

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Snelling  
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## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Barnwell Church of Christ  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: 60 Bomway Street  
City: Barnwell      Vicinity of      County: Barnwell  
Ownership: Private      Category: Building      Other:  
Historical Use: Religion  
Current Use: Religion  
SHPO National Register      Contributes to Eligible District  
Determination of Eligibility:

### Property Description

Construction Date: 1962      Construction: Masonry      Other:  
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular      Exterior Walls: Brick  
Other:      Foundation: Not visible  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape: Gable, end-to-front  
Other:      Roof Material: Composition shingle  
Stories: 1 story      Porch Shape:  
Other:      Porch Width:

#### Description/Significant Features:

The 1962 Barnwell Church of Christ is a Mid-century Modern style building that has a central front-gable roof portion flanked by flat-roof side portions. The church's style is expressed through its wide overhanging eaves, low-pitched gable roof, and arrangement of ribbon windows on the facade, all of which are akin to Ranch house design from the era. The central entrance has original wood double doors with vertical transom lights and side lights. The south facade has pairs of horizontal fixed ribbon windows under the eaves. There is a wood steeple on the roof.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

None

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

## **Historical Information**

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The Barnwell Church of Christ was organized in the 1950s and first met at the American Legion on Reynolds Rd. The establishment of the Savannah River Site (SRS) in 1951 led to population growth in Barnwell and the growth of the church, which moved into this building after its construction in 1962. It is located in the Barnwell Heights Neighborhood, which was designed and constructed to house SRS workers.

Source(s) of Information:

Barnwell County Heritage Book Committee. "Barnwell County Heritage, South Carolina, 1994." Marceline, MO: Walsworth Publishing Company.

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