

PHD 35 3221

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED **MAR 30 1977**

DATE ENTERED **OCT 7 1977**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Baptist Church

AND/OR COMMON

Advent Christian Church of the Chimes

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Main and 8th Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

087

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

The Advent Christian Church

STREET & NUMBER

738 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE 1894

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Advent Christian Church of the Chimes is a Queen Anne church with a large corner tower. The tower contains the entry and is unique in having the belfry openings in the shingled panels of the steeple.

The double hung 15 x 1 sash windows have colored glass in the upper panes. Small shed hoods with band sawn brackets are over the windows. The sunburst ornamented gable over the entry is repeated on the front hood. All openings have frames with corner blocks.

This structure has remarkably few alterations. An addition was placed at the rear of the tower. A front gable oriel window is covered over, and many of the lower window panes have been replaced. Originally the lower window panes contained etched glass, but only a few of these now remain.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1885	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	John Cousens
----------------	------	-------------------	--------------

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Advent Christian Church of the Chimes is architecturally significant in being one of Idaho's best Queen Anne style churches. The unique architectural character of this small church comes from its curiously penetrated belfry roof and the bracketed shed hoods over its windows. There are only a few surviving churches from the 1880's in Idaho, and this is the only one which can be called Queen Anne rather than Gothic in spirit.

Constructed by the Baptists in 1885, this was in the original townsite for a decade. In 1894 it was moved to its present, more convenient location, as the whole town was moved further to the west following a fire. With a growing congregation the Baptists deemed the structure inadequate for their needs in 1910 and traded it to the Advent Christians for a new building site. The Advent Christians still use the church for Sunday worship.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Weiser Leader - October 4, 1884, p. 3, c. 1.
 Weiser Signal - November 15, 1894, p. 3, c. 3; September 14, 1910, p. 1, c. 3.
 Neil, J. M. Saints and Oddfellows - Boise Art Gallery, 1976, p. 146

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY See map note (Rising 9/15/77)

UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 1	5 0 3 5 9 0	4 8 9 8 9 8 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
			087
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

January 19, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Merle Wells

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 March 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Charles W. Henry

DATE

10/7/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

5-21-77