ave.  
originally Glen Echo Baptist

former Church of the Nazarene, 6578 St. Louis Ave.  
now a residence

St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church, 6905 St. Louis Ave., 1939  
originally St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed

## JENNINGS

Jennings Presbyterian Church, 8809 Cozzens near Hord, 1929

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 5300 Helen  
originally Manor Presbyterian

St. Jacobi Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8626 Jennings Road at McLaran  
1906-07

True Gospel Church of God Apostolic, 5474 Helen  
originally Landmark Assembly of God

## KINLOCH

Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 5641 Maguire  
originally Corinthian Baptist

Tabernacle of Faith and Deliverance, 8122 Hugo at King  
originally Kinloch Church of God in Christ

## KIRKWOOD

Eliot Chapel, 210 East Argonne, 1860  
originally Grace Episcopal

First Church of Christ Scientist, 415 N. Clay at 201 W. Washington  
1924

First Presbyterian Church, 224 North Kirkwood at Adams, 1889  
tower only

Kirkwood Seventh Day Adventist Church, 601 McKinley  
originally Assembly of God

Olive Chapel AME, 301 South Harrison Avenue, 1896

Unity Baptist Church, 326 South Taylor, 1878  
originally Second Baptist, stuccoed c. 1920

## MANCHESTER

Manchester Methodist Church, 129 Woods Mill Road, 1856

## MAPLEWOOD

Christ Church United Church of Christ, 2200 Bellevue at 7126 Bruno  
1919

Evangel Temple, 2736 Sutton at Hazel, 1895  
originally Congregational Church of the Covenant

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2934 Marshall Ave.  
at 7259 Moller Ave., 1926

Maplewood Baptist Church, 7301 Marietta Avenue, 1926

Maplewood United Methodist Church, 7401 Flora at Sutton, 1915

## MARYLAND HEIGHTS

Musick Baptist Church, Fee Fee Road, north of Marine

## OVERLAND

First Church of Christ Scientist, 8808 Midland at Lackland, 1941

Free Will Baptist Church, 9440 West Milton, 1928  
originally Overland Christian

Overland Presbyterian Church, 9424 Everman, 1926 & 1950

former St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2416 Verona, 1930  
now City of Overland Community Center

Trinity Baptist Church, 9705 Midland, 1917  
originally Overland Baptist

## PAGEDALE

St. Louis Bible Way Church, 6719 Page, 1929  
originally Kingsland Memorial Presbyterian

## PASADENA PARK

Normandy Presbyterian Church, 501 North Hills Dr. at South Sunset, 1927

## PINE LAWN

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 6220 Bircher at Cedarwood, 1911 & 1949

Pine Lawn-Glen Echo Baptist Church, 6501 Oxford at Oakwood, 1910  
originally Nelson Presbyterian, later Pine Lawn Baptist, add 1952

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, 4003 Jennings at Dowler, 1937

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church, 7339 Lindbergh Drive  
at Silverton, 1925

St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1400 Bellevue, 1929



## RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Riverview Garden Baptist Church, 10045 Jeffrey Drive, 1939  
sanctuary 1965

North County Church of Christ, 9839 Diamond Drive  
originally Berea Evangelical Lutheran

## ROCK HILL

Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, 9407 Manchester Rd. at Rock Hill Rd.  
1845

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), 2539 Rockford at Berry  
originally Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Rock Hill Church of God, 2501 Rockford at Golden Gate,  
originally Marshall Heights Baptist Church

## SAINT JOHN

Home Heights Presbyterian Church, 3300 Marshall at Crocus, 1939

## SHREWSBURY

St. Michael's Catholic Church, 7618 Sutherland, 1939-40

## TOWN AND COUNTRY

Parkway United Church of Christ, 2840 North Ballas Road,  
at Clayton Road, 1871  
originally Zion Evangelical

## UNIVERSITY CITY

Agape Seventh Day Adventist Church, 6501 Bartmer, 1914  
originally Sutter Avenue Presbyterian

