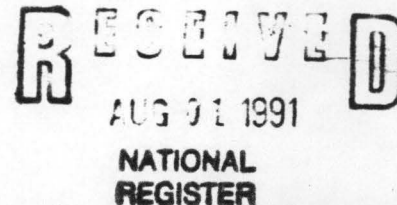


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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name First United Methodist Church
other names/site number Resource # WH0036

2. Location

street & number Main Street ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Searcy ☐ vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

| Contributing | Noncontributing |
|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | buildings |
| | sites |
| | structures |
| | objects |
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | Total |

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Buford
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-13-98
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.

☐ removed from the National Register.

☐ other, (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/ Religious Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/ Religious Structure**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Mid 19th Century/ Gothic RevivalLate Victorian/ Gothic

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brickwalls brickroof Asphaltother glasswood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Continuation SheetSection number 7 Page 1Description

The First United Methodist Church is a brick, single story, T-shaped ecclesiastical structure with a central, square front tower with spire set back upon the gable ridge of the sanctuary, which in turn is intersected toward its eastern end by a full-height transept. Stylistically the building borrows from the early nineteenth century English Gothic Revival church designs with its symmetry and emphasis on verticality though High Victorian Gothic elements appear also. It is covered with composition shingles, glazed with stained glass, and supported by a continuous brick foundation.

The western or front elevation consists of a tall central entrance tower on the gable end, set back upon the gable roof, and flanked by two pointed arch, stained glass windows. Stepped buttresses with stone offsets and decorative brick corbelling define the northern and southern edges of both the elevation and the projecting central tower. The tower is punctuated by a large, pair door entrance with a stained glass tympanum in the pointed arch transom above, another pointed arch stained glass window above divided by tracery into two tall pointed arch lights with a rosette window in the peak, and a pair of small louvered pointed arch openings just below the spire. The spire is a typical octagonal shape set upon a flaring four-sided hipped base, and is punctuated only by four narrow, gabled louvered dormer vents which face each of the four elevations. Two smaller spires cap the outside buttresses and the brick corbelling across the top of the gable and beneath the tower spire complete the elevation.

The northern and southern elevations are similar, though more recent additions have changed each somewhat. The northern elevation is composed of a later, shed roof addition on the rear (to the east), the gable end of the transept, the hipped roof bride's room in the corner of the nave and transept, the nave wall, and the small porch at the western end of the elevation. The rear room is fenestrated only by a single twelve-over-six wood sash window, while the transept end is punctuated by a single central, monumental pointed arch stained glass window. The bride's room features three pointed arch stained glass windows placed symmetrically in its wall and the two exposed bays of the nave wall are lighted with taller pointed arch windows. The single story gable roof porch at the western end has been extended with a covered, modern brick walkway which allows members protected access to the sanctuary in inclement weather. The southern elevation is even similar in its additions, except for the fact that the covered walkway extending from the gable roof porch at the western end is here constructed of wood and leads from the church to the education and activities building just to the south. Another wood gable roof porch projects from the western wall of the transept, which allows for a total of three exposed bays in the nave wall on this elevation though the type of fenestration is identical to the nave wall opposite.

The eastern wall is blank with the exception of a single door in the low, shed addition, placed toward the northern end.

The interior of the building was extensively repaired in 1902, though most of the work reproduced original elements; thus it is largely intact, featuring wood windows, trusswork and trim, and plaster walls of the same configuration and color as the original.

The church has undergone a series of alterations, though most are historic, and none significantly detract from the building's historic aspect. The original church consisted of a central tower,

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The First United Methodist Church shelters a strong and active congregation, and hence is in very good condition.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1877

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

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9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)
has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings
Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

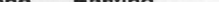
- ☐ State historic preservation office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☐ Other

Specify repository:

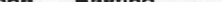
10. Geographical Data *may 010*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A 

c

B 

D

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| name/title | Kenneth Story, National Register Coordinator/Architectural Historian | | |
| organization | Arkansas Historic Preservation Program | date | 14 December, 1989 |
| street & number | 225 E. Markham St., Suite 200 | telephone | 501-324-9346 |
| city or town | Little Rock | state | Arkansas zip code 72201 |

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/615000/3901300

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of North Main Street with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the church, proceed easterly along said line to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the house's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the house's northern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line to its intersection with the eastern edge of North Main Street; thence proceed southerly to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY First United Methodist Church
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001206

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: ☒ NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT

☒ RETURN

REJECT

DATE

9/13/91

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

Return

Hester Harper

Historian

9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments ☒ Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrews Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

**First United Methodist Church
White County MPS
White County, ARKANSAS**

Reviewer's Comments

The boundaries of this property are presently located along building lines. A resource listed in the National Register should include all features of the property which contribute to its significance. In almost all cases this includes its historic setting. Page 77 of National Register Bulletin 16, Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms, states that "the boundaries of buildings should include the land surrounding the building, unless the lot occupied by the building contains no surrounding land as in the central business district of most cities."

