

Walnut Grove Church Erecting New Building

Monday, Sept. 21, marked the beginning of the construction of a new building at Walnut Grove. The new structure will measure 40 feet by 70 feet, with brick exterior, full size basement with 9 classrooms and a furnace room. The basement will be but half below ground level, permitting entrance at about ground level into a vestibule which provides a split-level between basement and auditorium. The auditorium will measure 38 by 45 feet and will seat approximately 275 people.

The new building will be immediately behind the present building, situated in a way to provide ample parking space for all needs. The present building is on a lot 110 wide by 155 feet deep, this lot being deeded to the Walnut Grove Church by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cope and the late Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hiett and to this lot has been added this year a lot 110 feet wide and 169 feet deep given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Yates, making an excellent site 220 feet wide and 324 feet deep. *115*

Adjoining the church property immediately to the south is a beautiful cemetery given by Mr. and Mrs. Cope and immediately south of the cemetery is a lot 100 feet wide and 150 feet deep given by Mr. and Mrs. Cope for use in the future and when needed for the construction of a home for a resident preacher.

The present building was originally built at Glade and some 35 or 40 years ago was torn down and rebuilt at its present location. Elders of the church have with prayerful planning and foresight tried to prepare for present needs and future needs as well. At present the eldership consists of Glen Edwards, Frank Story, Solon Edwards and Willie Smith.

Four bids were submitted with the lowest bid being submitted by Joe Lee Smith.

Completion date will be about the first of the year.

Claude G. Morrow is the minister, having begun his work with the Walnut Grove Church in January of 1958 and will, according to present arrangements, continue through 1960.



OLD BUILDING.
LAST SERVICE HELD
HERE THE LAST SUN
IN MARCH 1960
MARCH 26, 1960

PICTURE TO THE
RIGHT SHOWS OLD
BUILDING WITH THE
NEW BUILDING READY
TO MOVE INTO.

FIRST SERVICE IN
NEW BUILDING THE
FIRST SUNDAY IN
APRIL 1960

APRIL 2, 1960



United States of America State of Kentucky County of Marshall		Number 0000	
WALNUT GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST BENTON KENTUCKY, ROUTE No. 1			
CHURCH BUILDING BOND SERIES ONE			
Dated December 1, 1959		5%	
PRINCIPAL DUE December 1, 1960			
INTEREST PAYABLE June 1 and December 1			
Principal and Interest Payable at the BANK OF MARSHALL COUNTY Benton, Kentucky			

