

Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

Seventh Day Adventist Church
359 N Massanutten St
Strasburg, VA 22657



A brief History

Through an evangelistic endeavor held in a tent on a lot in front of an old mill on East King Street by the railroad track, the Strasburg Seventh-day Adventist Church had its beginning in July of 1944. Services were conducted by the pastor at that time, R.L. Vaughn, and a visiting pastor, D.B. Myers. At the end of the campaign, 28 people accepted the Adventist faith and were baptized. By Dec. 9, 1944 a congregation of 37 had been organized by the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. During the next three years, services were held in a rented hall above Brill's Grocery on Main Street.

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The lot for the new church on the corner of Rt. 55 and Massanutten Street was donated by James Troxell Sr., a member and local car dealer. Building of the church began immediately. Bricks were brought in from West Virginia. The sanctuary consists of a viewing mother's room, a pastor's study and a baptistery. It seats 120 people.

After it was under roof, the basement was used for church services and a parochial school was operated from there for 16+/- years. The basement includes a kitchen and three classrooms. January 3, 1948 the first service was held in the main auditorium.

After five years and one day, the church was dedicated debt free Dec. 10, 1949. Much love, prayer and toil went into this church.

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