

**FORK METHODIST CHURCH** - 1809 - (Southeast side of) 12800 Fork Road, 0.4 mile west of Fork crossroads. Congregation was organized as Fork Meeting by Robert Strawbridge; an earlier chapel of frame, 30 x 40 feet, was built in 1773 on land, part of Charlesborough, given by James Baker. Francis Asbury preached here on June 9, 1776. A brick church was built in 1809 and has been much altered and extensive renovations were made in 1867, 1895, 1923 and 1928. A 70-foot high spire was constructed in 1895 by Samuel W. Porter and Son. The upper portion of the spire was removed in 1930. Frame church in Victorian Gothic style, with square entrance tower. Covered with asbestos shingles in 1923. Educational building added, 1958.

"...tower added at Fork M.E. Church...70 feet high by 9 feet square...new cornerstone...enameled frosted glass windows added...Samuel W. Porter & Son...had the contract for the carpenters work..."

--B.C. Union, September 14, 1895, p. 3, Also called Fork Meeting House. Congregation was organized as Fork Meeting by Robert Strawbridge. Chapel was built in 1773. Land given by James Baker. Asbury preached here on June 9, 1776. - - Journals of Francis Asbury, 1:189.