

Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

Grace Baptist Church
1255 Hoover Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664



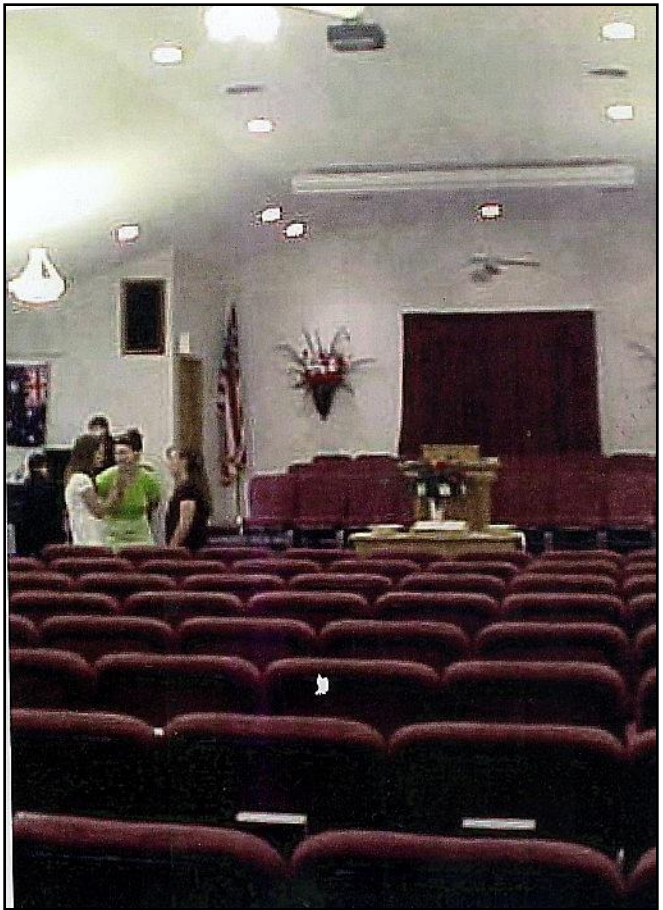
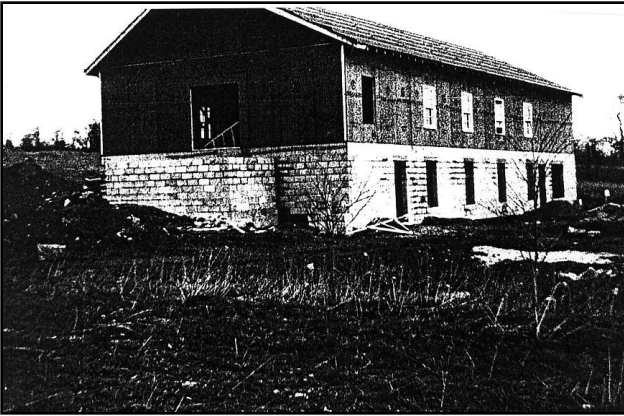
A brief History

A small group of people met in a home near Woodstock having church services each week. There were 13 charter members who had started this Independent Baptist Church and after meeting for a short time, they agreed to purchase 5 acres of land for \$5000. Ground breaking was on February 22, 1970 and the new church was built. Edward Dorrin became the first pastor and as money was not available to build a parsonage, a bathroom – including a bath – was installed in the basement and the Pastor and his family lived in the basement. As the congregation had grown considerably, in 1998 the old sanctuary was converted into a social hall and a new kitchen installed, and a new sanctuary capable of setting 300 people was erected.

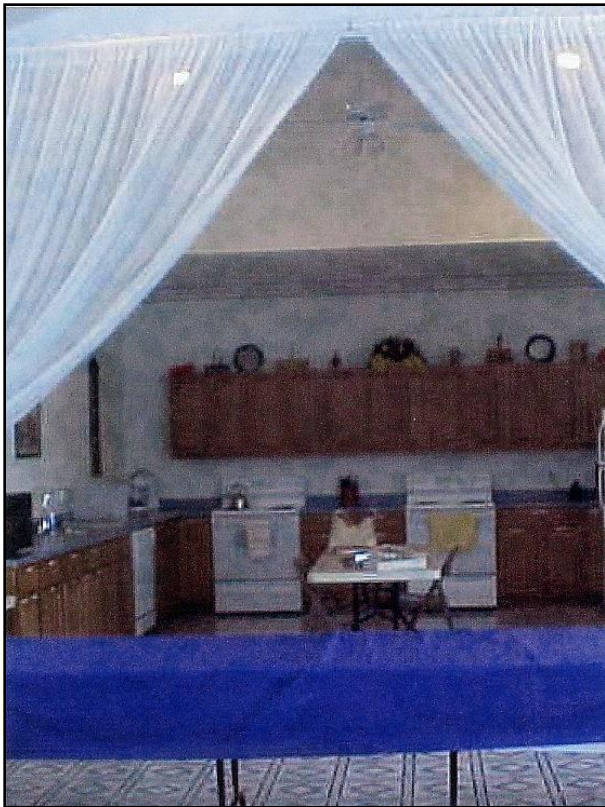
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New sanctuary



New Kitchen

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