All Saints Catholic Church, 6425 Clemens Avenue, 1936

Bais Abraham, 6904 Delmar, 1927  
originally University City Christian, later Tpheris Israel

Bethel Lutheran Church, 7001 Forsyth, 1933

Christ the King Catholic Church, 7300 Balson Avenue, 1940

former First Church of Christ Scientist, 6900 Delmar, 1924  
later Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, now office

First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar at Overhill, 1928

Holy Communion Episcopal Church, 7401 Delmar, 1939

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 7152 Forsyth, 1917

St. Andrew's English Lutheran Church, 6750 Etzel Avenue, 1931

St. James Lutheran Church, 1401 North Hanley at Anna, 1937

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 8665 Olivd Blvd., 1941  
new sanctuary 1957

former Shaare Emeth Congregation, 6848 Delmar at Trinity, 1931  
now CASA

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 6800 Washington Ave., 1926  
originally First United Presbyterian

University United Methodist Church, 6901 Washington Avenue, 1914 & 1926

#### UPLANDS PARK

Nelson Presbyterian, 6500 Natural Bridge, 1932 & 1956

#### VALLEY PARK

First Assembly of God, Vest Ave., NW cor. Fifth

First Church of Christ Scientist, 41 Main  
originally Church of the Nazarene

First Missionary Baptist Church of Valley Park, 800 Marshall Avenue

Meramec Valley Baptist Church, 401 Vest Ave.  
originally Valley Park Methodist

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 10 Ann Avenue, 1907

Zion Lutheran Church, 531 Meramec Station Rd.

#### WEBSTER GROVES

Bethany Lutheran Church, 401 Fairview at Glen, 1904

Blackwell AME Zion Church, 521 (511) North Elm, 1917

Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church, 412 Oak Tree  
originally Church of Christ

former Christ Lutheran Church, 10 Selma Ave near Lockwood, 1923  
now Webster Groves School Board

Christ the King Covenant Church, 644 North Bompert, 1908  
originally Webster Groves Christian

Church of the Ascension, AEC, 210 Chestnut Ave.  
originally South Webster Sunday School  
later Faith Congregational

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 South Bompert, 1866

Evangelical United Church of Christ, 20 Plant at 204 East Lockwood  
1938

First Church of Christ Scientist, 17 Selma, 1922

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves  
16 West Lockwood Avenue, 1870  
additions 1893 and later

First United Methodist Church, 600 North Bompert at Fairview Ave, 1915  
new wing 1955

Gospel Temple Church, 113 Thornton Ave.  
originally Church of God in Christ, cornerstone 1928

Nazarene Baptist Church, 114 Willis

Old Orchard Presbyterian Church, 642 Amelia, 1896  
originally Old Orchard Congregational

Webster Groves Baptist Church, 310 Summit, 1914  
sanctuary 1940

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, 55 West Lockwood, 1891, 1925, 1938

Webster Hills United Methodist Church, South Berry Road at Lockwood  
1931 & 1955

#### WELLSTON

Bethel Methodist Church AME, Irving at Cote Brillante

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 6157 Minerva, 1926, refronted

First Christian Methodist Church, 6765 Martin Luther King  
originally Primitive Baptist

Evangelist Center COGIC, 6406 Martin Luther King, 1910  
originally Grace Evangelical Lutheran

New Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 6233 Chatham Ave.  
originally Chatham Bible Church

Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church, 1623 Kienlen, 1941

Salvation Army, 6203 Cote Brillante at Irving, 1940

#### UNINCORPORATED ST. LOUIS COUNTY

#### CONCORD TOWNSHIP

St. George's Catholic Church, 8300 Gravois at Heege, 1927

St. John's United Church of Christ, 11333 St. John's Church Road, 1922

## GRAVOIS TOWNSHIP

Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle, 8721 McKenzie  
originally Church of the Open Door