Please revise the boundaries to include the property historically associated with the resource. If a portion of the original setting has lost its integrity, please explain.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

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1. Name of Property

historic name First United Methodist Church

other names/site number Resource # WH0036

2. Location

street & number Main Street

☐ not for publication N/A

city, town Searcy

☐ vicinity N/A

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

| Contributing | Noncontributing |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | _____ |
| _____ | buildings |
| _____ | sites |
| _____ | structures |
| _____ | objects |
| 1 | 0 |
| Total | |

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously
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Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Date

5-73-90

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

msj m-hx

7/12/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/ Religious Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/ Religious Structure

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Mid 19th Century/ Gothic Revival

Late Victorian/ Gothic

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

roof Asphalt

other glass

wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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8. Statement of Significance

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☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1877

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data *map 10*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

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| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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C

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| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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B

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| Zone | Easting | Northing |
|------|---------|----------|

D

| | | |
|------|---------|----------|
| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth Story, National Register Coordinator/Architectural Historian

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 14 December, 1989

street & number 225 E. Markham St., Suite 200 telephone 501-324-9346

city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/615000/3901300

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of North Main Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building and located 25 feet to the south thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the church; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of North Main Street; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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| 91001303 | El Paso Bank | 9-5-91 |
| 91001269 | Elm Street House Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001327 | ✓ Emmer, Joe, House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001198 | ✓ First Christian Church | 7/12/92 |
| 91001206 | ✓ First United Methodist Church | 7/12/92 |
| 91001324 | ✓ Floyd Cotton Gin Substantive Review | 7/12/92 |
| 91001267 | ✓ Fox Motel House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001185 | Freeman, Wood, House No. 1 | 9-5-91 |
| 91001181 | Freeman, Wood, House No. 2 | 9-5-91 |
| 91001318 | ✓ Frizell, Dr., House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001263 | Garrard, Lizzie, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001281 | ✓ Gooden, Milt, House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001311 | ✓ Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib | 7/12/92 |
| 91001323 | ✓ Gravel Hill Baptist Church | 7/12/92 |
| 91001334 | ✓ Gray House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001194 | ✓ Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn | 7/12/92 |
| 91001294 | Gray, Rufus, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001335 | ✓ Gray--Kincaid House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001357 | ✓ Griffithville School Substantive Review | 7/13/92 |
| 91001358 | ✓ Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store | 7/12/92 |
| 91001222 | Hall, Fred, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001204 | ✓ Hammond, Mary Alice, House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001304 | ✓ Harper, Roy, House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001340 | Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001205 | Hassell House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001312 | Hays, Brady, Homestead Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001348 | Herring Building | 9-5-91 |
| 91001317 | ✓ Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead | 7/12/92 |
| 91001316 | Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store | 9-5-91 |
| 91001180 | Hicks, Ida, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001191 | ✓ Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn | 7/12/92 |
| 91001258 | ✓ Hill Farm | 7/12/92 |
| 91001236 | ✓ Hoag House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001309 | ✓ Holly Grove School Substantive Review | 7/12/92 |
| 91001352 | ✓ Honey Hill Christian Union Church | 7/12/92 |
| 91001188 | ✓ Hoofman Farmstead Barn | 7/12/92 |
| 91001184 | ✓ Hoofman, Arthur W., House | 7/12/92 |
| 91001238 | ✓ Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead | 7/12/92 |
| 91001283 | ✓ Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review | 7/13/92 |
| 91001207 | Hunt House Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY First United Methodist Church
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001206

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/12/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Architecturally significant example of late
19th Century Gothic Revival styling in brick.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been
addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept / C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/12/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

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Date _____



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEARCY, ARKANSAS
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white

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP
~~FILE~~ VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



First United Methodist Church

Searcy, Arkansas

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North elevation

white



First United Methodist Church

architect

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North elevation



First United Methodist Church *white con*

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South elevation



First United Methodist Church white co

Searcy, Arkansas

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West elevation



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