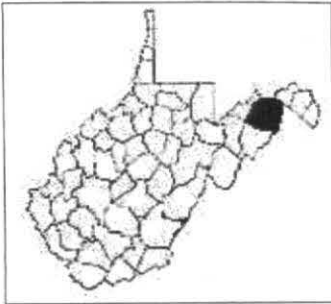




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address E side Jersey Mountain Road, Three Churches	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Mt. Bethel Primitive Baptist Church	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 241	Site # (SHPO Only) <i>HM-1043</i>
Town or Community Three Churches	County Hampshire	Image No. 3713	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction	Style church	
Exterior Siding/Materials Vinyl over weatherboard	Roofing Material Asphalt Shingles	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Other/Religious Use	UTM # 17/4363703/7011929		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Levels, WV		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Central Hampshire County Historic Resource Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map See Survey Report

Property Owners	Owner's Mailing Address		
Phone #			
Describe Setting			
This church is located in central Hampshire County, in the rural, unincorporated village of Three Churches, which derives its name from this church and two others located nearby.			Acres none
Archaeological Artifacts Present			
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)		<u>1</u> Stories	<u>2</u> Front Bays
2-story vernacular religious building of wood construction, with a 3-bay façade and a 4-bay side elevation. Gable roofed with gable-end orientation to the street. Fenestration is flat-topped, 2/2, without notable ornament.			
(Use Continuation Sheets)			
Alterations	☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe	
Non-historic siding installed at indeterminate time			
Additions	☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe	
Describe all Outbuildings			
None; immediately adjacent to the church is the Branch Mountain Cemetery (Survey Site 240).			
(Use Continuation Sheets)			
Statement of Significance:			
This is the Mt. Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, one of the three churches in the settlement known as "Three Churches." It has been altered and does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation.			
(Use Continuation Sheets)			
Bibliographical References			
(Use Continuation Sheets)			
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