Eden United Church of Christ, 8930 Eden, 1912

Gardenville Community Church, 5200 Hilda Ave. at Oak

St. Lucas United Church of Christ, Denny Rd., near Gravois, 1905 & 1971

## LEMAY TOWNSHIP

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 405 Hoffmeister, 1910  
originally Bethesda Evangelical

Faith Free Will Baptist Church, 9824 Clyde Avenue

First Baptist Church of Lemay, 1545 Telegraph  
originally Point Breeze Baptist, sanctuary 1952

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 707 Lemay Ferry Road, 1921

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 111 West Felton  
originally Longwood Baptist Tabernacle

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 301 Hoffmeister Avenue, 1930

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 5508 Telegraph Road, 1918

## LEWIS &amp; CLARK TOWNSHIP

former Coldwater Church, 15245 New Halls Ferry Road at Patterson, 1851  
now meeting hall

## MERAMEC TOWNSHIP

Bethel United Methodist Church, 17500 Manchester Road, 1875

former Church of God, 223 Woolsey Lane, 1937  
now a residence

former Bethel Methodist Church, 25000 Wild Horse Creek Road, 1859  
now farm building

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# OLDEST SURVIVING CHURCH BUILDINGS BY DATE

- 1829 Old Fee Fee Baptist Church (now residence), Bridgeton
- 1834 Des Peres Presbyterian Church, Frontenac  
National Register
- 1841 Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield  
National Register
- 1845 Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill
- 1851 Old Coldwater Church (now meeting hall), New Halls Ferry Road  
Inventory North County Phase I 1988
- 1855 Bellefontaine Methodist Church, Bellefontaine Neighbors
- 1856 Manchester Methodist Church, Manchester  
National Register
- 1859 Old Bethel Methodist Church (now farm building), Wild Horse Creek Road  
Inventory West County Phase I 1988
- 1860 Grace Episcopal Church (now Eliot Unitarian Chapel), Kirkwood  
National Register
- 1860 Fenton Methodist Church (now Fenton Church of Christ), Fenton
- 1866 Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves  
Inventory Webster Groves 1979
- 1869 Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Bridgeton
- 1870 Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton
- 1870 First Congregational Church (northwest wing), Webster Groves  
Inventory Gore-Lockwood District 1981
- 1870 Salem Methodist Church, Ballwin
- 1871 Zion Evangelical Church (now Parkway U.C.C.), Town and Country
- 1875 Bethel Methodist Church, Pond  
Inventory Pond & Grover 1989
- 1878 Second (now Unity) Baptist Church, Kirkwood  
Kirkwood Landmark
- 1880 Old St. Ferdinand Catholic Church (now shrine), Florissant  
National Register Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand
- 1889 First Presbyterian Church (tower only), Kirkwood  
Kirkwood Inventory 1983
- 1889 Sappington Congregational Church (now residence), Gravois Township
- 1890 Union Methodist Church (now Old Town Wedding Chapel), Florissant  
National Register Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand
- 1891 Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Webster Groves  
Inventory Gore-Lockwood District
- 1892 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Florissant  
National Register Historic Resources of the City of St. Ferdinand
- 1894 Tuxedo Park Union Sunday School (now residence), Webster Groves

