

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

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Resource # Be-7  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Belleview Baptist Church

2. Original Owner: Belleview Baptist Church

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building  Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 6658 Fifth Street  
Belleview, KY

6. Owner's Name: Belleview Baptist Church [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 6658 Fifth Street  
Belleview, KY 41005

8. Evaluation: National Register [ ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1977  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion C as a good local example of stylistic eclecticism in the late 19th century (1850-1910), one of five identified from the period. In this instance, classical, medieval, and High Victorian elements were melded  
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16. Date:  
Original Building 1903 [ ]  
Addition c.1915; c.1940; 1966 [ ]

17. Style: Eclectic [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: One [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: Nave [ ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original   
Gable/asph. shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: Common bond brick [ ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone [ ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
Moved/Rebuilt Other  
Additions

27. Special Features: Three -stage corner bell tower

28. Outbuildings: None [ ]

29. Original Function: Church [ ]

30. Present Use: Church [ ]

31. Condition: Good [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

33. Attach Photos:  
Roll: 8 Photo Nos: No. of Slides:  
5 - 16; 19

14. History:  
The congregation was organized in 1803 in Middle Creek vicinity to the east of Belleview. Built to celebrate the congregation's 100th year, this is its fourth building.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: The dates 1903 and 1966 are from stones on the building; other information is from Marian Rogers of Belleview.

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Historic Pres. Rev. B

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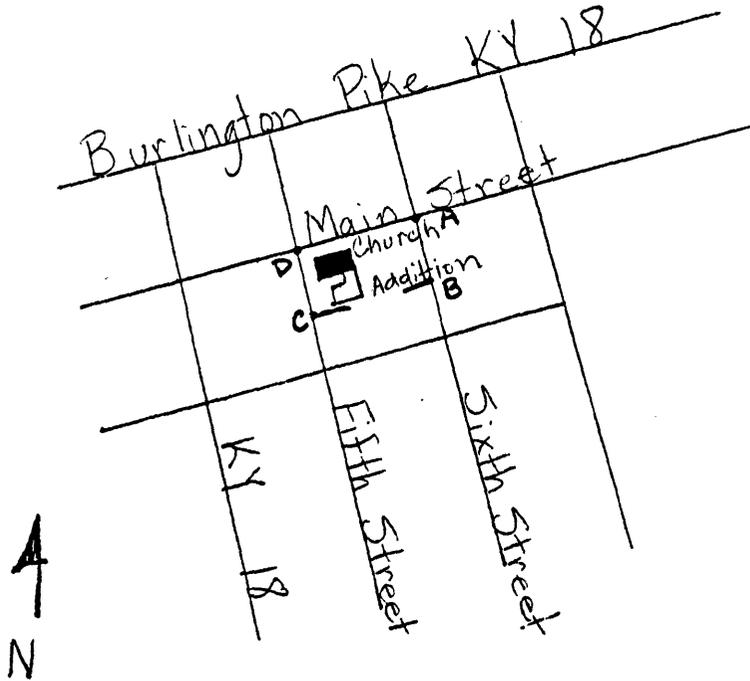
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	-----	D.	-----
B.	-----	E.	-----
C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.37 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .68

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

The nominated property occupies city lot 24 and is roughly 150' x 200' in size. The boundary includes the entire city lot that has historically been associated with the property.



Contributing: 1 building  
 Noncontributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The brick nave-plan church features a steeply pitched roof, a projecting corner entry tower, and a greater amount of ornament than was common in Boone County church architecture in the period.

The decidedly eclectic corner entrance tower of the church features an open, arcaded belfry and complex roof forms; the ornamental gables on all four faces are filled with shingles, and the eaves of the two roof stages are bracketed. The round-arched openings (the roundels and the blind panels in the tower and the large window in the entry front) are set off by darker red bricks set in red-tinted mortar. The wooden ornament in the steeply pitched gable consists of turned and pierced jigsaw pieces.

Except for taller proportions, the sides of the church are more in keeping with local traditional church architecture: four bays of rectangular windows topped with stone lintels; the fifth bay, a door at the rear, is an early extension of the building c. 1915.

The present entry porch in the angle of the tower is a recent replacement. Paint "shadows" in the brickwork indicate the original porch was smaller, square in plan, with slender wooden posts.

In the 1940s, a brick shed-roofed block with metal casement windows was added to the south flank of the church, and in 1966 a much larger Sunday School building was erected further south, connected to the previous addition by an enclosed passage.

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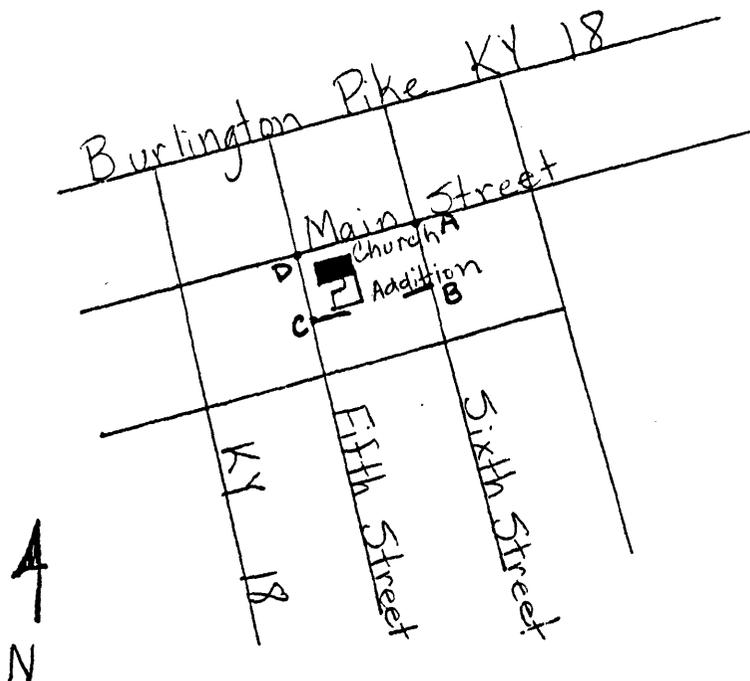
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