

**Partnership Church of Texarkana
Chronological List of Historical Events
As of December 2011**

- 4-11-99 Started meeting at Oaklawn Opry
- 4-11-99 Election of Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer, and Elders
- Trustees Richard Law, Clifton Davidson, Mary Farmer, William Roberts
- Elders Craig Herring, Richard Law, Dustin Gildon, Mike Lewis, Clifton Davidson
- Treasurer /Secretary Vickie Herring
- 4-13-99 Trustees began writing Articles of Incorporation-Constitution and Church Bylaws – met twice a week at Boston Gardens on Hwy 82.
- 6-27-99 Trustees signed Constitution and Bylaws
- 7-16-99 Certificate of Incorporation issued by State of Texas
- 7-21-99 Church Charter Issued by State of Texas
- 8-5-99 Partnership Church bumper stickers were printed and on August the 6th the surrounding area were seeing yellow and purple stickers that said Follow Me – I know the Way
- September-99
Church property discovered on FM2148 by Richard Law – in the vision God said we would find a parcel of land that would be between 6 1/2 – 7 acres. The land we have totals 6.9 acres. Church members left Sunday night services at Opry went to FM2148 – stood on land and claimed it as ours in the name of God. Work began towards purchasing the property. Later it was discovered that there were several hundred thousand dollars in liens and back taxes against the property. While continuing to work towards the purchase we leased the land for \$250 a month.
- 10-8-99 Original Building and Land Appraised – Singleton Appraisal Service - \$94,500
- 10-11-99 Purchased Church Van – A small group of members volunteered to rotate making payments each month to finance the van.

- 10-17-99 Prayer and fasting preceded the taking up of a special offering to finance the purchase of all the tables, chairs, sound equipment, material to build front porch, sign, etc we needed \$8,425. Offering was \$8,425 exactly. These “coincidences” occurred on a regular basis. When there was a need God always provided in the early days of the Church.
- 10-29-99 Original Church building was delivered and placed on land. Members immediately went to work modifying the inside of the building to form the sanctuary. This building was to serve as a temporary structure (Tabernacle) until God provided the plans for the temple.
- 11-7-99 First Church Service held in new building
 Weekly services included
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Morning Celebration 11 am
 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:30
 Wednesday Night Service 6:30
 Thursday Night Youth Lead Bible Study 6:30
 Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study 7:00
 2nd Saturday of each month was Fellowship and Game Night
- 11-13-99 First Fellowship and Game Night at the New Church building
- 12-6-99 Youth made float for Christmas Parade – the youth gave out tracts, pens, and PCT buttons.
- 3-14-00 Warranty Deed for Land was issued

 When it looked like there was no hope of ever being able to purchase the land the members of Partnership Church gathered once again and claimed the land and asked God for a miracle. A short time later we received a call from the title company saying that somehow all of the liens against the land had magically disappeared and the title deed was free and clear. Once again God kept his promise because we were all in one accord.
- 4-30-00 First Sunday School services in new add-on building
 The Church’s Sunday school attendance had tripled in a matter of a couple of months and we had to have more room. The solution was what we call now the downstairs building.
- 8-19-01 After months of prayer God provided the plans for the next phase of growth that would include the building of the Temple. The building project was named the Jabez project.

- 4-17-02 Jabez project was terminated. The Church voted to build a building with what money we had saved and to borrow whatever the bank would be willing to loan.
- 5-2-02 New plans for sanctuary presented.
- 3-19-03 Storage building between original sanctuary and downstairs classrooms completed.
- 5-2-03 1st Annual Rev It Up Revival was held May 2nd, 3rd and 4th
- 3-27-04 Started work on new sanctuary
- 3-31-04 Church collapsed – foundation work, exterior walls and trusses were in place - Joseph Tucker injured – other minor injuries – very lucky that more were not physically seriously hurt. As documented by Laura Lewis - 1. we had fewer workers today than any other day 2. there were not any children in the building as there had been before (a six month old (Reagan Markham) was just in the building until polly decided she was too cold and took her home) 3. a single ladder kept the final truss from falling on Joseph 4. a stack of bricks kept some trusses from falling on one of the men who I just knew was dead when it all fell. He was on top and he came down with it and then they started falling on him. (John Henry) Dawayne Ennis was also on top of the trusses 5. they had just built the walkway connecting the two buildings and one guy (Kevin Arnold) was able to grab hold of it and didn't go to the front of the building where he could have fallen on the same stack of bricks that saved the other man.
- 6-20-04 Capitalone approved loan for additional money required to complete new building. \$69,321.34 we had saved \$30,000. Century bank is where we had been banking since the start of the Church. Century would not loan us the money because we were a non-denominational Church. After Capitalone agreed to loan us the money we moved our checking account to Capitalone.
- August 04 First services held in new building
- 1-11-06 Expansion of parking lot began – Tim York headed this effort.
- 5-17-06 Church voted to build fellowship building – plans were drawn up, presented and approved.
- Dec 06 1st Restoration of downstairs classrooms and leveling of floors
- May 07 Parking lot paved – loan obtained from Capitalone for \$20,000

- 10-17-07 Foundation work to sanctuary had to be done – cost \$6,000
- Oct 2007 A thief stole laptop and safe containing original copies of deeds, titles, etc
- 1-6-08 Stopped having Sunday night services
- 1-13-10 2nd restoration to downstairs classrooms and floors – addition of two classrooms upstairs, reduced fellowship area, added storage in restrooms.