CHURCHES BY DATE  
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- 1895 Congregational Church of the Covenant (now Evangel Temple), Maplewood  
Inventory Maplewood 1982
- 1896 Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church (now Olive Chapel AME), Kirkwood  
Kirkwood Inventory 1981
- 1896 Old Orchard Congregational Church (now Presbyterian), Webster Groves
- 1899 Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Black Jack  
Inventory North County Phase II 1989
- 1904 Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Webster Groves
- 1904 Valley Park Methodist Church (now Meramec Valley Baptist), Valley Park
- 1905 St. Lucas Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), Sappington
- 1906 St. Jacobi Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jennings
- 1907 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Valley Park
- 1908 Old Webster Groves Christian (now Christ the King Covenant),  
Webster Groves
- 1910 Old Nelson Presbyterian Church (now Pine Lawn-Glen Echo Baptist),  
Pine Lawn
- 1910 Old Bethesda Evangelical Church (now Emmanuel Missionary Baptist) Lemay  
Inventory Lemay 1990
- 1910 Old Grace Evangelical Lutheran (now Evangelist Center COGIC), Wellston
- 1912 Eden Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), Affton
- 1912 St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clayton
- 1913 Zion Lutheran Church, Valley Park
- 1913 St. Michael & St. George's Episcopal Church, Clayton  
Inventory 1985, National Register Wydown-Forsyth District
- 1914 University Methodist Church, University City
- 1914 Old Sutter Avenue Presbyterian (now Agape Seventh Day Adventist),  
University City
- 1915 First Congregational Church of St. Louis, Clayton  
Inventory 1985, National Register Wydown-Forsyth District
- 1915 First Methodist Church, Webster Groves
- 1915 Maplewood Methodist Church, Maplewood
- 1917 Blackwell Church AME Zion, Webster Groves
- 1917 Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, University City

## CHURCHES BY DATE

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- 1918 St. Paul's Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), Oakville  
Inventory South County Phase I 1988
- 1918 Old St. Paul's Catholic Church (now organ repair), Fenton
- 1919 Christ Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), Maplewood
- 1919 St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Clayton
- 1921 Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lemay  
Inventory Lemay 1990
- 1922 First Church of Christ Scientist, Webster Groves
- 1922 Clayton Methodist Church, Clayton
- 1922 St. John's Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), Mehlville  
Inventory South County Phase II 1989
- 1923 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Webster Groves
- 1923 Godfrey Chapel, Catholic Church of the Ascension, Chesterfield  
Inventory West County Phase I 1988
- 1923 Henrietta Brown Memorial Methodist Church (now Eureka United Methodist),  
Eureka
- 1924 First Church of Christ Scientist, Kirkwood
- 1924 First Church of Christ Scientist (now offices), University City  
National Register Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
- 1924 Faith Lutheran Church (now Jesus Is All Church of God), Hillsdale
- 1925 Overland Presbyterian Church, Overland
- 1925 Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church, Richmond Heights
- 1925 St. John & St. James Catholic Church, Ferguson
- 1926 Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wellston
- 1926 Maplewood Baptist Church, Maplewood  
Inventory Maplewood 1982
- 1926 Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, University City
- 1926 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Maplewood
- 1926 Trinity Presbyterian Church, University City

OLDEST SURVIVING CHURCH BUILDINGS  
BY DENOMINATION

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Olive Chapel, Kirkwood, building 1896, AME since 1923

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION

Blackwell Church, Webster Groves, 1917

BAPTIST

Old Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton, 1829

Old Coldwater Church (Baptist & Methodist), New Halls Ferry Road. 1851

Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton, 1870

Second (now Unity) Baptist Church, Kirkwood, 1878

CATHOLIC (ROMAN CATHOLIC)

Old St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Florissant, 1880

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Florissant, 1892

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

Tuxedo Park Union Sunday School (now residence), Webster Groves, 1894

Old Webster Groves Christian Church, Webster Groves, 1908

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, Webster Groves, 1922

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 1870

Sappington Congregational Church (now residence), Gravois Township, 1889

Old Congregational Church of the Covenant, Maplewood, 1895

Old Orchard Congregational Church, Webster Groves, 1896



## EPISCOPAL

Old Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, 1860

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, 1866

## EVANGELICAL

Zion Evangelical Church, Town and Country, 1871

## HEBREW (JEWISH)

Old Shaare Emeth Congregation, University City, 1931

## LUTHERAN &amp; EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church (now Olive Chapel AME), Kirkwood, 1896

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Black Jack, 1899

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Webster Groves, 1904

METHODIST  
(METHODIST EPISCOPAL, UNITED METHODIST)

