

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0502.03 Status Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Snelling
Tax Map No.

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
Determination of Eligibility: Contributes to Eligible District

Property Description

Other:

Construction Date: 1962

Construction: Masonry

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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