

"Reflections of Vine Grove"

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SIDE NOTES

All programs are open to the public.

**2023 Membership Meetings
6:00 @ Vine Grove City Hall**

3rd Tuesdays of:

**Jan
Mar
May
July
Sep**

Membership Dues \$8.00
Forms are on the Facebook
page or you can sign up at any
meeting.

Donations and dues can be
submitted through Paypal
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Board Members

Mary Dunn
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The First Church in the City of Vine Grove

Contributed by Tina Gray

The earliest records of the congregation indicate that Vine Grove Christian Church (VGCC) was organized on July 4, 1878 at Otter Creek by 40 individuals. On November 10, 1878 the church members met at Hardway's School House.



Vine Grove Christian Church 1880

VGCC is the oldest church built within the town of Vine Grove. In December of 1879 the property was deeded to a group of men and women for the purpose of building a church.

On February 5, 1880 there was a dedication of the white frame church built facing College Street.

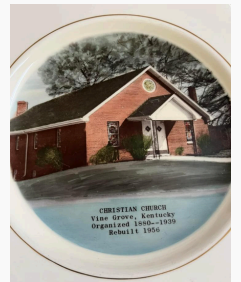


Vine Grove Christian Church
after reopening in 1939
with church marquee

There are no known church records from 1904-1934. Sometime between 1915-1919 the church was closed.

January 18, 1938 a Women's Missionary Society (including Mrs. James T. Alton) met and worked to get the church reopened. The church had fallen in disrepair and a group of experienced carpenters helped to get the necessary repairs made.

In May 1939 VGCC was reopened. In 1948 there were additions made to the white frame building. They added a vestibule, two classrooms, a basement and a furnace.



On November 18, 1956 the first service was held in the "new" brick building. (Direction of church was changed to now face Brown Street)

The first stone addition was added in the early 1990's. As of 2023 Vine Grove Christian Church has officially been organized 145 years.

