

# TIMELINE for Congregation/Buildings

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- 1842:** William Perry arrives, Purchases property, Provides location for worship services (nondenominational services begin)
  - 1847:** First structure erected at present site (first building)
  - June 1865:** Federal occupation begins (reconstruction starts), Freedmen's Bureau arrives
  - 1866:** Congress passes Military Reconstruction Act  
George W. Smith arrives (Loyal League/Radical Republican activist/carpetbagger)
  - March 1867:** Voting rights denied Whites; given to Freedmen (lawlessness grows) Murders and outrages begin
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  - 1868:** Missionary Baptist congregation established by Rev. Duncan
  - May 1868:** Knights of the Rising Sun organized by Conservative leaders
  - Aug 1868:** Lawlessness, torture, assignation, and burnings abound (KRS) Blacks arm themselves to protect church Knights visit church after murdering Albert Browning (Freedman)
  - Sept 30, 1868:** R.P Crump becomes a candidate for membership in KRS
  - Oct 4, 1868:** Smith murdered (KRS)
  - Oct - Nov, 1868:** first structure burned during lawless period (exact date unknown)
  - Dec 1868:** General George P. Buell arrives Arrests of stockade defendants begins (KRS) Freedmen's Bureau reduces role to education only
  - Jan 1869:** Perry assassinated
  - May 24, 1869:** Stockade Trial begins
  - August 19, 1869:** Stockade Trial ends
  - Oct. 2, 1869:** Commission's findings made public
  - March 30, 1870:** President Grant signs Bill ending Reconstruction in Texas
  - May 1871:** Federal troops withdrawn
  - 1883:** Land deeded to the congregation by Mr. L.S. Schluter, Present structure erected