



# Our Church History

First Christian Church of Grand Junction was established in 1884 by nine faithful souls. In 1895 a tabernacle was erected at the corner of 8th and white. In 1901 it was replaced with a church building with seating for 250 plus balcony seating. It was the main center for many community events and activities in the following years.



In 1952 a triangular plot of land was purchased at the corner of First Street and Kennedy Avenue (our present location). Ground was broken in 1957 and a new building was erected and dedicated in 1958.

gained others over this change. Today women skillfully fill many important leadership roles in the church.

In 1981 a van was purchased and we began our "van ministry" to pick up persons who are unable to drive themselves to church. The van ministry continues and serves various other adult and youth activities.



In 1984 we celebrated our church's 100th birthday. That same year we broke ground for a new sanctuary and began using the former worship area as our fellowship hall.

1984 marked a major turning point for the church. After months of prayerful study, two females were elected as elders. We lost some members and

During the following years the facility has been continuously updated and remodelled, in keeping with our desire to make God's house an inviting place for worship and praise. This has involved many members giving their time, talents and finances.



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Grand Junction has been blessed throughout its history with fine leadership from both clergy and laity. We look forward to continued service to the Lord in this community throughout the twenty-first century.