

Goodlettsville Self Guided Historic Church Driving Tour



1. Begin your adventure at Luten's United Methodist Church, located at **8363 Old Springfield Pike**. Organized in 1839, the church was named after William Luten, who was the first baptized member of the congregation. Country Music legend and Grand Ole Opry Star, Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones attended this church and is buried in the church cemetery.



2. The next stop on your tour is Connell Memorial United Methodist Church located at **113 Church Street**. This church was constructed in 1905 on a hill overlooking the town and boasts beautiful stained glass windows. In 1908 the church members purchased and had installed a German-made pipe organ. The organ no longer plays rich musical tunes but still remains displayed inside the sanctuary.



3. Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located at **226 S. Main Street**. In 1843 this church was organized near Mansker Creek and was originally known as Mansker Creek Congregation. In January 1848 the church moved to the present location but burned in 1901. The present edifice was rebuilt in 1902. The congregation has remained active for more than 170 years.



4. Traveling south of Goodlettsville you will find New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church located at **1080 Old Dickerson Road**. Originally known as Whites Creek Baptist Church, this church was constituted in 1794 making it the second oldest church in Middle Tennessee. Several buildings have been constructed in this site but have all been destroyed by fire or tornado. The present building was built in 1956.



5. As you continue your tour through the winding country roads, travel to Union Hill Baptist Church located at **1301 Union Hill Road**. Built in 1872 with a congregation of 40, it quickly grew and in 1877 they expanded to include an outdoor shelter. In 1938 the church was damaged by fire but was fully restored by 1943.