Old Coldwater Church (Methodist and Baptist), New Halls Ferry Road, 1851

Bellefontaine Methodist Church, Bellefontaine Neighbors, 1855

Manchester Methodist Church, Manchester, 1856

Old Bethel Methodist Church, Wild Horse Creek Road, 1859

Fenton Methodist Church, Fenton, 1860

Salem Methodist Church, Ballwin, 1870

Bethel Methodist Church, Pond (Meramec Township), 1875

## PRESBYTERIAN &amp; UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Des Peres Presbyterian Church, Frontenac, 1834

Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield, 1841

Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, 1845

Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Bridgeton, 1870

First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, 1889

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Webster Groves, 1891

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CHURCHES FOR WHICH  
MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED

AFFTON

8721 McKenzie, Church of the Open Door  
now Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle 631-3011

BEL-RIDGE

3519 (now 3521) Carson Road (now North Hanley), Calvary Faith Church  
now First Baptist Church of Northwoods County 426-2408  
new front, old concrete block basement in rear

CREVE COEUR

1553 Creve Coeur Mill Road, Creve Coeur Baptist  
now First Baptist Church of Creve Coeur 434-4625  
present lot sold to church 1941 by Ida E. Ryder  
(Deed book 1867, page 437)

HILLSDALE

6578 St. Louis Avenue, Church of the Nazarene  
now a residence: (locator number 16H540075, deed book 6742, page 610)

6439 St. Louis Avenue, Glen Echo Baptist Church  
now Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist 261-4637

JENNINGS

5300 Helen, Manor Presbyterian Church  
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist 389-5005

5474 Helen Ave., also 6716 Emma, Landmark Assembly of God  
now True Gospel Church of God Apostolic 383-8111

KINLOCH

8122 Hugo at King, Kinloch Church of God in Christ  
now Tabernacle of Faith and Deliverance 524-5510

5641 Maguire, Corinthian Baptist  
moved to 6326 Colorado 353-0252  
now Providence Methodist Episcopal Church 524-4123

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KIRKWOOD

415 South Harrison, Harrison Avenue Missionary Baptist  
now located at 355 South Harrison Avenue 965-8109

601 McKinley, Assembly of God  
now Kirkwood Seventh Day Adventist 965-0730

LEMAY

9824 Clyde Avenue, Apostolic Tabernacle Church  
now Faith Free Will Baptist 544-2245

111 West Felton, Longwood Baptist Tabernacle  
now Grace Emmanuel Baptist 544-1235 or 645-1459

MARYLAND HEIGHTS

Cumberland Ave., south of Carlson, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints  
location unknown, possibly 132 Cumberland, now a residence (13N120408)

OVERLAND

10523 (now 10515) Decker, West Overland Community Church  
now Members in Christ Assembly 298-7645

RIVERVIEW GARDENS

9839 Diamond Drive, Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church  
moved to 9915 Diamond Drive  
now North County Church of Christ 388-4736

ROCK HILL

2501 Rockford, SW corner Golden Gate Drive, Marshall Heights Baptist Church  
basement 1930  
now Rock Hill Church of God 961-1519

2539 Rockford at Berry, Mormon Church  
now Friends (Quakers) 962-3061

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VALLEY PARK

- 41 Main Street, Church of the Nazarene  
now Church of Christ Scientist 825-2671
- 800 Marshall Road, First Baptist Church Assembly of God  
now First Missionary Baptist Church 225-1108  
cornerstone says First Baptist Church, Rev. W. Jackson Pastor, est 1909
- First Assembly of God, Fifth & Vest, NW corner 225-5348  
also listed as Assembly of God of Valley Park

WEBSTER GROVES

- 114 Willis, Nazarene Baptist  
founded 1924 962-4584
- 412 Oak Tree, Church of Christ  
now Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church 963-0231
- 113 Thornton, Church of God in Christ  
now Gospel Temple Church COGIC 962-7683  
cornerstone 1928, but apparently rebuilt

WELLSTON

- Bethel Methodist AME, now 1537 Irving at Cote Brillante  
Masonic Temple built 1908 381-4585
- Chatham Bible Church, 6233 Chatham Ave  
moved to 6375 Howdershell 895-1850  
now New Emmanuel Missionary Baptist 382-6469
- 6765 Martin Luther King, Primitive Baptist Church  
now First Christian Methodist Independent 383-6227

## CHURCHES INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS INVENTORIES

## MUNICIPALITIES

## Black Jack

Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road\*

## Chesterfield

Godfrey Chapel, Church of the Ascension, 230 Santa Maria Drive\*

## Clayton

First Congregational Church, 6501 Wydown Blvd.

