

# Sample Church Write-ups

## North Street Christian Church

*Through the generosity of T.W. Phillips, Sr. of New Castle, PA, a lot at the corner of West North and Church Streets was secured. J.D. Dabney became the first full-time minister on January 1, 1910. He served the congregation for one year helping to develop the plans for a church building. The corner stone for a brick building was laid in May 1910. On October 2 of the same year the building was completed at a cost of \$15,000.00. During the service of Frank M. Fields as pastor from 1915 to 1919, the members added an educational building to the rear of the sanctuary. Following Pastor Field's service Louis D. Riddell accepted the position of Pastor in 1920. His 20-year loyalty to the Butler congregation saw many changes. These changes included the razing of the original church edifice and building a new one. This new building, being a generous gift from the children of T.W. Phillips, Sr. at a cost in excess of \$140,000.00, was dedicated on Sunday, October 25, 1925 and is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in Butler and houses one of the best pipe organs. This is a special edition by **Just Around the Block**© 2004.*



## Coolspring Presbyterian Church

Celebrating 200 years of serving the Lord

Bicentennial Homecoming August 4-6, 2000

*The first Coolspring Meeting House was erected in October 1800, one mile north of Rt. 62 on what is now Coolspring Church Road. Rev. Samuel Tait was ordained as the first pastor. Since that time, three more churches have been built, including the present structure that was built in 1899. The church has been served by eighteen pastors. Rev. Philip H. Chalfant, the current pastor, has served since 1982. A Family Life Center was dedicated in 1986.*

*The mission of our church focuses on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. The heritage of our church provides the basis for this ongoing ministry to God's people. Through faith in God, the church continues to grow and actively serve the community.*

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## Cornerstone Baptist Church

Swartz Creek, Michigan

*The history of Cornerstone Baptist Church is rich with heritage and the blessings of the good hand of God. In October 1982, Fellowship Baptist Church joined hands with Eastside Unity Baptist Church to become one congregation, meeting on Pettibone Street in Flint. In 1983, the church voted to change their name to Cornerstone Baptist Church. God wonderfully blessed this new beginning in the church's history with tremendous growth. New property and a new building at 6273 Miller Road in Swartz Creek also demonstrated the work God was doing through the people of Cornerstone. The first building, dedicated to God in January 1987, has been expanded several times. The latest edition, a Family Life Center, was dedicated in November 1998. The history of Cornerstone includes the leadership of many dedicated pastors including M.N. Gregson, V.E. Gibson, and Dr. C.R. Curtman. Dr. Roy L. McLaughlin, the present pastor, has led the congregation since July 1992. Cornerstone is a church blessed with a rich heritage of almost 70 years and by God's grace a tremendous future. There is a special place for you at Cornerstone.*

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## Helpful Hints

The above write-ups are samples of previous buildings we have done. They may give you some ideas.

Send your history to Just Around the Block. We prefer you e-mail this write-up if at all possible.

It is better to include too much than not enough. Your write-up can be edited, at your discretion, if it does not fit on the back. (The building size and shape will determine how much can be placed on the back.)

You will receive a sample label to proof before it is applied.



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