

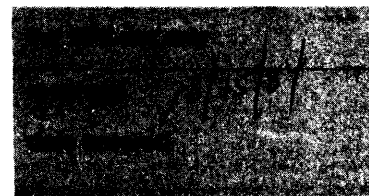
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Name: Burnside Methodist Church (PU-94)Location: Burnside, KY off US
27Owner: Burnside Methodist Church
Burnside, KYClassification: Building

Description: The Burnside Methodist Church is a Victorian Gothic brick structure constructed in 1907. The church rests on a rusticated limestone foundation and was constructed in a cross plan with attached bell tower. The exterior brick is six course common bond. Windows are of lancet design with stained glass and brick relief arching. The bell tower contains two doorways one of which has been bricked in in recent years. The existing entrance has a nine panel frame door and a Gothic arched transom. The open bell tower has a small balustrade and frame piers topped by crockets. On the north elevation a two-story brick addition has been added. Adjacent to the church is a two-story frame house which is the parsonage for the church. This building was constructed in an irregular "T" plan with an extended one-story porch. It features weatherboard siding, two-over-two sash windows and exposed eave brackets.

Significance: The Burnside Methodist Church is a significant structure in the development of Burnside. The church and parsonage were built between 1902-07 when the community of Burnside was at its peak of development. It was built on a hillside overlooking the center of the community and continues to serve the local Methodist congregation. The church is one of the few non-residential buildings which remain from the early community and has been in continual use since its construction. The church has Victorian Gothic detailing and is a good example of this style in the county. Despite an addition on the west facade the building retains its integrity of design and setting.

Acreage: Approximately two acres.

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary of the church and parsonage is defined by the western edge of Central Avenue on the south, the northern edge of Grandview Avenue on the west, and property lines on the north and east. This boundary includes the church, parsonage and a parking area between the two structures.

UTM References: (Burnside Quadrangle) 16/713520/4095880

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Additional Information:

The church parsonage was built in 1902 at a cost of \$900.00 when the congregation used the Chapel of the local academy for its regular services. A new church was built five years later as membership and donations allowed. Thus the construction of the parsonage in 1902 played a vital role in the growth of the church membership which resulted in the need for a new church building in 1907. The two-story brick Sunday School Annex which was attached to the church in the 1950s is a non-contributing element in this complex.

Reference:

History of the First United Church, Burnside, Kentucky, compiled by Rev. John Savage,
June, 1982. pp. 1 & 2.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Burnside Methodist Church Site # PU-94

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Pulaski County Multiple Resource Area

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

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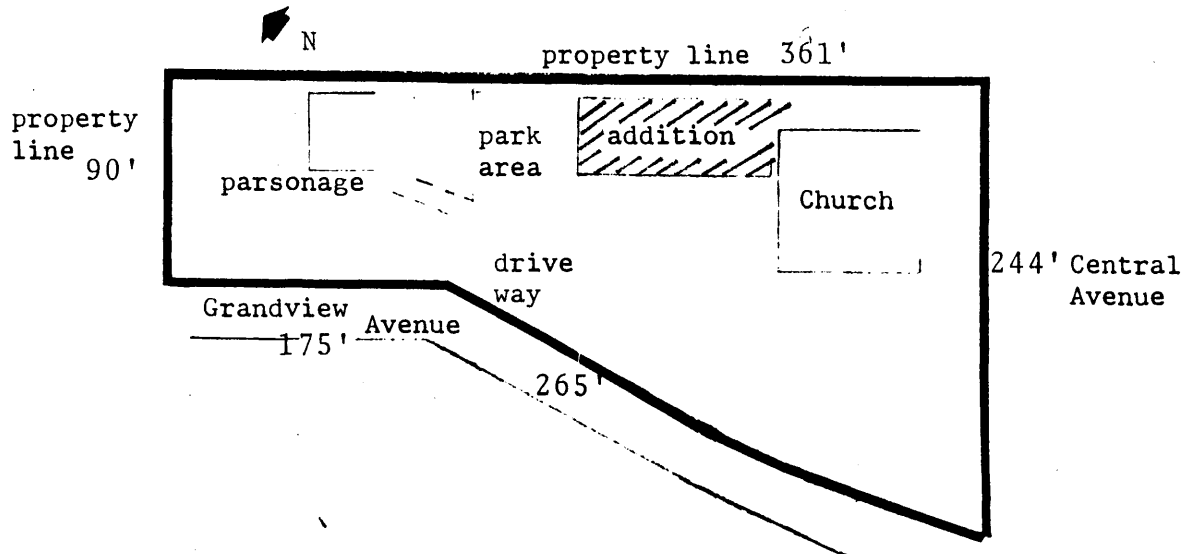
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Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