St. Michael & St. George Episcopal church, 6345 Wydown Blvd.

## Ferguson

Ferguson United Methodist Church, 33 South Florissant Road

First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson, 401 Darst

Immanuel Evangelical Church, 126 Church Street

old Methodist Episcopal Church, 123 Tiffin

St. John & St. James Catholic Church, 140 North Elizabeth at Chambers

St. Stephen's Episcopal church, 33 North Clay

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 107 Carson Road

## Kirkwood

Grace Episcopal Church ( Eliot Unitarian), 106 South Taylor at Argonne

Olive Chapel AME, 301 South Harrison

Presbyterian Church Tower, 100 East Adams

Unity Baptist Church, 328 South Taylor

## Ladue

Annunziata Catholic Church, 9301 Clayton Road

Ethical Society of St. Louis, 9001 Clayton Road\*

Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, 9233 Clayton Road\*

## Maplewood

Congregational Church of the Covenant, 2736 Sutton Avenue\*

Maplewood Baptist Church, 7315 Marietta

CHURCHES ALREADY SURVEYED  
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University City

All Saints Catholic Church, 6433 Clemens

First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, 7200 Delmar Blvd.

Webster Groves

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 South Bompert

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10 West Lockwood

South Webster Sunday School (Selma School), 212 Chestnut

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, 45 West Lockwood

UNINCORPORATED ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Concord Township

St. John's Evangelical Church, 11333 St. John's Church Road\*

Lemay Township

old Bethesda Evangelical Church, 405 Hoffmeister

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 765 Lemay Ferry Road

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 323 Hoffmeister Ave.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church, 5508 Telegraph Road\*

Lewis & Clark Township

Coldwater Church, 15245 New Halls Ferry Road\*

Meramec Township

Bethel Methodist Church, 17500 Manchester Road\*

Old Bethel Methodist Church, 25000 Wild Horse Creek Road\*

CITY OF SAINT LOUIS

Central Church of Christ, 305 Skinker

Eighth Church of Christ Scientist, 6221 Alexander

Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 South Skinker

\* = Churches not included in 1941 County Directory

CHURCHES LISTED IN NATIONAL REGISTER  
OF HISTORIC PLACES

- former Assumption Greek Orthodox Church listed 9-23-80  
6900 Delmar Blvd, University City  
Originally First Church of Christ Scientist
- former B'nai Amoona Synagogue (Congregation B'nai Amoona) listed 4-22-84  
524 Trinity, University City  
Now Center of Contemporary Art (COCA)
- First Congregational Church of Webster Groves listed 6-16-86  
16 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves  
Included in Central Webster Historic District, roughly bounded by W. &  
E. Cedar, Plant & W. Maple Aves, E. & W. Jackson Rd. & Gray Ave.,  
Webster Groves
- former Beth Yehuda Congregation listed 2-16-84  
6427 Cates, University City (1948)  
Now Shining Star Missionary Baptist Church
- All Saints Catholic Church listed 2-16-84  
6433 Clemens, University City (1936)  
Both in Delmar Loop-Parkview Gardens Historic District, roughly bounded  
by Kingsland Ave., North Drive, Delmar Blvd., & Eastgate, University  
City and St. Louis City
- Des Peres Presbyterian Church (Old Stone Church) listed 4-14-78  
Geyer Rd., between Clayton & Manchester Rds., Frontenac
- former Grace Episcopal Church listed 4-12-82  
Taylor & Argonne, Kirkwood  
Now Eliot Unitarian Chapel
- St. Bernadette Catholic Church listed 2-1-72  
Sherman & Kearney, Jefferson Barracks (1947)  
Included in Jefferson Barracks Historic District, 10 mi. south of St.  
Louis, (Lindbergh, Telegraph, & Broadway)
- Manchester Methodist Episcopal Church listed 2-10-83  
(Old Manchester Methodist Episcopal Church South; & Manchester United  
Methodist Church)  
129 Woods Mill, Manchester
- Old Stone Church (Old Bonhomme Church) listed 4-13-73  
Conway & White Rds., Chesterfield

