

Serving God for 220 Years and Still Going Strong
Proverbs 29:18

CSBC History

1. Established 1806
 - A. 1st building was constructed between 2 springs above the old cemetery.
 - B. Therein we have the birth of Cool Springs Baptist Church.
 - C. These dedicated men and women realized they needed a place to get the gospel of Jesus Christ out.
2. Wasn't long before a 2nd building was needed due to, they had outgrown the first.
 - A. People would come from miles around.
 - B. They would travel in their 2-wheeled oxcarts, wagons, horseback, and by foot.
3. The congregation continued to grow, and it wasn't long they had outgrown their second building.
 - A. They built an arbor that would hold nearly 500 people.
 - B. This became their meeting place for regular service and camp meetings.
 - C. Were our building now currently set the construction of that building began on December 14, 1895.
4. CSBC became 1 of 9 churches that help formed the Brier Creek Association in 1822.
 - A. Over the years some of those churches began to move toward a Primitive Baptist theology.
 - B. But other churches seen the need to have a missionary focus.
 - C. This was the beginning of what was then known as the Missionary Baptist Association of America.
 - D. This eventually led to CSBC become one of the first churches to help form the Elkin Baptist Association in 1879.
5. Over the years CSBC has made updates, improvements, and expansions to what we currently have today.

What has history taught us.

CSBC was established because of the need to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Two things that can impact our vision

First – You stop seek the vision.

1. ***There are four real dangers for a church that is old like ours.***
 - A. ***We are comfortable with the way things have been.***
 - B. ***We don't recognize society has changed around us.***
 - C. ***Because society has changed, we have lost touch with society.***
 - 1) Florida street Baptist church.
 - D. ***We are not willing to make the adjustments needed to connect with society.***
2. We must have a hunger and desire for God's vision and direction.

Proverbs 2:4–5

If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; 5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

Second – Satan is a dream snatcher.

1. He has come to steal, kill, and destroy.

220 years later our goal is still the same.

A place where the gospel of Jesus Christ can be spread.

We understand society has changed.

We want to embrace that change by taking the gospel into society.

Three Step Mission

Faith

James 2:17

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Creating a culture to Love God.

- *To know Him*
- *To Share Him*
- *To Serve Him*
- *To Trust Him*

Family

Joshua 24:15

15 As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

- *Creating a family unity among one another and reaching families in our community.*

Follow

John 10:27

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

- *Christ followers learn to obey God.*
- *We want to help others grow in their faith for Jesus.*
- *A follow of Christ goes out into the world to reach others.*

A clearly defined vision statement

A Christ-Centered community committed to reaching the lost to develop faithful disciples within the Family of God.

Four Clear Objectives

- *Christ Center*
- *Reaching the lost*
- *Faithful disciple*
- *Family God*

Reaching the Lost – Acts 1:8

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8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Developing Faithful Disciples

2 Timothy 2:2

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

A Disciple

- They have been transformed by Jesus through salvation.
- They follow Jesus Christ.
- Learn from Jesus teaching.
- Live their life being an example of Jesus.
- Actively sharing Christ's.
- Growing in Christ.