

Marker #: 7889

Title: Montgomery Baptist Church Building

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Address: Pond and Caroline St.

City: Montgomery

County: Montgomery, County ID: 170

UTM Zone: 15

UTM Zone East: 240850

UTM Zone North: 3365040

Code: Baptist denomination; churches; Georgian Revival (Architectural style)

Year: 1985

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark: True

Local Description:

Size of Marker: Medallion & Plate

Marker Text: Baptist in Montgomery organized a fellowship in 1850 and purchased land at this site the same year. In 1853, the Rev. Thomas Chilton became the church's first full-time pastor. This vernacular Gothic revival sanctuary was constructed in 1902, during the pastorate of O. P. Stark, who is said to have designed the building himself. A 1918 storm destroyed the upper part of the steeple, and an education wing was added in the 1940s. The congregation met here for worship until 1979.

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