CHURCHES LISTED IN NATIONAL REGISTER  
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former St. Ferdinand Catholic Church 1 Rue St. Ferdinand Now Shrine of Old St. Ferdinand	listed 9-12-79
Sacred Heart Catholic Church 751 North Jefferson	listed 9-12-79
former Union Methodist Church 646 St. Francois Now Old Town Wedding Chapel All three included in St. Ferdinand City Multiple Resource Area (Partial Inventory), Florissant	listed 9-12-79
First Congregational Church of St. Louis 6501 Wydown Blvd. at University Lane	listed 5-23-88
St. Michael & St. George's Episcopal Church 6345 Wydown Blvd. at Ellenwood Both in Wydown-Forsyth District, Clayton & St. Louis	



INVENTORY OF CHURCHES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
1992

MUNICIPALITIES

Ballwin

Salem (United) Methodist Church, 14825 Manchester Road

Bellefontaine Neighbors

Bellefontaine (United) Methodist Church, 10600 Bellefontaine Rd.

Bridgeton

Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11330 St. Charles Rock Road at Fee Fee Road

Mizpah Presbyterian Church, 11339 St. Charles Rock Road at Fee Fee

Old Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11210 Old St. Charles Rock Road at Fee Fee

Clayton

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 100 North Meramec Avenue

Fenton

former St. Paul's Catholic Church, 508 Main at Goode

Fenton Methodist Church (now Fenton Church of Christ), 212 Main at Ware

Jennings

St. Jacobi (Evangelical) Lutheran Church, 8626 Jennings Road at McLaran

Maplewood

Christ Evangelical Church (now U. C. C.), 2200 Bellevue & 7126 Bruno

Maplewood (United) Methodist Church, 7401 Flora at Sutton

Pine Lawn

Old Nelson Presbyterian Church (now Pine Lawn-Glen Echo Baptist Church)  
6501 Oxford at Oakwood

Rock Hill

Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, 9407 Manchester Road at Rock Hill Rd.

Town and Country

Zion Evangelical Church (now Parkway U.C.C.), 2840 North Ballas Road

University City

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 7152 Forsyth

Sutter Avenue Presbyterian Church (now Agape Seventh Day Adventist)  
6501 Bartmer at Sutter

University (United) Methodist Church, 5901 Washington at Trinity

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Valley Park

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 10 Ann Ave.

Valley Park Congregational Church (now residence), 17 Ann St.

Valley Park Methodist Church (now Meramec Valley Baptist), 401 Vest Ave.

Zion Lutheran Church, 531 Meramec Station Road

Webster Groves

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, 401 Fairview at Glen

Blackwell Chapel AME Zion Church, 521 North Elm

First (United) Methodist Church, 600 North Bompert at Fairview

Old Orchard Congregational Church (now Old Orchard Presbyterian Church)  
642 Amelia at Fairlawn

Tuxedo Park Union Sunday School (now residence), 667 Atlanta

Webster Groves Christian Church (now Christ the King Covenant Church)  
644 North Bompert and 700 Tuxedo Boulevard

Wellston

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (now Evangelist Center COGIC)  
6406 Martin Luther King Drive

UNINCORPORATED ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Gravois Township

Eden Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), 8930 Eden Avenue, Affton

St. Lucas Evangelical Church (now U.C.C.), 11735 Denny Road

Sappington Congregational Church (now residence), 11735 Denny Road